

Burden of proof extends both ways. A burden is defined as a load, typically a heavy one. The load of proving God to those that choose not to believe is 'typically a heavy one', but let's think about something we've all had to do to help prove our point today. We've all had the unfortunate experience of returning an item to a store without a receipt. Some stores will not even allow such a transaction to occur WITHOUT the burden of proof we know as a receipt. I am reminded of the concept of salvation. When we purchase a product we are given a receipt showing we paid the debt in full for the product we have purchased. Jesus paid the sin debt that no-one else could pay, in full, so that we might have a chance at eternal life. The resurrection of Jesus serves as our receipt.

Evidence of God is everywhere, what case do we make based on the evidence we see. J. Warner Wallace makes six features of the universe. We must support what we see. Perhaps you and I have never quite looked at the blessings we experience as evidence of the resurrection. Perhaps this week we should change the narrative for those that might not believe. The burden of proof should be on us and also the people we are sharing with. Note: THIS IS NOT AN ARGUMENT. This is about evidence. Share your story with someone this week. Invite them to fellowship with us this weekend and let the evidence speak for itself.