

BODY OF EVIDENCE

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Today, we test the world's most popular religious beliefs, by the same rule of law, which is common to the western judicial system. The following are the two main aspects the law uses in determining truth from error.

1. **Weight of evidence... The strength, value and believability presented on a factual issue by one side as compared to evidence introduced by the other side.*

2. **Burden of proof... In a civil trial, the plaintiff's Burden of Proof is a standard based on the majority of evidence. This means that the accuser must convince the 'trier of facts' (judge or jury or you), that the evidence in support of their case outweighs the evidence offered by the defendant to oppose it.*

The following compares simple logic and sign based promises, clearly identified in the bible (yes, the bible consistently promotes and confirms signs, miracles and wonders) against, the powerless doctrines of all other religions, alternate beliefs and atheists, whether they base their beliefs in the bible or in other resources.

Jesus was murdered because he was a worker of miracles and honest people followed the evidence rather than theory. Atheism (is a opinion based belief), Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, Islam, Apostate Christianity, etc., all rely on historic records, debate, belief, personal opinion, social conditioning and peer pressure, rather than the signs, miracles and wonders that are promised and revealed through sound Biblical doctrine.

Proof of God's existence (1), is not the same argument as proof of salvation (2), and proof of continuous overcoming (3). Each topic must stand on its own merits and be supported with clear evidence.

***1. Signs that establish the presence of the biblical God.** **PSA 19:1** The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. **ROM 1:20** For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are **clearly seen**, being understood by the things that are made, *even his eternal power and Godhead*; so that they are **without excuse** (God says that the evidence is beyond reasonable doubt): *We observe thousands of natural laws (design features) in all the sciences, highly detailed and complex design features in every aspect of living beings and even the natural universe. Not surprisingly, intelligent people, inventers/designers depend on various design aspects already present in nature, to develop their technology. However, pride and arrogance runs much deeper than scriptural proof and rational thought. The bible is the only religious book with numerous scientific facts that is continually confirmed with the passing of time... there is no excuse.**

***2. Signs that establish the presence of salvation.** **MAR 16:17** And these **signs** shall follow them that **believe**; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; Jesus revealed a signs based salvation. Scriptural records also confirmed these facts. **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. The disciples also recorded the same... **MAR 16:20** And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with *them*, and **confirming the word with signs following**. Amen. *This is how God works; the bible records says so and the continuing miracles that are still happening today, confirm these promises and observations as being factual.**

***3. Signs that establish the presence of overcoming.** Come behind in no gift... **1COR 1:7** So that ye **come behind in no gift** (supernatural power); waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: This was required from the church and allows the continuous development of miracle based faith... faith being essential. Faith without works is dead... **JAM 2:26** For as the body without the spirit is dead, so **faith without works** is dead also. *We overcome by using the miracle working powers contained within the Holy Spirit... activated by faith.**

*By Spiritual works not natural deeds, nor abilities. **EPH 2:8** For by grace (God's favour) are ye **saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves: *it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works* (natural abilities), lest any man should boast. **10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto **good works**, which God hath before **ordained** (condition of overcoming) that we should **walk in them**. *To use God's observable powers.**

The Bible is the most remarkable book in the world, It is full of confirmable historic, prophetic and spiritual truths. Its writings have survived attacks from billions of people over thousands of years and continue to survive false and damaging errors, even from its own supporters. It is also the ethical and moral blueprint behind the most powerful and successful empires in human history (past 450 years). The only measure of spiritual truth must be based on miraculous signs, not on feelings, not on comfortable platitudes and certainly not on personal preferences or church loyalties. After all, life or death, are the result of the choices we make!!! Thus we are commanded to prioritise life giving powers, rather than short term popular theories and comforts. When we consider the Body Of Evidence... the only valid conclusion is unanimous... miracles follow true believers... no one else. There is only one body of religious believers in the world with credible signs across all three areas of spiritual participation... those who are filled with the Holy Spirit and use its power, daily.