

"Why I Believe In God." Psalms 19:1; 14:1.

1-Can we prove the existence of God?

1-Not to a man who does not want to see-Nor to one who is incapable of seeing.

2-But can we demonstrate to the fully developed, studious man, standing in the light of this age, arguments which will lead him to believe in the existence of God.

2-Contrast the Atheist-Infidels.

3-I believe in God because:

1-Atheism, the only other alternative cannot be proved.

1-Over the Atheist there will always hang the possibility that there is a God.

2-He alone claims to believe he has no maker.

3-The Atheist criticizes the Christian for assuming that God exists:

1-The Atheist then assumes the eternal existence of matter:

1-That the forces of this world are self-acting.

2-That the laws of the universe are eternal.

3-That nature continually repeats the same cycle of changes-Else it would have run its course and would have become inactive long ago.

4-Atheism assumes:

1-That nature exhibits no thought, no design, no plan-----Bold indeed are the assumptions and not one of them can be proved.

5-Atheism maintains the absurd position that all things exist as the result of chance.

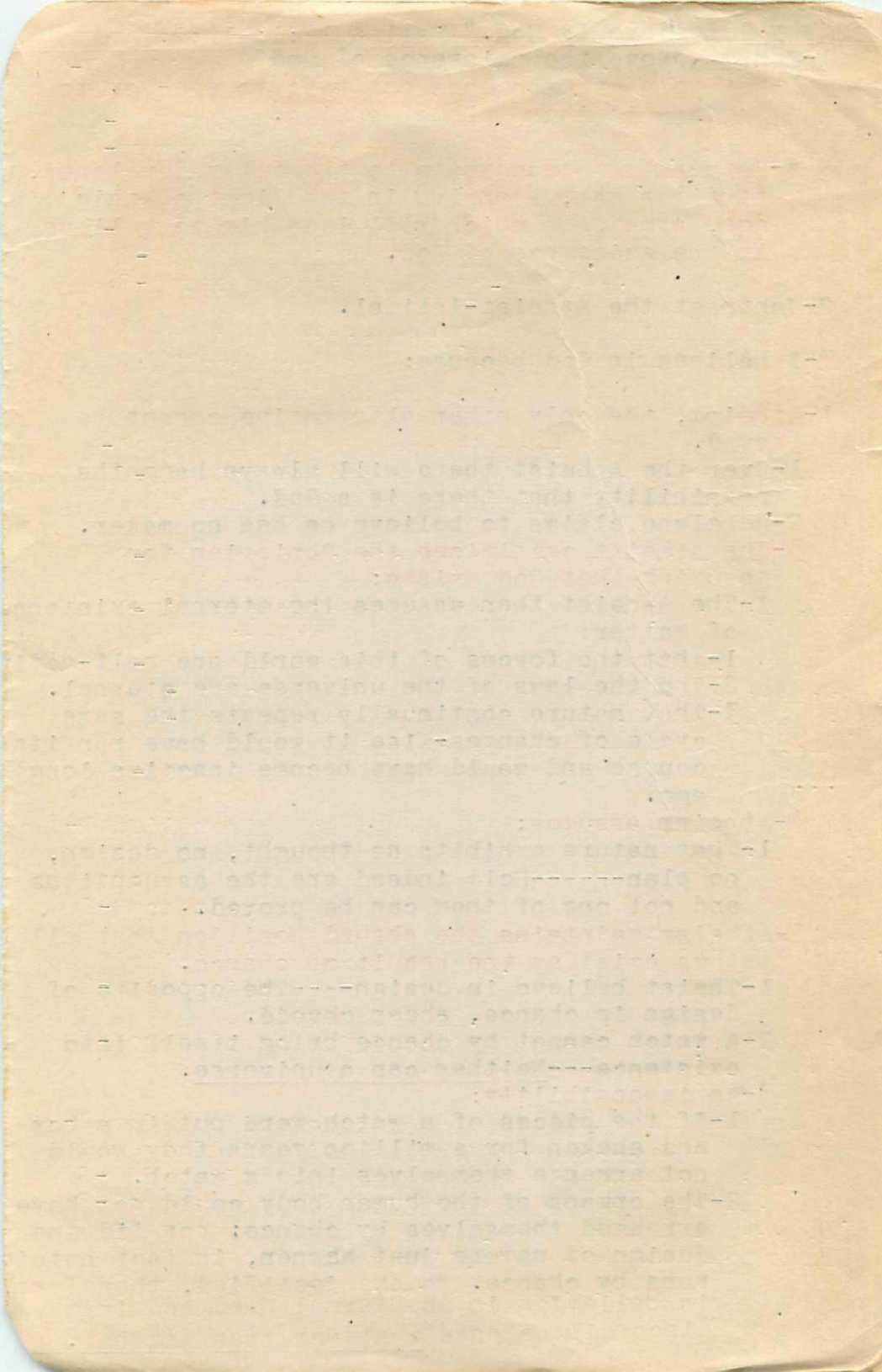
1-Theists believe in design----The opposite of design is chance, sheer chance.

2-A watch cannot by chance bring itself into existence---Neither can a universe.

3-An impossibility:

1-If the pieces of a watch were put in a box and shaken for a million years they would not arrange themselves into a watch.

2-The organs of the human body could not have arranged themselves by chance; nor did the design of nature just happen, in fact nothing runs by chance. We are justified, therefore, in believing in an Eternal Mind and in discarding chance(whatever that may be).





2-I believe in God because the universe exhibits marks of intelligent causation:

1-All the works of Man are examples of causation.

2-Every house is builded by some man, and even though we never find the builder, yet we know he exists.

3-I look at my watch:

1-It had an intellegent maker. He possessed power

2-These things are self-evident;

Though I never saw that watchmaker, yet I know that he existed and I know something about him from the product he made.

4-In the same way we may know:

1-Tha God exists and may know something about him by seeing the things which he has made.

2-Did the electric system of you city and of the nation have a maker?

3-Did the telescope "just happen", did it just make itself

4-If these things did not just happen:

1-How could the human eye "just make itself"?

2-What about man's brain and spinal cord with nerves running to every part of the body???

5-Look into the sky and behold the wonders...

3-I believe in God because the majority of scientific men and philosophers in all ages have believed in God:

1-Socrates:

That the Supreme Being is the immaterial, infinite Governor of all.

2-Aristotle:

Believed in God.

3-Copernicus; Galileo; Sir Isaac Newton; Michael Faraday and many other great scientists believed

4-I believe in God because the moral government of the world implies a moral governor:

1-All guilty men fear the day of retribution.

2-To destroy the belief that right will triumph, that there is a great Moral Ruler who will see that truth does prevail, is to remove the very foundations of moral and social rectitude.

