

God, if you are there,
why don't you show
yourself to me?



1. Fully Seeing Me Isn't SAFE

"no one may see me and live." (Exodus 33:20)

"our 'God is a consuming fire'" (Heb. 12:29) "he lives in light so brilliant that
no human being can approach him" (1 Timothy 6:16 NLT)

2. Partially Seeing Me Isn't CONVINCING

"Even after Jesus had done all these miraculous signs in their presence, they still
would not believe in him" (John 12:37)

(Jesus) "they **will not be convinced** even if someone rises from the dead" (Luke 16:31)

3. I Am Showing Myself ALL THE TIME

(Jacob) "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was **not aware of it.**" (Gen. 28:16)

"God did this so that men would seek him...and **find him**, though **he is not far**
from each one of us." (Acts 17:27)

4. I Show Myself By What I MADE

"what may be known about God is plain...since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities
his eternal power and divine nature -- have been clearly seen, **being understood**
from what has been made, so that men are without excuse" (Romans 1:19,20)

✓ My "Cause & Effect" World Requires A FIRST CAUSE

"In the beginning **God created...**" (Gen. 1:1)

✓ My Complex Universe Requires a DESIGNER

"The heavens tell of the glory of God. The skies display his **marvelous**
craftsmanship. Day after day...they make him known." (Psalm 19:1-4 NLT)

✓ My Personality Requires a PERSONAL SOURCE

"So God created man in **his own image**" (Genesis 1:27)

5. I Show Myself By How YOU LIVE

✓ I live as if MORALITY matters

"(People) demonstrate that God's law is written within them, for their own consciences
either accuse them or tell them they are doing what is right." (Romans 2:15 NLT)

✓ I live as if life, love and beauty have MEANING

✓ I live out my need to WORSHIP

"they worshiped the things God made but not the Creator himself" (Romans 1:25 NLT)

6. I Show Myself By What I GIVE

"(God) never left them without evidence of himself and his goodness. For instance, he sends
you rain and good crops and gives you food and joyful hearts." (Acts 14:15,17 NLT)

7. I Show Myself By What I SAID

"All Scripture is God-breathed" (2 Tim. 3:16)

8. I Show Myself By Who I SENT

"he has spoken to us by his Son...The Son is the radiance of God's glory and
the **exact representation** of his being." (Hebrews 1:2-3)

Feb. 27: "Why should I believe Jesus Christ is God?"

"I want you to show love...I want you to **know me...**" (Hosea 6:6 NLT)