



The Unfathomable Faith of An Atheist by Sellers S. Crain, Jr.

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

A friend sent me this story about an atheist group who went to court to try and get a national holiday for atheist. Their argument was Christians have Christmas and Easter, Jews have Hanukah and Passover, Muslims have Ramadan, African Americans have Martin Luther King Day, and so in all fairness and due to the US Constitution they should have a national holiday, too. After a short pause the judge declined their request and said it was because they already had a holiday – it is called April Fools Day.

This is obviously a joke, but it does have truth to it. The inspired Psalmist wrote,

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." (**Psalm 14:1**)

It is a mystery and difficult to explain why anyone would not believe in God when the evidence is abundant to prove our unique and complex world and universe was not an accident of nature. ***I have often said that people who do not believe in a creator, regardless of what they choose to call Him, are not thinking.*** Yet atheists persist in their belief that there is no God or **intelligent designer** when pure reasoning says differently.

You may at first object to my use of faith when it comes to unbelievers; however, it takes more faith to **not** believe in God than it does **to** believe in Him. I am not speaking of Biblical faith which comes by hearing God's word (**Romans 10:17**), but common everyday faith or belief which all of us exercise every day. For example, when you go to bed at night, do you believe you will arise the next morning? We have no guarantee or proof of that, but most of us still hold that to be true (**Proverbs 27:1; James 4:13-15**). Do you have faith when you leave for work, school or other activities every day that you will return home that afternoon? Again you have no guarantee of that, but most of us believe it. Do you have faith in your doctor, dentist, druggist or even your preacher? If so, hopefully there are legitimate reasons for those convictions. When your doctor prescribes a drug for you to take and the druggist fills it, do you have faith that it will help and that it is the correct prescription? There are many other examples, but I think you get my point.

To some extent, though, an atheist faith is on a much deeper level than these examples; they have a real religious conviction that no god or creator exist. ***Their religion is atheism.*** Have you heard that they are going to establish their own church where atheists can come together with people of like faith and share their beliefs with each other? My understanding is that there will be one in Nashville, TN. Not too surprising, since we already have a homosexual church, and at one time a congregation of Satan worshippers, and they may still be around.

Why would atheists want or even need a church? Our understanding of the word "church" is a called-out body of people who believe in God and in His Son Jesus Christ. However, in fact the word means only a congregation or a gathering of people. They may be doing it for financial reasons so they can get a tax exemption. However, one of their spokespersons said they want what churches have and offer — without religion. Strange, is it not? ***They want the blessings of a spiritual body of people, but without the Spirit.***

The majority of those who claim atheism as their faith even have a bible or a body of information they base their convictions upon. Their bible is Darwin's book on evolution **On The Origin of Species**. They have absolute faith in their prophet and in his so-called Theory of Evolution. I say "so-called" because it has not advanced beyond the hypothesis stage in the scientific process. It is based upon unprovable and nonreplicable evidence. It is junk or false science (**I Timothy 6:20** KJV).

We should be extremely grateful that our faith in the Living God has irrefutable proof.

The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament shows His handiwork. (**Psalms 19:1**)

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