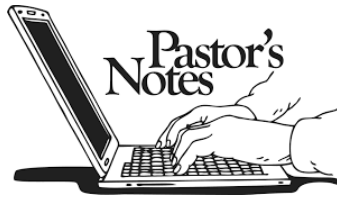


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Their Answers are Too Simple

1Corinthians 1:27 "But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty"

We Americans have been a curious people from the beginning. We have a history of taking problems and finding solutions for them. We not only want to know what, but why and how. (That is why people all the time try to steal ideas from us) But how things are looked at depends upon how you look at them from the beginning. If the wrong beginning idea is pursued then the wrong conclusion or understanding will be drawn.

America for the most part is becoming atheist in its view of the world around us. Many people are either devoutly atheist or have been so influenced by atheist teaching that their view is clouded. Our secular government is more and more atheist in its view and many of its institutions follow atheist beliefs. I see some individuals publicly mention God and faith from time to time, but most of what is officially promoted is atheist theology.

Is atheism a religion? Two of the listed definitions of religion in Merriam-Webster say: "a cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith; a personal set or institutionalized system of religious attitudes, beliefs, and practices." Atheism is a cause that is held to with ardor and faith by its true believers; it has also become an organized system of belief. The difference between biblical Christianity and Atheism is: Christianity places God as the creator and ruler of the universe, Atheism places man as the ruler of the universe and eliminates a creator from their beliefs. They try to explain away anything related to God including some morality. Atheist teaching always tries to follow an explanation as to how things came to be without a creator.

The complexity of the world around us has always been the problem with atheist beliefs. It is hard to explain that everything we see around us came from nothing on its own without the help of an outside force. Thus Atheism depends upon the faith of its believers when confronted with the complexity of the world around us.

"Atheists have an active belief system with views concerning origins (that the universe and life arose by natural processes); no life after death; the existence of God; how to behave while alive; and so much more. Honest atheists will admit their worldview is a faith. Atheism is a religion!" - Ken Ham, Answers Update

One candid atheist wrote, *"My attitude is not based on science, but rather on faith . . . The absence of a Creator, the non-existence of God is my childhood faith, my adult belief, unshakable and holy."* - George Klein, *The Atheist in the Holy City* (Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, 1990), 203.

If we take a careful look at what is being taught we can see that much is based upon personal faith. I have heard some say about a certain Christian, "he is a man (or woman) of faith". I would have to say that the believers of atheist doctrine have greater faith than any Christian. That is why they seem to be winning the public opinion and public government arena in this country. The true believers are very aggressive and that is why many are afraid to attack the atheist doctrine that is being taught. Everything in this country has been affected by this teaching in some way or form.

To support their teaching that there is no creator God; many Godless based theories have been proposed over the past one hundred years. A teacher once gave me an assignment to go to the library and look up the theories upon how the earth was formed. I was surprised how many conflicting theories that I found just in that one library. I was also surprised

how simple their explanations were for a very complex subject. Many times I have heard those same explanations given in the media, yet no detailed information was given to support their explanations. It is just theory based upon more theory. With so many differing theories being taught by so many different people for around 100 years, it has become a mixed up mess. The only thing they fully agree on is that they believe there is no God.

Take the “big bang theory” for instance. How many times have you heard of a big explosion creating anything but a mess? It is a simple explanation that really explains nothing about the beginning of this complex planet we live on. Yet many will take this explanation with great faith that it is true. This is just one of many godless theories out there that people accept on faith. After all if it has no God then it must be examined as a premise! What is that faith based upon? Is it the importance of the person teaching this Godless doctrine, or the fact that many other people believe the theory?

I talked to a guy one time that used the argument that there was no creator God. He then told me how he believed the first life came to be on this earth. He then gave me a chemical explanation as to what he thought. He must have been a chemistry student as some of his answers contained some (hypothetical) chemical compounds. I then asked him some simple questions like: “Where did that come from?” Every time he said an answer to the question I again asked him, “Where did that come from?” He soon ran out of answers and told me to leave. The things in this world are just too complex for the simple answers and sound bites on TV. It takes a lot of faith to believe that simple answers just explain away God.

I have some things for us to think about in this complex world we live in that defies the simple answers given by atheism. If you look around I’m sure you can find some things that are too complex for the no creator reasoning.

1. Where did water come from? Just think about all the water there is on this earth. We know it takes water for life. All the explanations I have heard about how life formed required water to happen. I have heard things proposed like; it came from meteors or asteroids. How many would it take to give us this much water. The earth would have been destroyed by the impacts it would have taken so many.

2. What about DNA? I have heard that right after the first DNA was discovered and read, several scientists were converted to faith in God. They found that DNA was the code of life. Just like a computer code makes a computer useful, DNA is the code that tells life what it needs to be. Who created this complicated code? It just didn’t happen by chance.

3. There are No In-between Species! Where are the half men half apes in the world? Godless believers have always struggled with the fact that there are no in-between species. Not things that have been dug up (which can be altered) but living things present today. I’m not talking about the difference between a wolf and a Saint Bernard. They are still canine (dogs). I’m talking about a changing between species.

4. Why does the Sun not burn up? It been stated that the sun must stay within a certain level of output for life as we know it to exist. How can the sun have such seemingly unlimited energy and stay within the perfect heat range for life.

5. The watchmaker argument! William Paley stated: “If we find a watch lying on a beach, we would probably not assume that it just evolved out of the sand. We would rightly conclude that it had been made by an intelligent designer and was somehow transported to that spot.” The cosmological argument states: “Everything that exists must have a first cause”. Nothing we view can be produced by itself. Though atheists believe that life can choose to change form and function on its own.

6. Every creature has a multitude of individual organs that must function! Can we live without a heart? Can we live without a liver? Could anything continue on without a reproductive system? In every living thing there are cells that do just what they were designed to do. If evolution is to be believed then not only would each individual have to evolve, but also each individual organ and cell. This makes the mathematical equation beyond comprehension and would be so for every living cell in the universe. Even our organs are very complex.

7. Why is the earth so consistent? Gravity stays so close to the same that we do not have any problem (unless your knee hurts) getting around. Day and night (rotation and orbit of the earth) stays so close that we can have calendars and clocks. The one moon that was there in the beginning is still there. It’s as if some master keeper keeps all these things running as designed. - GE

Romans 1:20 “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”

