

# The Making of An Atheist

## *How does a person become an atheist?*

**Titus 2:11 - 3:11**

*For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.*

*Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you. Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men.*

*For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.*

*This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men. But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless.*

*Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned.*

## Definitions

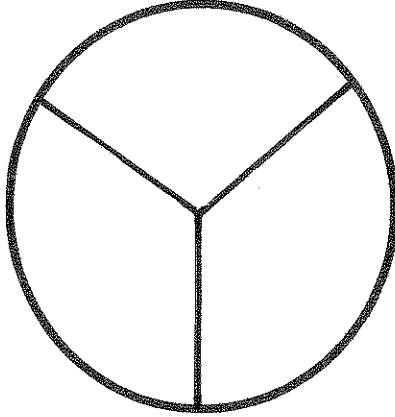
- \_\_\_\_\_: a person who believes in God; comes from the Greek work *theos*.
- \_\_\_\_\_: a person who does not believe in God or believes there is no God.

### Several Varieties of Atheists

- \_\_\_\_\_ atheists
    - \_\_\_\_\_ active
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- \_\_\_\_\_: this is a person who believes that we cannot know about the existence of God. We might call him a passive atheists.

## Two Graphic Examples

### The Theist Position

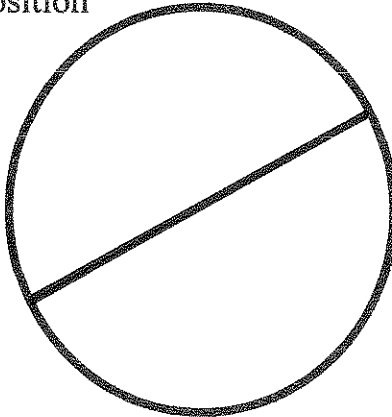


#1. God \_\_\_\_\_ man

#2. God \_\_\_\_\_ life into man

#3. Man became a \_\_\_\_\_

### The Atheist Position



## The Factors

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Honesty vs** \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_ issues
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. **The need to** \_\_\_\_\_

## The Position of the Atheist

Everything came ...

- \_\_\_\_\_ nothing
- \_\_\_\_\_ nothing
- \_\_\_\_\_ nothing