

The Christian Atheist

Seriously...God, I Must Have It!

1st Timothy 6:10

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Introduction

- What are things to look for in a Christian Atheist? We have covered eight things:
 - 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.
 - When you believe in God, but you are not sure He loves you.
 - When you believe in God, but not in prayer.
 - When you believe in God, but you don't think He is fair.
 - When you believe in God, but you refuse to forgive others.
 - When you believe in God, but do not think you can change.
 - When you believe in God, but you still worry all the time.
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 - The Christian Atheist is:
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1. Someone who Believes in God, but pursues happiness at any cost:

- a. Three things to think about when pursuing happiness at any cost:
 - i. Be careful not to chase happiness ... **Proverbs 14:12 ... Mark 8:36-37**
 - ii. It is not about being happy:
 - iii. Wrong beliefs do not make a right life:
- b. Psalm 97:12

2. Someone who Believes in God, but puts more trust in money:

- a. **Luke 12:34**
- b. **1st Timothy 6:10**
- c. You see the love of money, the desire for money, the passion to have a little more, that is the root of all kinds of evil. It is not the money itself ... money is amoral.
- d. **Luke 6:13**
- e. Matthew writes of two different men that Jesus spoke of:
 - i. First man – Is intelligent, well-educated and rich:
 - ii. Second man – A short man named Zacchaeus – **Luke 19**
- f. **1st Timothy 6:17**
- g. **Ecclesiastes 1:8**
- h. Give sacrificially to God
 - i. **1st Timothy 6:17**