

**Belief in God As Evidence By a Student**  
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A well equipped pharmacy, with vital cures and potions stored in every jar and weighed out in wondrous and sensitive balances, demonstrates without doubt the existence of a highly skilled chemist, a most wise pharmacist. So too life-giving cures and potions stored in thousands of plants and animals of the world- a pharmacy far better equipped and greater than the pharmacy in town- also demonstrates and makes known to the blindest of eyes the wise possessor of Glory who is the pharmacist in the supreme Pharmacy of the world.

Another example, a wondrous factory that weaves thousands of different kinds of cloth from a single simple material proves without doubt the existence of a manufacturer and a skilled machine operator. So too this revolving machine of divine construction called the earth, with it's hundreds of thousands of workers, each greater and more perfect than any other factories being infinitely greater and more perfect than any factory fashioned by man, proves and demonstrates the existence of the master craftsman and the possessor of this earth.

The millions of electric lights that move through a great city illuminating it, and the power plant that supplies them inexhaustibly make known a miracle-working craftsman an extraordinary electrician, who with unhesitating genius manages the electricity, constructs the moving lamps and establishes the power plant and supplies it with fuel. In the same way, in the city that in this globe, there are stars fixed to the roof of the world's palace, some of which are a thousand times bigger than the earth. They never leave their appointed order, never collide, never are extinguished, their fuel is never exhausted. Hence they are far greater and more perfect than the lights of a man-made city, make known the monarch, the illuminer, the maker. They arouse love for him and inspire worship of him.

Let us conceive of a book which has remained intact, unaltered for the last 1300 years and which is read and revered by millions of people all over the world, each word of which contains infinite wisdom and truth, demonstrates the existence if a supreme being. Proclaiming "Allahu Akber" the Holy Quran constantly repeats- "Rabbus samawati wal arz" Meaning Allah is the sustainer of the whole universe; "Khalaqas samawati wal arz"- It is he who has created all that is in the sky and on earth, (Adapted from Nur- jan/feb 1978)