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## Lesson: The Existence of God, Cont.

Scripture: Genesis 1:1a

### I. \_\_\_\_\_ Say God Exists.

- A. No man had more \_\_\_\_\_ about him before he was born than Jesus (God).
- B. Some of the details about Him were written \_\_\_\_\_ of years before He came on the scene.
  - 1. Over \_\_\_\_\_ aspects of His life were chronicled prior to His arrival.
  - 2. He fulfilled all the \_\_\_\_\_ that were detailed about Him.
- C. The Old Testament prophets say the Messiah would be born in \_\_\_\_\_ (Micah 5:2), to a virgin (Isaiah 7:14), be betrayed by silver (Zechariah 11:12), die by crucifixion (Psalm 22) and be buried in a wealthy man's tomb (Isaiah 53:9).
  - 1. The scientific probability of 1 person fulfilling just \_\_\_\_ of these prophecies is 1 in  $10^{17}$ .
- D. Most ancient manuscripts only have 2 copies of them. We have 5,300 Greek manuscripts alone. Altogether, we have \_\_\_\_\_ texts of the New Testament alone.

### II. \_\_\_\_\_ Say God Exists.

- A. There were many \_\_\_\_\_ accounts of seeing Jesus before He died. There were also many people who saw Him after He died.
- B. In court, you only need 2 witnesses for a fact to be established. Over \_\_\_\_\_ saw Jesus once He rose from the dead.
- C. Those 500 were willing to die for their \_\_\_\_\_. History records that many of them did when they were asked to change their minds.

### III. \_\_\_\_\_ Says God Exist.

- A. Scientists say we have 99% of our genes in \_\_\_\_\_. We share genes with one male ancestor. That ancestor is called the Y-chromosome Adam.
  - 1. Adam means \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. This common person means the origin of man started in one \_\_\_\_\_ on the globe, then it began to spread.
- C. Scientist have even \_\_\_\_\_ the God-gene. Dr. Dean Hamer argues that a gene plays a role in one's openness to spiritual experiences.
  - 1. The overwhelming majority of Americans believe in God; this conviction has existed since the beginning of recorded time and is shared by \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.
- D. Dwight Eisenhower said, "It takes no \_\_\_\_\_ to be an atheist. Any stupid person can deny the existence of a supernatural power that man cannot detect. A fool say in his heart there is no God (Psa. 53:1).