

VIABLE PROOF**28/2/16**

Any argument that seeks to prove or disprove God's existence, needs to be established with credible evidence if it's to remain viable. Viability is the ability of a thing (a living organism, an artificial system, an idea, etc.) to maintain itself or recover its potential. God offers the human race proof of a viable method of friendship, salvation and long term survival, but it depends on simple obedience to scriptural principles to be established. Remember, criticism or unbelief don't establish truth in their own right... any evidence no matter how small, still holds more weight than the largest criticism. Let's consider God's biblical advice for a moment or two.

Sin makes life unviable. GEN 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt **surely die**. *This simple fact is observable and cannot be disproved nor defeated by human efforts... all men die! God gave humanity an informed choice and we chose poorly. The same choice is still offered today, but foolish choices keep being made, despite viable proof.*

Jesus died to cancel out human weakness. 1PET 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. *Jesus is the best known name in the world, yet the principles established and promoted by him are the least understood options on the planet. He died to make salvation possible for us, but there is a formula that makes it effective.*

God offers evidence, both physical and spiritual. ACT 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. *This actually occurred just as Jesus had predicted... outward evidence with inward certainty. Fortunately, the same formula works just the same now.*

God offers foolproof (viable), communications. ROM 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for **we know not what we should pray for** as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. **27** And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what *is* the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*. *God provides a viable form of contact that does what no other form of speech can offer. Pure words that are free from error or corruption.*

God offers foolproof (viable) directions. JOH 14:26 But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. *All spirit filled people have the ability to link in with God's principles and knowledge. (People with tv's can all tune to the same television station if they choose; However, once spirit filled, there is another source of information that is not available to others... those who tune in remain viable).*

God offers foolproof (viable) abilities and powers. 1THE 1:5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, **but also in power**, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake. *There are 9 gifts of the spirit that give us dramatic increase to our natural abilities. These powers address issues that would normally be unsolvable or far too difficult.*

God provides a network of supporters. 1PET 4:8 And above all things have **fervent charity among yourselves**: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. **9** Use hospitality one to another without grudging. **10** As every man hath received the gift, *even so minister the same one to another*, as **good stewards** of the manifold grace of God. *A strong and healthy support network is a vital asset for those who choose to follow God's formula. Being supported and supportive, provides viable energy for the church to function?*

Offers help and recovery those who fall or fail. 1JOH 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: **2** And he is the **propitiation** (appeasement) for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of the whole world*. *Without ongoing spiritual maintenance, our shortcomings would cause us to fail. God has given us an inbuilt cleansing system that effectively becomes the filtering organ (kidney) of the soul. Thus we can remain spiritually clean... eternal life is the result of viable practices and disciplines.*

Advertising... sharing our experience and knowledge keeps the gospel viable. 1PET 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and [be] ready always to [give] an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: *The greatest need God has for us is to continue to promote and testify of the viability of our own experiences. To express the differences that his power has made for us every day of our lives. The Gospel only remains viable if we live it and preach it!!*