



## Should We Believe In a Different God? by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

**QUESTION: "Should we believe in a God different from everyone else's god?"**

**REPLY: The Bible is the gradual unfolding of the revelation of God, and therefore, *it is His verbally inspired "Christian Evidence Textbook."***

- 1) ***The beginning of all rational thought is "God."*** "Fear of the LORD" is the beginning of: Knowledge, **Proverbs 1:7**; Morality, **Proverbs 3:7** - "depart from evil;" Wisdom, **Proverbs 9:10**; Long life, **Proverbs 10:27** - "prolongs days"; Purpose in life, **Ecclesiastes 12:13** - "whole."
- 2) ***Without "God" there would be no:*** "love" (**1 John 4:16**); *absolute meaning* for life on earth (**Ecclesiastes 1:1-11**); "beauty" (**Ecclesiastes 3:11-13**); close relationships (**Ecclesiastes 4:7-12**).
- 3) ***The Bible begins by proving that "God is" and the rest of the Bible proves that "He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Hebrews 11:6).*** This is a one-verse outline of the entire Bible. "God" is the only adequate explanation for the intelligent design and function of the entire earth upon which we all live (**Genesis 1-2**), and God's dealings with mankind (**Genesis 3-Revelation 22**) is the only superior standard of moral conduct that should be the basis for human behavior!
- 4) If God made us, then His rules should surely be followed for our best interest and activity. ***The Bible is the "Manufacturer's Handbook"*** and should be carefully followed for the best use of the product (humans). Therefore the Bible begins in the very first verse (**Genesis 1:1**) showing that there is but one suitable explanation for the material world and human behavior: God. The Creation in a week of 24-hour days, and the weaknesses of humans, are all simply set forth in **Genesis 1-3**. The "Christian Evidence Textbook" will make "children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world" (**Philippians 2:15**). Jehovah is God, and Jesus Christ is His Prophet.

**There is no other book in any religion, nor written by man (philosophical, logical, or psychological) that guides to good behavior and inward reflection like the Bible.**

- 5) **The Creation** establishes that there is God; **the Old Testament** establishes there is One God; and **Jesus Christ (and the New Testament)** establishes that The One God Loves each person's soul. When Paul preached to those who had "no gods" he started with the Creation (**Acts 14:15-18**), but when preaching to those familiar with the Divine Creation and The One God, he stressed God's plan that led

to Jesus Christ (**Acts 13:16-41**). God, The Creator, is at the “beginning” and Jesus Christ, The Obedient Son, is at the end of the world (**Ephesians 3:8-12**), and The Holy Spirit wrote it all down!

**THERE IS NO OTHER GOD THAN THIS ONE!**

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