

The Christian Atheist

Seriously...God Really Does?

John 3:16

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Introduction

- What are things to look for in a Christian Atheist?
 - When you believe in God, but you do not try to get to know Him.
 - When you believe in God, but you are stuck in your past.
 - Seriously, God really does ... ?
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 - The Christian Atheist is:
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1. Someone who Believes in God, but they are not sure He loves them:

- a. **Exodus 3:11** ... Moses
- b. **1st Chronicles 29:14** ... King David
- c. **Judges 6:15-16** ... Gideon
- d. Three Attitudes to consider about God's love:
 - i. Some, yes, but me, no! – **1st John 4:8 ... Psalm 139 ... Romans 5:8 ... Luke 15**
 - ii. Why am I lonely? – **1st Peter 4:8**
 - iii. Do I really matter? – **Romans 8:38-39**
- e. **Luke 15** speaks about ... The Lost Sheep ... The Lost Coin ... The Lost Son

2. Someone who Believes in God, but Not in Prayer:

- a. Why don't people pray? (*Poor Excuses*)
 - i. I don't have time.
 - ii. I get bored quickly.
 - iii. God gets tired of me talking.
- b. Real Concerns:
 - i. I am too sinful.
 - ii. God does not want to hear from me.
 - iii. I am not a good speaker.
- c. The saddest reason –
- d. Three things to keep in mind when you are praying:
 - i. Honest Communication – **Matthew 6:5-7**
 - ii. Have Constant Prayer – **1st Thessalonians 5:17**
 - iii. Listen closely – Prayer is a two-way communication –

- e. **Matthew 11:25**
- f. **2nd Corinthians 12:7-10**
- g. **Proverbs 16:2**
- h. **James 4:3**
- i. So, are you a Christian Atheist?