

## THE EVIDENCE OF FAITH (PART 2)

“Faith...is the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1). Faith is the gift of God that allows us to apprehend divine truth. The seeds of faith are within every human being. God created man to know Him, enjoy Him, and worship Him. The fall changed man. Sin damaged the image of God in man, but it didn’t destroy it. Man’s relationship with God is ruined, but there are avenues of truth that can lead to faith if we desire to know God. Three sources of truth provide sufficient evidences for faith. First, the revelation of God in the world. “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork” (Psalm 19:1). The heavens are the silent speech of a Creator who left His fingerprints all over His physical creation. Second, the revelation of God in His Word. “The Testimony of the Lord is sure...” (Psalm 19:7). God revealed Himself through the fathers and prophets who gave us His Word. Third, the revelation of God in the heart. “The meditations of my heart...” (Psalm 19: 14). God has placed in every person inward evidence of a Creator. It is our conscience that bears witness to the inward law of God – “the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness...” (Romans 2:15). When we stand before the judgment bar of God we will be judged by the evidence we had. Science provides empirical evidence for an Intelligent Designer that matches the evidence God has given. It is there for all who want to see it. Believing is seeing, not the other way around.