

## Seeing is Believing

We hear a great deal about 'infinity' as we move through our lives. When I did my school course in mathematics I learnt about the concept of infinity. We also hear a great deal about the infinite extent of space and the Universe. While we hear the word 'infinity' it is impossible for us to fully grasp its reality. When we come to consider our Christian faith we learn about the fact that God is 'infinite'. There never was a time when God was not!! The book of Genesis begins, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Gen 1:1) In other words, God was 'prior' to the creation of the heavens and the earth - God exists from eternity - He is 'infinite'.

One meaning of the word 'infinite' means, "endless"; God has no beginning or end. He is, as the Scriptures say, "the Alpha and the Omega". "I am the Alpha and the Omega says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." (Revelation 1:8) Another meaning of 'infinite' is "immeasurably great or unlimited"; in other words, 'almighty'. This is the God in whom Christians believe - the One who is 'endless' and Almighty'. While the opponents of Christianity scorn such ideals of God's eternal being and character the Christian should not be threatened or intimidated! Why?

The Apostle Paul says in Romans 1:19-20 that ., "what can be known about God is plain .. 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." If the Christians detractors call him 'foolish', the boot is 'on the other foot'! We can 'see' the infinite God! Where? In the infinite variety of the things that He has made. The evidence for an Almighty God is 'plain' in the unlimited, infinite, inexhaustible variety of everything that meets our gaze. So 'plain' is this evidence that Paul says, "they (the ones denying God) are without excuse". **See** and believe!

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