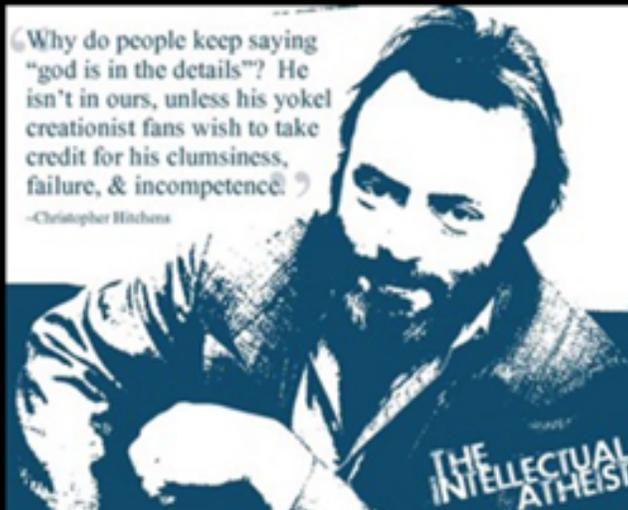


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THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD VIEW IS SO MUCH MORE EXCITING, MORE POETIC, MORE FILLED WITH SHEER WONDER, THAN ANYTHING IN THE POVERTY-STRICKEN ARSENALS OF THE RELIGIOUS IMAGINATION.
- RICHARD DAWKINS



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ATHEISM

A = without
Theism = God

4.

The Gospels frequently (but not always) attribute infirmities to demonic activity. We must remember the incredible stature and authority ascribed to Satan in the New Testament. He is called (among other things) the “lord” (archon) of the world (Jn 12:31, 14:30; 16:11), the principality and power of the air (Eph2:2) and the god of this age (2 Cor. 4:4). He is said to control the entire world (Jn 5:19) and to own all the authority of all the kingdoms of the world (Lk 4:5-7).

-GB on ReKnew.org

5.

God told the serpent:

“Because you’ve done this, you’re cursed,
cursed beyond all cattle and wild animals,
Cursed to slink on your belly
and eat dirt all your life.

I’m declaring war between you and the Woman,
between your offspring and hers.

He’ll wound your head,
you’ll wound his heel.”

6.

He told the Woman:

“I’ll multiply your pains in childbirth;
you’ll give birth to your babies in pain.

You’ll want to please your husband,
but he’ll lord it over you.”

7.

He told the Man:

“Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from, ‘Don’t eat from this tree,’ The very ground is cursed because of you; getting food from the ground will be as painful as having babies is for your wife; you’ll be working in pain all your life long.

The ground will sprout thorns and weeds, you’ll get your food the hard way, planting and tilling and harvesting, sweating in the fields from dawn to dusk, Until you return to that ground yourself, dead and buried; you started out as dirt, you’ll end up dirt.

8.

ROMANS 8:21

The whole creation is groaning to be “liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God”

9.

I PETER 3:14-15 (MSG)

Through thick and thin, keep your hearts at attention, in adoration before Christ, your Master. Be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you're living the way you are, and always with the utmost courtesy.

10.

Creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for those desires exists. A baby feels hunger: well, there is such a thing as food. A duckling wants to swim: well, there is such a thing as water.
{People} feel sexual desire: well, there is such a thing as sex. If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.”

-CS Lewis

11.

COLOSSIANS 2:8-10

Everything of God gets expressed in him, so you can see and hear him clearly. You don't need a telescope, a microscope, or a horoscope to realize the fullness of Christ, and the emptiness of the universe without him. When you come to him, that fullness comes together for you, too. His power extends over everything.

12.

EPHESIANS 3:17-19 (NLT)

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

13.