

God Delusion Debate

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Which Worldview Best Answers the Big Questions of Life?

Communism = Atheism

God = Ultimate Reality

Atheism = A Grim and Bleak World

Which is the real delusion: Atheism or Christianity?

Atheism = Human Life is Accidental + Purposeless + Valueless

Atheism = We do not know how it happened—but it was not God

Violence + Blind Faith = Dangerous

Christianity = Faith + Evidence

Limits of Science /= Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going?

Science /= Ethics or morals

Whitehead's Thesis = Christianity => Science

Complex Design = Intelligent Design

Evolution = De-privileging of Human Beings

Atheism = accidental brain = undermines science by denying rationality

Atheism = unguided random evolution = irrationality = delusion

Universe = Organization + Complexity + Beginning = Designer

Atheism cannot explain cosmology = The universe must be exactly right to life is exist

Anthropic Principle + Multiverse = Atheistic Explanation for Universe and Life

Atheism = Blind Faith

Darwinism does not explain life.

God = Uncreated Creator

Creation = Science

Human Brain + DNA + Eye = Evidence for Intelligent Design

Atheism = Skepticism

Atheism = Obsession to Silence Alternate Views

Blind Faith + Time = No Faith

Disobedience to Christ's Teachings = Fanatics = Crusades

Imagine a world without atheism = No Stalin, Mao, Pau Pot, gulags, Cultural Revolution, Hitler, Lennon, Castro.

Atheists have murdered millions more human beings in the last 100 years than Christians and Jews through all of history.

Just as atheists are not all the same—religions are not all the same; some religions are violent, and others are not.

Christians who forced their beliefs on others in the past were *disobedient* to the teachings of Christ—this is not true of all other faiths.

Muslims who are forcing their beliefs on others in the present are being *obedient* to the teachings of Muhammad—all religions are not the same.

More people have died at the hands of atheists in the last 100 years than of Christians throughout history.

Atheists do for more bad things than religious people.

Atheism is a faith—"Don't you believe in atheism?"

The belief that the cosmos is all there is—is a faith.

What is the basis of morals?

Where did you get the notion of right and wrong?

How do you know that Hitler was evil?

There is a cross-cultural consciousness of what is moral and right and wrong.

Atheism = We do not know where morals come from—but they did not come from God.

To have an ought morals have to come from something greater than you: Self, society, nature are insufficient. Self is equal. Society is equal. Nature is below.

You cannot get ethics from science.

Evolution = Blind Physical Forces + Reproduction /= determine good and evil

Atheism = No Morals = Utilitarianism

Atheism = No Good + No Evil

Atheism = No basis for morals except utilitarianism

How can an uncaring universe give us a sense of ought?

If God does not exist, everything is permissible.

An atheist can do good things, but he does not have a reason for doing good things.

Atheism = We do not know why we are here—but it is not for God.

Atheism = No good or evil

Atheism = No absolutes = Absolute

Luke = Greatest historian of the ancient world

OT = Love your Neighbor = Leviticus

Christianity = Parable of the Good Samaritan

Miracles = ~violations of the laws of nature

Miracles = Supernatural intervention of the laws of nature

Watch = Watchmaker

Garden = Gardener

Atheism = Godless Utopia = No Good or Evil = No Justice = no Judge

Resurrection = Miracle = Supernatural = Judge = Justice

Darwinism = Garden + No Gardener

Life = Organized Complexity

Evolution = Simplicity + Time = Complexity

If we were the product of natural selection, how could we rise against it?