

*“In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth”*

Genesis 1:1

²⁶ And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, ²⁷ so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; ²⁸ for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' ²⁹ Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising.

Acts 17:26-29

There is a God.

✓ So says the law of cause and effect

- Every house is built by someone (Heb. 3:4)
- God claims to be the cause of all effects (Ex. 3:14)
- God is not contingent on anything else (Acts 17:24-25)

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- ✓ So says the law of cause and effect
- ✓ So says the heavens and the earth
 - We must open our eyes and ears (Psalm 139:13-17)
 - Paul says there is no excuse, this is clear (Rom. 1:18-21)
 - God speaks loudly and plentifully (Psalm 19:1-4)

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- ✓ So says the law of cause and effect
- ✓ So says the heavens and the earth
- ✓ **So says human consciousness and morality**
 - In terms of morality there must be something that transcends randomness (Ps. 119:66-68)
 - In terms of consciousness we display self awareness and reflection (Ps. 8:3-4)

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Acts 17:27

For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever

Romans 11:36