

Faith in God.

(Questions and Answers.)

The following four questions were circulated among some of the prominent saints and scholars in the various parts of India and answers to the same have been received from several quarters. Two sets of these answers are being reproduced below, one of which deals at length with the first three questions only and is almost silent on the fourth question which relates to personal experiences. The other one touches the first three questions only briefly and quotes a number of such experiences. The remaining sets will be reproduced gradually in the succeeding numbers and a separate column is proposed to be reserved in each number for such answers. Any other sets which are received hereafter may also be incorporated in the ensuing numbers, if found worth reproducing. Those who are qualified to wield their pen on the subject are requested to take the trouble of answering these questions and send their replies according as it suits their convenience.

The Questions are:—

1. **Why should we have faith in God ?**
2. **What is the harm in not believing in God ?**
3. **What are the arguments in favour of the existence of God ?**
4. **What incidents have occurred in your life whereby belief in existence and mercy of God can be strengthened ?**