

# It takes more faith to be an atheist than it does to be a Christian

## To be an atheist one must believe that matter is either eternal or that it created itself.

- ♫ Seeing that the atheist has removed the possibility of a Creator, these are the only two options which remain.
- ♫ There is only one option for those who deny God.
- ♫ Which one for you?
- ♫ If matter were able to create itself, consider the chaos which would occur.
- ♫ One would be driving along a road, and a tree would appear from nowhere! Yet such things do not occur! Why?

## To be an atheist one must believe that life is spontaneously generated.

- ♫ In other words, life can come from that which has none.
- ♫ We understand God to be the Creator of all things, and that He is the source of life (**Acts 17:25**).
- ♫ Somewhere along the line, according to the atheist's belief system, life spontaneously came into being.
- ♫ It never existed before. It has absolutely no source. It just started itself somehow at some time. When? How?

## To be an atheist one must believe that order and designs are the result of intelligent accidents.

- ♫ As we look about us at the wonders of creation, we note that God is the Master Designer (**Rom.1:20**).
- ♫ He purposefully created the world with order.
- ♫ Trees need carbon dioxide, mammals need oxygen. The two complement one another with the exchange of these gases.
- ♫ Our planet is exactly the correct distance from the sun. Any closer, we'd burn up. Any further away, we would freeze.
- ♫ Approximately 2/3 of the earth is covered with water. This keeps the core temperature at an acceptable level.
- ♫ The gravitational forces allow us to walk freely about, without fear of being driven into the ground, nor lifted into space.
- ♫ The human body is a wondrous design. It is designed to repair itself in many instances, etc.
- ♫ The atheist must affirm that these wonders and the many more are merely the result of an accidental happening.
- ♫ Are you really willing to claim that no intelligence was involved in the forming of our world?
- ♫ If such is possible, that something as wonderful as the universe can result from an unintelligent bang, then something which is simpler should also be able to come together with a logical order and design without intelligence.
- ♫ For instance, what if we should disassemble a watch, place all the parts into a box, close the box, and begin shaking.
- ♫ How long before the watch will be fully assembled again? Please tell me.
- ♫ Be honest now, you can shake as much and as hard as you can, you will never result in a complete, working watch.
- ♫ Though all the needed parts are present, a watchmaker is also needed; a source of intelligent construction.
- ♫ How much more does the universe need an intelligent Maker?

## To be an atheist one must believe that non-consciousness evolved to consciousness.

- ♫ The theory of evolution affirms that we are the descendants of a one-cell organism.
- ♫ This one-cell organism has no consciousness. It does not know that it exists.
- ♫ We, who are conscious of ourselves and of the happenings surrounding us, have evolved from this creature?
- ♫ How is it we became conscious beings?
- ♫ Can consciousness come from unconsciousness?
- ♫ If it can, does that mean that someday my desk will be aware of itself?
- ♫ I should hope not; it may decide then to walk away, since it would be its own conscious being.

**To be an atheist one must believe that non-morality evolved into morality.**

- ♫ How do you explain morality?
- ♫ If we evolved from creatures that operate on instinct, how is it that we have developed the ability to use conscience?
- ♫ Where did morality find its beginning?
- ♫ In humility, without any sarcasm, I ask, did one ape finally decide that killing another ape was wrong?
- ♫ Did one decide that it was wrong to steal another ape's supper?
- ♫ Is it not easier to believe that God has given laws which therein establish morality?
- ♫ How can you judge others who murder children, etc?
- ♫ Why do you do well yourself?