## Atheism, is there a God, and if so, do we need one?

## The definition of atheism is:

- A disbelief in the existence of deity, the doctrine that there is no deity.
- UNGODLINESS, WICKEDNESS

The fool has said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that does good, <u>Psalm 14:1</u>.

Atheism is not a heart issue, the heart does believe; the problem is the head keeps on getting in the way of believing the truth of God's Word; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free, John 8:32.

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Saying that you believe in nothing is actually a pride thing that results in you thinking you are a free-agent. However, acting as a independent agent results in operating under great stress. For it then becomes you against the world and you start wondering if there is any purpose in this ever-changing and difficult life.

Most people believe in something, whether it be God and His Son Jesus, one of the many other religions, or simply a higher power, there must be a belief system whether it is believed by faith or by logic. As the saying goes; There are no atheists in fox holes, when the bombs start dropping people call out to God.

## Scriptures concerning atheism?

The wicked, in the pride of his countenance, *saith*, He will not require *it*. All his thoughts are, There is no God, Psalm 10:4 (ASV).

Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: <sup>19</sup> Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness, Ephesians 4:18-19.

Thou believes that there is one God; thou does well: the devils also believe, and tremble, James 2:19.

<sup>19</sup> Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God has shewed *it* unto them. <sup>20</sup> For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: <sup>21</sup> Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *Him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. <sup>22</sup> Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, Romans 1:19-22.

