

# GOD'S NOT DEAD

1. IS GOD JUST AN ILLUSION?
2. WHY IS THERE SOMETHING RATHER THAN NOTHING?
3. IF GOD IS GOOD, WHY THE CORONAVIRUS?
4. IS THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS FACT OR FICTION?
5. HOW IS JESUS THE ONLY WAY?

# IS GOD JUST AN ILLUSION?

## Sermon outline

What is an illusion?

Why is it important?

How to know truth.

Evidence for God ...(The sermons for the following weeks) 1)

Creation, 2) Morality 3) Resurrection 4) personal story



## **What is an illusion?**

*"something that deceives by producing a false or misleading impression of reality.*

*an instance of being deceived." <sup>1</sup>*

### **Calling God an illusion is:**

intellectually weak

and

morally misguided

**Stephen Hawking:** *"Heaven is a fairy story created for people who are afraid of the dark"*

**John Lennox:** *"Atheism is a fairy story for those who are afraid of the light"*

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.dictionary.com/browse/illusion?s=t>



## Why is it important?

Most important decision.

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It is important to know if your beliefs are true

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## How do you determine truth?

### **correspondence theory:**

Does your faith corresponds to facts

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### **coherence theory:**

Is there a high degree of internal consistency

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### **explanatory power:**

Does this belief make sense through observation and internal desires

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**The fool says in his heart,  
"There is no God."**

**Psalm 14:1**

**You need to find truth about**

Evidence for God ...(The sermons for the following weeks)

1. Origin
2. Morality
3. Resurrection
4. God

