

proof *n* - _____ sufficient to establish a thing as _____ ,
or to produce _____ in its truth

The NATURAL KNOWLEDGE of God is derived ...

- From the divine _____ - Romans 1:20
- From God's _____ in both nature and human history - Acts 14:15–17, 17:26–28
- From the Law _____ of all mankind - Romans 1:32, 2:14–15

THEREFORE ... ATHEISM in all its forms (crass atheism, pantheism, polytheism, agnosticism) is neither _____ or _____ , but rises up out of a _____ and _____ of the knowledge of God.

"Only he who suppresses his **reason** (νοῦς) can assert that there are no **proofs** for the existence of God. Scripture says that God's invisible nature and His eternal power and deity are clearly perceived from the things that have been made." [F. Pieper, *Christian Dogmatics*, v. 1, 373]

✠ ROMANS 1:18–20 (ESV) ✠

FOR THE WRATH OF GOD IS REVEALED FROM HEAVEN AGAINST ALL UNGODLINESS AND UNRIGHTEOUSNESS OF MEN, WHO BY THEIR UNRIGHTEOUSNESS SUPPRESS THE TRUTH. FOR WHAT CAN BE KNOWN ABOUT GOD IS PLAIN TO THEM, BECAUSE GOD HAS SHOWN IT TO THEM. FOR HIS INVISIBLE ATTRIBUTES, NAMELY, HIS ETERNAL POWER AND DIVINE NATURE, HAVE BEEN CLEARLY PERCEIVED, EVER SINCE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD, IN THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE. SO THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE.

The CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE of God is derived ...

- From the _____ Scriptures - Luke 24:44–45
- From the _____ Scriptures - John 20:31
- From _____ - John 17:17

What is Christian Apologetics?

It is a _____ in the sense of providing rational arguments and justification for the truth claims of the Christian

