

## Other Quotes

“We cannot end this rapid review which we have made together of the most magnificent subject that the human mind may be tempted to explore without being proud of these splendid endeavors of science in the conquest of the earth, and also without expressing our gratitude to the One Who has said: "I am the Truth," the One Who gave us the mind to understand Him and to recognize a glimpse of His glory in our universe which He has so wonderfully adjusted to the mental power with which He has endowed us.”

—Fr. George Lemaitre, a Belgian physicist, Catholic priest, and originator of the Big Bang Theory (1894-1966)

“As long as you are proud, you cannot know God. A proud man is always looking down on things and people: and, of course, as long as you are looking down you cannot see something that is above you.”

—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

“If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world.”

—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

# THE EXISTENCE OF GOD



## Quotes from Scripture

“God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’” —Ex 3:14

“The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God.’” —Ps 14:1

“The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.” —Ps 19:1

“For from the greatness and beauty of created things comes a corresponding perception of their Creator.” —Wis 13:5

“Ever since the creation of the world His invisible nature, namely, His eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse; for although they knew God they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking and their senseless minds were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man or birds or animals or reptiles.”

—Rom 1:20-23

“Without faith, it is impossible to please Him (God). For whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.” —Heb 11:6

“You will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him, if you search after Him with all your heart and with all your soul.”

—Dt 4:29

“Though we speak much we cannot reach the end, and the sum of our words is: ‘He is the all.’ Where shall we find strength to praise Him? For He is greater than all His works. Terrible is the Lord and very great, and marvelous is His power. When you praise the Lord, exalt Him as much as you can; for He will surpass even that. When you exalt Him, put forth all your strength, and do not grow weary, for you cannot praise Him enough.”

—Sir 43:27-30

## Quotes from the Saints

“Seeing the sun, the moon, and the stars, I said to myself, ‘Who could be the Master of these beautiful things?’ I felt a great desire to see Him, to know Him, and to pay Him homage.”

—St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947)

“Anyone who seeks truth seeks God, whether he realizes it or not.”

—St. Edith Stein (1891-1942)

“As soon as I came to believe there was a God, I understood that I could not do otherwise than live only for Him.”

—Bl. Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916)

“God is more truly imagined than expressed, and He exists more truly than He is imagined.” —St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

“I asked the whole frame of the world about my God, and he answered, ‘I am not He, but He made me.’”

—St. Augustine of Hippo

“God judged it better to bring good out of evil than to suffer no evil to exist.”

—St. Augustine of Hippo

“God is closer to us than we are to ourselves.”

—St. Augustine of Hippo

“It is possible to demonstrate God’s existence, although not *a priori*, yet *a posteriori* from some work of His more surely known to us.”

—St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)