

Further Answers to Questions
Sermon on Atheism, Agnosticism and the Answer
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- **What about errors in translating the Bible?**

I do not know if the one who asked this question is an atheist or not, but either way, before I answer this question, remember this one thing that was taught in the sermon. According to the atheistic worldview, an atheist has no justification for the preconditions to reason to even be asking for evidence that the Bible has been preserved for us in order to analyze it. Any question where someone is asking for evidence assumes the preconditions of reason that can only exist and be justified if there is the Christian God to begin with. According to atheism, one cannot justifiably use the laws of logic nor trust in the uniformity of nature when looking at evidence. Therefore, one cannot truly know anything at all when looking at evidence according to the atheistic worldview.

Yet, I will grant the preconditions of reason because there is a God who enables us to do so and provide evidence and reasons to support the claim that the Bible is not missing any of the Words of God originally given to us through the prophets and apostles. This is such a great question and is asked so often, we have built a whole page of answers on our website. Check [this out](#).

- **When hearing the argument of proof there is a God for an atheist, I am pulled to the idea that we are created to worship. What are your thoughts on individuals using the term *atheist* as a trendy cover up of one's self worship of something other than God?**

You're right in saying that we are all worshipers of something or someone. Listen to what God has said about all mankind. Romans 1:21, 25 *"For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ... 25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen."*

We are all serving/worshipping someone. Either a "creature" or "the Creator". For atheism, the creature is their self. In a practical sense, they are their own "god". This does not mean they believe they are omnipresent, omnipotent and will live forever, but that they are the most important thing that exists and they are to live for themselves. Now, they may add other "gods" to their idol shelf; be it family members, the poor, etc. But the idea is everyone is building their lives around someone, but is that someone the Someone, the Living God, or someone else.

Praise God He has sent Jesus so that if we, including atheists, believe and repent of our idolatrous hearts, He will forgive us of our sins and help us more and more only worship Him with our lives.

- **Good logic, but didn't Jesus provide proof of his deity by miraculous healings? For example, at cfc last week a woman with a cyst on her liver went to the doctor but says after prayer for healing last Sunday she has not experienced any pain and the cyst is gone?**

I am going to take this question as someone asking me to give longer sermons so that I can cover every possible point for whatever subject we are on. That's a joke! But yes, Jesus' miracles, then and now, are yet another category of evidence for the existence of God that could have been added to the house image of the sermon! But remember, evidence only makes sense if there is a God who gives us the preconditions to analyze evidence, which atheism does not justify.