

FLASHBACK! Did Jesus really rise from the dead? What is 'sin' that keeps us from Heaven?

1a. In Matthew 27 is written eye-witness accounts that His tomb was guarded 24/7 by Roman soldiers so the disciples could NOT STEAL THE BODY, then say He was risen from the dead.

1b. He appeared in a physical body many times over 40 days to the apostles and others, even to over 500 witnesses at once! (Matt. 27, 1 Cor. 15, Acts 1) This declared Him to be the Son of God with power!! (Rom. 1:4) All founders of other religions are still dead: not from God! This includes Isis who go door-to-door slaughtering Christians who believe in the resurrection!

Jesus' Resurrection = God's Validation!

The Bible convinced me I was a sinner in thought and deed; I needed Jesus' forgiveness.

2. What is sin? Disobeying the 10 commandments: lies, lust, stealing, and cursing covers most. Jesus said we can also sin in our thoughts! (*"ALL have sinned and come short: Rom. 3:23" "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son: John 3:16"*). **WHY NO EXCUSE for MY ATHEISM?**

The existence of a building proves the existence of a designer. The existence of our universe proves an even greater designer, God! (Rom. 1:20)

Gratitude began to turn me from sin!

LAST MINUTE CHECK LIST:

"Are you 'good,' not bad enough for hell?"

Free from God to enjoy your sins? **NO**, those are **'SATANS HANDCUFFS'** so you'll share his fate in Hell fire, never dying, suffering forever! (Luke 16)

"Believe more good deeds than bad = Heaven?"

(*"... by grace you are saved, not of works."* Eph. 2:8,9)

"Not ready to give up sins?" Pray as I did, **"God, help me see my fiery future and repent!"**

If the Holy Spirit has convinced you of **the following truths**, invite Jesus to be your Savior and Lord:

Dear God, I believe You sent Jesus Christ to lovingly die for my sins, and to rise from the dead to prove He is of God. Jesus, come into my life, forgive my sins, help me to begin to turn from sin, to love others, and to follow You in gratitude for Your gift! In Jesus' name, AMEN

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Book: 198 answers for 10 types of Atheists!
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Atheist Engineer Finds GOD - 1st Step Math!! WOW, HE LOVES US!

Author at an airshow in a Navy F4 Phantom II with APG-51 radar he helped engineer for VF-92!

The worst of the pandemic is over, but you or I could become one of the 40,000 victims of drunk drivers each year, or be shot by a crazed gunman!
Know for sure where you'll go when you die?

Not sure you have a soul? Hope you're good enough for heaven? Big surprises ahead!

I couldn't have cared less about my soul! As an atheist for 11 years, my success as a Radar Field Engineer aboard the USS Ranger was assured after our squadron was commended for missile marksmanship by the **Naval Bureau of Weapons!**

But that didn't satisfy my inner longing for real purpose in life. I spent a year studying philosophies and religions. **Useless! All the leaders I studied were still dead!** I didn't believe in absolute truth, and became more and more depressed.

PURPOSELESS 'ACCIDENTS' OF EVOLUTION?

I'd been taught in college we were nothing more than 'evolutionary accidents' with no purpose except to gratify our primal urges. True?

1. DNA TESTING says NO to godless evolution!

Evolution's millions-billions of years are untrustworthy! Reliable calibration standards are missing. **Most "missing links" have been discredited by DNA since the '60s!** Even the "arthritic Piltdown Man!"

The February 2013 Scientific American published the discrediting of Lucy. **For ~100 years, she was thought to have been our oldest human ancestor. DNA testing proved her to be only a chimp. Multitudes of other fossils have also proved phony!**

2. FOSSIL RECORDS say NO to evolution!

Darwin's Dilemma (Michael Behe) documents that fossils of **most** of the highly complex modern creatures appeared suddenly in the Cambrian era, with only one-celled fossils before.

3. STAR OBSERVATION? Also, NO to evolution!



Otherwise, stars would expand evenly in all directions and gradually slow down. Instead, we see stars highly organized into rotating galaxies, stable constellations, and spinning solar systems, all locked together, but expanding ever faster, proven by Einstein in 1929.

We're not just 'evolution accidents'!

God created us to serve and honor Him!

However, back then I was unaware of evolution being disproven and my next step was suicide. But first I visited a church to honor my mom's faith. *I was nearly run over in the parking lot by Irene, who was to become my wife of over 61 years!*

The pastor debunked evolution and shared a mathematical proof of the Bible!

MATH PROOF THE BIBLE IS GOD'S WORD!

Was the Bible written by men? It was, but God directed historical events and detailed prophecies written by trustworthy witnesses. The Dead Sea Scrolls are proven by reliable Radio Carbon 14 to have been copied at least 100+ years before Christ, much the same as our Bible today!

More astounding Bible proof! Professor Peter Stoner (**Google: Stoner, Bible prophecy**) computed the probability of only eight of 300+ prophecies of Jesus' first coming being fulfilled (hundreds of years later!) **Lucky guesses?**

No, the probability is one in 100,000,000,000,000,000!

Cover Texas knee-deep in silver dollars, you parachute in and pick **one coin previously marked!**



NOT LIKELY!

However, I didn't believe in God or the Bible but as an engineer, I did believe in math and that led me to explore the prophecies of Matthew which brought me to Christ through a California pastor!

The pastor married us and around four years later we were called into missions for 57 years, 14 years overseas, half helping train missionaries, three still on the field after over 50 years in Slovakia, India, and China! Irene keyboards newly translated Bibles. After 10 years helping develop new translation software, I'm in Assisted Living, 89, witnessing and playing piano for visiting pastors. Ten churches have taken this tract! A nurse also took some to Malawi, Africa, this month!