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**40** The Athiests on Quora are tearing me apart.

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I'd suffered most of my life. Now I'm 18 and I have nothing to lean on. The moment I find peace in God, people are telling me it's not real. I can't live like this. What do I do?

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slagnanz · 4 yr. ago  
Episcopalian

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This.

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Ayo!!

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UncarvedWood · 4 yr. ago

Easy and effective.

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JustToLurkArt · 4 yr. ago  
Lutheran (LCMS)

Reminds me of an old Native American parable:

One evening, an elderly Cherokee brave told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all. One is evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other wolf is good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith."

Thinking about that for a minute the grandson asked, "Grandpa, which wolf wins?" The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one that you feed."

In other words, you can feed and flood your mind with what atheists on Quora teach or you can feed and flood your mind with sound theology. If you don't have a home Church and regular attendance perhaps consider finding one. Depending on your age ask the Pastor about Bible study opportunities or catechism classes.

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DeafStudiesStudent · 4 yr. ago  
ex-JW cis male gay atheist

That may be a [lie made up by Billy Graham](#) who attributed it to a Native American source because we all like folk wisdom, even if [it doesn't match the culture it claims to come from](#). Wikipedia is a bit equivocal about it; and I'm happy to accept that this isn't certain, but certainly blandly calling it Native American without further specificity isn't good.

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42-think-42 · 4 yr. ago

As you'd likely agree, even if it isn't an actual story, it is true. Its a great analogy for living a fulfilling life, and it relates to Christianity as well.

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bunker\_man · 4 yr. ago  
Process Theology

It has nothing to do with this thread though. Whether you feed good or bad actions is different from whether evidence points to God existing.

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42-think-42 · 4 yr. ago

I disagree, I think it's all fundamentally related

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deegemc · 4 yr. ago

Are there sources for the first article? The author claims that Billy Graham published the story about Cherokees in his book, while Wikipedia and the other article claim that Billy wrote about "eskimo" dog-fighting.

If Billy wrote it as though it were a Native American parable it would be a pretty heinous lie reinforcing colonial cultural appropriation, but if he instead wrote it as a story illustrating a point I don't think it necessarily would be, and could only be determined so when read in context. It's the same as a comedian; you don't accuse a comedian of lying when they tell funny stories even if it clearly didn't happen.

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DeafStudiesStudent · 4 yr. ago  
ex-JW cis male gay atheist

That's as much as I know, I'm afraid. I tried to follow the threads a little further, but ran out pretty quickly. And I live on a different continent.

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JustToLurkArt · 4 yr. ago  
Lutheran (LCMS)



Alpha13Labs · 1 yr. ago

That parable is Nanticoke, not Cherokee. Im Tolontoskee Cherokee and your insulting. Stick to your toilet paper book and leave us out of it.

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haterankreset · 4 yr. ago

Isn't this pretty much the same thing as Matthew 15?

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hazah-order · 4 yr. ago  
Buddhist

No wolves. Wolves are cool.

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Sort of but it sounds more interesting and wise if Native Americand are involved.

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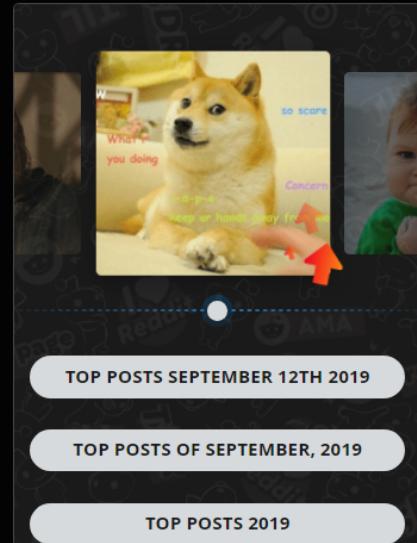
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Nazzul · 4 yr. ago

Agnostic Atheist

Plus wolves.

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[deleted] · 4 yr. ago

True.

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ivsciguy · 4 yr. ago

Quora is not a good place. I would avoid it. And I say that as an atheist....

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AppleFritterFella · 4 yr. ago

I admire your honesty if nothing else.

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[deleted] · 4 yr. ago



After-Ad-3806 · 2 yr. ago

Hmm

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[deleted] · 4 yr. ago

I experience doubt in my life as well. I live in NY which is like the secular capital, but I retain my faith because I trust that God won't let me down in the end. Try talking to your local pastor about what you're going through if you need some social support. A Christian support group at your local church might also help you.

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TigerStripedDog · 4 yr. ago

Read the Bible and C.S. Lewis. Leave Quora be. You're 18. That is neither the place to receive wisdom nor are you fit to give it. You have no business there.

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Zybbo · 4 yr. ago

Christian

"If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet."

Mt 10:14.

*Ubi vera amicitia est, ibi idem velle, et idem nolle, tanto dulcius, quanto sincerius.* Summa Theologiae I.42.3

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[deleted] · 4 yr. ago

If you are finding peace in God, how can someone tell you that it's not real?

May be you aren't sure yourself to begin with?

I think you can start talking other Christians and God himself to grow your faith and what people say won't matter.

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NightMgr · 4 yr. ago

Atheist

Because finding peace in something does not make that thing real.

You can find peace in believing your loved one will recover from their sickness, that you will

get the job, or that she will say yes and marry you.

That peace does not make it real.

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 [deleted] · 4 yr. ago

Make what real? OP said the atheists are telling him "it's not real" which I assume to mean his peace.

But yes, believing in something doesn't make it real.

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 NightMgr · 4 yr. ago

Atheist

My parsing is that god is not real rather than the peace.

Most atheists I know recognize that people can be happy believing false things and living in delusion.

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 [deleted] · 4 yr. ago

You might be right. I think I just read the post and took it word for word. But reading it again yeah that might be what happened.

If that's the case he can simply ask the atheists to back up their bold claim.

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 proxima1227 · 4 yr. ago

Sounds like you need to focus more on your faith and less on other people.

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 ihedenius · 4 yr. ago

Atheist

On a sidenote, I find it weird that so many people (both sides actually) can't spell atheist :-/

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 gordonjames62 · 4 yr. ago

Christian (Ichthys)

Hi!

Love and prayers.

The distress you feel may point you in several directions.

1. Realize that **debate on quora is not fun** for you and log off.
2. Realize that **losing a debate on quora is not fun** for you and ask God if you are called to study more diligently so you have confidence in the storm of other opinions.
3. Realize that you need an affirming community, and hang out with people who build you up in real world relationships.

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 doubled1188 · 4 yr. ago

Catholic

Agree with all the log offs... if you're doubting, the Internet is simply not a good place to be: people are overly confident about their positions. It doesn't necessarily mean yours or wrong, it just means you're up against people who are good at defending their position. And sometimes are cruel...

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 rtbwmu · 4 yr. ago

Read the bible and decide for yourself what you believe.

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bfpries · 4 yr. ago  
Roman Catholic

some people can't be miserable alone. they want to bring you to their emptiness.

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Millions of people think god isn't real. You too actually. You probably don't believe in Thor or Vishnu or Allah or Zeus. Would you consider yourself an atheist by proclaiming Zeus isn't real? That's how atheists feel. The act of disagreeing with beliefs isn't an attack. It's opinion.

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WiseChoices · 4 yr. ago  
Christian (Cross)

Avoid Atheists on Quora?

It doesn't seem that complicated.

Garbage In/Garbage Out

Have the good sense not to listen to trash.

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[deleted] · 4 yr. ago

As an atheist I have a solution.

If you are so offended by these people saying your god isn't real, then your faith must not be that strong to be shaken by some crackhead website

Also Quora sucks just log off.

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[deleted] · 4 yr. ago

Don't let your faith be about *your* ability for apologetics. The words of man are a lot more empty than the Word of God.

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best thing to do is get off the internet a bit

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I'm praying for you!

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You can put your eyes on criticisms and doubt or you can choose to trust Jesus.

You don't know everything. There are atheists out there who make a lifelong hobby or even a career out of doing this. They probably know more than you do right now. But that doesn't mean they're right.

My advice is to know God deeply. Read his word and pray for answers. He's not going to disappoint you.

Jesus said no one who trusts in me will ever be put to shame.

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noahsurvived · 4 yr. ago · edited 4 yr. ago  
friend of Jesus

Repentance and faith come from God.

If He is not actively drawing someone to Christ, they cannot come to Him.

Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. **No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him**; and I will raise him up at the last day." John 6:43-44

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, **for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.**" Matthew 16:16-17

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Pilotman49 · 4 yr. ago

Faith comes from God, repentance comes from free will and the desire to follow Gods will.

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Baptistes · 4 yr. ago  
Reformed Baptist

'God may perhaps **grant them repentance** leading to a knowledge of the truth...' - 2 Tim 2:25

'When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also **God has granted repentance** that leads to life." - Acts 11:18

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Pilotman49 · 4 yr. ago

One can't grant what hasn't bee requested. Free will allows us to request it.

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[deleted] · 4 yr. ago

Do you go to church?

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PutridPotato · 4 yr. ago

As mentioned in a previous comment, the fact that you're being "torn apart" by a bunch of atheists in quora points out to the fact that you are unable to stand your ground in defending why you believe what you believe. Not to be harsh, but this is indicative of a weak faith.

If you want to become a logically well-grounded and unfaltering Christian, embrace the experience and learn some apologetics. Simply "brushing off" skeptics from the internet will do you no good. IRL non-religious people come in the millions, so you must learn how to defend your beliefs against them and evangelize to them. After all, it's what you're called to do as a Christian, am I right?

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Kommisar\_Karliitos · 4 yr. ago

Roman Catholic

I just wouldn't use Quora. It's mostly people who don't know what they are talking about and Indian people who relate everything back to India

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MyBlueBudgie · 4 yr. ago  
Anglican Communion

"Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces." Matthew 7:6 Those atheists are the pigs and the dogs. Ignore them and log off Quora.

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Skippy\_the\_Alien · 4 yr. ago  
Evangelical

I went to Haiti on a missions trip a while back. One of our pastors was on the trip to train a bunch of men who volunteered to be pastors of their small communities, and many of whom had

walked (yes, WALKED) two hours to get to this training because they wanted to grow as spiritual shepherds of their flock. My detail-oriented, goals-obsessed pastor mentioned he was frustrated because they could only translate the material to French, and many of the guys who went to the class barely got it. Most of them only knew French Creole, which isn't as similar as you might think. My pastor remembered the lack of education and understanding of the early disciples as he prayed for repentance. He told us that he could feel God telling him, "Don't you dare underestimate what I can and will do for these men."

That's the same advice I'd give you man...don't you dare underestimate how the Holy Spirit will grow your faith and maximize it during times of great distress. Hang on to Jesus, who loves you no matter what

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tacidingura · 4 yr. ago

You find peace in God because God is real.

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| Is the peace that other people find in other religions also proof that their god(s) is/are real?

Sure. Why not?

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Bus6'Hi@Ym

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| Why would you assume that? The Bible is clear there is more than one god.

"God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the gods"  
Psalm 82:1

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| You're in a christian sub with no label so I assumed you were christian.

I am.

| Most christians claim to be monotheistic

Not all of them. Plenty of christian mystics aren't confined by strict monotheistic worldviews.

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| Wasn't my original post. Was someone else's.

But to answer your question; no, not anything.

But we're not talking about anything, we're talking about someone's experience with a transcendental state.

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After-Ad-3806 · 2 yr. ago

There is no such thing as a Christian mystic. If you believe in more than one God you obviously don't have a basic foundation or understanding in your own theology and have no business labeling yourself a Christian.

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After-Ad-3806 · 2 yr. ago

No, the Bible does not state that there is more than one God. That is a heretical teaching. There are many false gods but only one true God.

Isaiah 45:5 ESV / 139 helpful votes

I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me,

Exodus 20:3 ESV / 111 helpful votes

"You shall have no other gods before me.

It's literally one of the Ten Commandments and basic biblical knowledge. You are taking the verse you quoted severely out of context and have no business calling yourself a Christian with such asinine views.

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Iswallowedafly · 4 yr. ago

What do you find peace in?

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Kreg72 · 4 yr. ago

Think for yourself? Neither side can prove their position.

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DeafStudiesStudent · 4 yr. ago

ex-JW cis male gay atheist

Quora is Stack Exchange for wankers. Avoid.

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LeaveThe99 · 4 yr. ago

I've been where you are and then when I started examining scientific claims I discovered that for the most part, science has not proven anything, but has many theories on the origins of life, not facts. On the flip side, you are never going to provide any evidence to an atheist about the existence of God. God is supernatural and cannot be measured in the scientific realm.

I like this quote from David Bierlinski:

"Has anyone provided proof of God's inexistence? Not even close. Has quantum cosmology explained the emergence of the universe or why it is here? Not even close. Have our sciences explained why our universe seems to be fine-tuned to allow for the existence of life? Not even close. Are physicists and biologists willing to believe in anything so long as it is not religious thought? Close enough. Has rationalism and moral thought provided us with an understanding

of what is good, what is right, and what is moral? Not close enough. Has secularism in the terrible 20th century been a force for good? Not even close, to being close. Is there a narrow and oppressive orthodoxy in the sciences? Close enough. Does anything in the sciences or their philosophy justify the claim that religious belief is irrational? Not even in the ball park. Is scientific atheism a frivolous exercise in intellectual contempt? Dead on."

Put your faith in Christ and he will reveal himself to you. God bless.

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mojosam · 4 yr. ago · edited 4 yr. ago

I've been where you are and then when I started examining scientific claims I discovered that for the most part, science has not proven anything, but has many theories on the origins of life, not facts.

So, in other words, you don't understand what science is. Science isn't about proof and never has been. Science is about observing the natural world and then creating models that accurately reflect those observations. Practically everything in our modern civilization is built on those models, so there's no question they work. But everything in science is *contingent*, is *provisional*, since more and better observations have the ability to invalidate existing scientific models, requiring them to be modified or replaced.

Having said that, that doesn't mean that the observations and models from earlier eras of science have been completely invalidated, but science tells us that they are flawed, and how. "Atoms" are no longer indivisible (which is what the word "atom" means) — we now know that they are actually composed of many smaller particles — but we still teach K-12 students chemistry in terms of atoms, because at the level they are studying it, that model is useful and accurate. Newton's Universal Law of Gravitation was invalidated in the mid-1800s and eventually replaced by Einstein's General Law of Relativity, but if you are building a bridge, Newton's law is still useful and accurate enough.

So your problem is that we have (in general) very good scientific models describing how the universe we see around us came to be — how helium and hydrogen produced in the Big Bang coalesced under gravity to produce stars, and how nuclear reactions in those stars eventually produced all of the other elements, which condensed into the trillions of planets in our galaxy alone — how the features of the earth we see around us evolved over millions of years, and how the myriad species of life evolved into the animal species we see today, including human beings.

So saying that science hasn't proved those things is deceptive, because that's not what science does. And science doesn't have good explanations (yet) for things that we can't directly or indirectly observe, because observations are what science is based on. So science can't tell us where the Big Bang came from, because we can't observe anything from before it. And science can't yet tell us how biological life first emerged, because we haven't yet made the necessary discoveries in other disciplines to be able to piece this together.

But that doesn't mean that the good scientific models we have describing cosmological, geological, or biological evolution shouldn't be trusted; in fact, the opposite is true. Because science doesn't just make stuff up to cover over holes in our understanding; scientists may create hypotheses, but ultimately these aren't accepted until there are observations confirming them (and no observations invalidating them). The fact that science *can't* explain everything, and doesn't try to, is exactly why you should trust it.

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enenamas · 4 yr. ago

Put your faith in Christ and he will reveal himself to you. God bless.

Empty promise.

This cliche forgets ex-Christians exist.

There are plenty of people who've been devout Christians their entire lives, had **NOTHING** revealed to them, and they're now atheists.

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LeaveThe99 · 4 yr. ago

Not at all....how many ex-Christians come back to Christ?

On a side note, there are plenty of people who have been atheists their whole lives that have come to Christ.

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enenamas · 4 yr. ago

| how many ex-Christians come back to Christ?

Pointless question, since there are people who never come back.

People coming back to Christianity has nothing to do with your cliche promise.

| On a side note, there are plenty of people who have been atheists their whole lives that have come to Christ.

A side note that has nothing to do with your cliche promise.

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LeaveThe99 · 4 yr. ago

Pointless question, since there are people who never come back.

| People coming back to Christianity has nothing to do with your cliche promise.

Obviously not because people come back after they have left. You seem to know what the stats are, which is why I asked.

A side note that has nothing to do with your cliche promise

Not cliche at all, just ask those atheists that have found Christ

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enenamas · 4 yr. ago

| None of what you said has anything to do with "Jesus revealing himself" to anyone.

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LeaveThe99 · 4 yr. ago

| Of course it does. You can't believe it because it is not measurable to you. I could list thousands of people's experiences and stories of how Christ has changed their life and it would mean nothing to you. A lot of those people would look back and say Christ was helping them much sooner than they realized. Therefore when I say he will reveal himself, maybe you just don't see that he already has?

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enenamas · 4 yr. ago

| I could list thousands of people's experiences

| And if we have just ONE person who put their faith in Christ and had nothing revealed to them, that already proves your cliche promise is wrong.

Since we have hundreds of thousands of them on [/r/exchristian](#) alone, imagine how many millions of exchristians we have around the world.

If ONE of them was sincere in their belief in Jesus and had nothing revealed, that's proof you're wrong.

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LeaveThe99 · 4 yr. ago

| We are going in circles....good day to you

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enenamas · 4 yr. ago

| Going in circles would mean we're talking about the same thing over and over.

You're going on a tangent: you're talking about stuff irrelevant to your initial cliche claim that Jesus will reveal himself.

Sometimes he doesn't. Period.

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N7Batman · 4 yr. ago

Lord of Flairs

but has many theories on the origins of life, not facts.

Christ, scientific literacy is so low among the public. Everything is called a theory in science, including gravity. Does it being called a theory make it any less true? An argument from semantics is foolish.

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"Am I a pompous dick? Most certainly."

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LeaveThe99 · 4 yr. ago

Truth hurts?

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No?

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warnerfranklin · 4 yr. ago

The Bible tells us that we should be ready to boldly defend the faith.

Take these challenges to our faith as an opportunity to research the questions people ask you that you don't have the answers for.

If I may humbly recommend a few books all of which were written by atheist who converted to the faith:

Mere Christianity by CS Lewis (philosophical)

Evidence that Demands a Verdict by Josh McDowell (historical)

God's Crime Scene and Cold Case Christianity both by J. Warner Wallace (Cosmological)

I would also recommend the videos by Ravi Zacharias on Youtube.

Hope that helps!

God bless

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AzraelTheDankAngel · 4 yr. ago

Lutheran

They are just dumbasses. Just get off Quora

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lambo\_rari · 4 yr. ago

The God of the Bible is the true God. I was a hardcore atheist all my life. Check out my testimony.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=fNC4cxDVzK>

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In my opinion, you should avoid the things that shake your faith UNTIL you are convinced, and your eye becomes single (singularly on Jesus). Go to the "secret place" and God will meet you there. Read your Bible, fill your heart with scriptural truths. Seek Him all alone, and you will be rewarded by Him and with Him openly. Come to Him with faith and as a child; He wants to reveal Himself to you more than you want to believe in Him! Later on you will find that it's perfectly okay to hear and even confront (healthily) false views. You understand better where they lack and it will strengthen your own reasonings and beliefs in the faith because you will hear things outside

of the Christian bubble and you will learn how to properly deal with it. But first, seek Him and you will find Him.

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NightMgr · 4 yr. ago

Atheist

So don't examine both sides of a proposition until you are convinced of that one is true and the other false?

Do you do that with other propositions?

If you were picking a diet program, would you intentionally try to convince yourself one was best prior to investigating the negatives of that diet? It seems like you are advocating intentionally biasing your own judgement.

It's ironic if I adopted that practice I'd tell people not to read the Bible or any text in favor of religion. But frequently atheists report reading the Bible is exactly what lead them to rejecting Christianity.

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[deleted] · 4 yr. ago

From the perspective that He already believes in God and obviously wants to believe, then yes find the truth in what you believe to be true first. Find out why you believe what you think to be right! If you legitimately lean neither way and want to examine both sides first the yeah go for it..... I'm simply saying that in his own personal situation here, might be good to see if the Lord reveals Himself in some way to Him first? I mean that's kind of what he is asking for right?

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NightMgr · 4 yr. ago

Atheist

I am uncertain if he's asking "what should I do to convince myself to believe in the predetermined truth of a proposition" or "what should I do to discover the truth?"

If you wish, as the Subgenius say, to "pull the wool over your own eyes" then blocking out competing criticism over a claim and only consuming media in favor of your predetermined belief will likely work I mean, that's the method typically used by repressive regimes.

I'd recognize that is not a search for truth, though.

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Again, my reply is specific to his situation and it seems like he's saying He found some belief and had attained peace in his life after years of suffering, only to be taken from him by those that disagree. It sounded to me like he wants to have the peace again? I was giving suggestions in the direction of where he implied he found the peace in the first place. It's vital to understand why you believe in something. I'm totally fine with anybody listening to the claims of monkey man and blue star evangelists, I truly am lol

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BaronVonAaron117 · 4 yr. ago

If you want you would check out my subreddit [r/ChristianityProof](https://www.reddit.com/r/ChristianityProof). I wrote an article giving evidence that God exists, the Bible is the truth and that Jesus Christ is the way to eternal life. God is there. No matter what anyone says never doubt it.

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Fffddfh · 4 yr. ago

I work with a lot of atheists (union ironworker) I make a point of knowing more history and science whether it's biology or cosmology or physics knowing the peer reviewed stuff is actually a friend to us, it's the u tube stuff that's going around that's antagonistic but uninformed or outdated material.

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 geosuarez · 4 yr. ago

 Skippy\_the\_Alien · 4 yr. ago

Evangelical

Hey brother, SillyToni beneath me pretty much summed up what I was going to say: "They probably know more than you do right now. But that doesn't mean they're right."

It is true that they might sound and act like they know everything, but our sole purpose in life is not to be the "smartest people in the room," but to glorify God for His love and grace, and to extend that love and grace to those in our lives who need to feel it. Don't forget, the first disciples of Jesus were mere fishermen who may have been woefully unqualified and uneducated...but Christ still called on them to be His closest followers. On the other hand, there were tons of well-read and scholarly religious leaders, all of whom rejected Jesus and even tried to kill Him, which totally undermined the whole faith that they thought they professed.

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 aparanoidealshell · 4 yr. ago

Yggdrasil

I mean believe what you want so long it harms nor hurts another person. You have a mind use it to choose for what reason you see fit not another.

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 42-think-42 · 4 yr. ago

There will always be doubt, and there will always be people telling you you're wrong.

Ever noticed that every other field has its supporters, and people who believe they've disproved it? This is why no political views are regarded as fact.

It's no different in Christianity, Christianity simply has more people with a strong, irrational bias against it.

If you cherry pick reasons to or not to believe ANYTHING, you will always come away believing what you want.

I wouldn't debate religion until you can secure it in yourself further.

There are many reason to believe Christianity, regardless of what anyone says. I've ways thought that it may be a good idea for even non Christians to read it, because it offers some good standards for living a loving life.

Amongst others, heres a reason to believe: When the Bible was written, the world was brutal. Common belief of what made "good morals" did not align with Christianity, in my opinion.

I don't see any reason to have lied and written the Bible, a book telling people to respect others and not follow all desires. Why, for instance, did the book not say that drinking as much alcohol as possible is best, when that's what many enjoy doing?

Why did it say not to have sex before marriage, even though people would much rather not follow this?

I've said it many times and I'll say it again, if the Bible is not correct, it was written by the most wise, humble humans to ever walk the planet (when considering the age they lived in)

They still hold up to today's standards, and many of what people think is condemned in the Bible is not objectively so (such as gay relationships. They could be, but it's not objective)

There will always be reason not to believe it, and there always has been. But there will always be reason to believe it, and there always will be.

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 geosuarez · 4 yr. ago

Stephen C Meyer's work is peer reviewed. His books are: signature in the cell and Darwin's doubt. If you look it up you will see his work on the code used in the cell is like digital code. It is peer reviewed.

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 ArtsyAmy · 4 yr. ago

Secular

[Here is a good overview of Stephen C Meyer](#), for any who are interested in his background and credentials.

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lady\_wildcat · 4 yr. ago  
Atheist

Peer reviewed by whom?

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geosuarez · 4 yr. ago

Look it up

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lady\_wildcat · 4 yr. ago  
Atheist

You made the claim. Besides, I'm not seeing anything that would constitute peer review.

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LividCommercial6 · 4 yr. ago

1. What's Quora?
2. What are they saying isn't real?

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geosuarez · 4 yr. ago

It's there troll

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yespineapplebacon · 4 yr. ago

Instead of shutting down opposing views learn more about scientific evidences of Christianity. Take a look at some apologetics talks from Dr. Frank Turek, Ravi Zacharias, John Lenox, William Lane Craig etc. They're really good. As a Christian I have realised that faith is not blind there is plenty of evidence and explanations to reality. You won't regret it. All the best. God bless.

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Baptistes · 4 yr. ago  
Reformed Baptist

aallex2 · 2 yr. ago

Keep following the Lord, no matter what people say, and no matter how politically correct the society gets. Remember that it's most likely Satan trying to tempt you and keep you away from the Lord, and people in the world who are trying to make you as Christian feel alone, when you actually aren't. Pray to him like in a long conversation, and he will guide you through. May God bless you! 🙏

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Full\_Reading7606 · 2 yr. ago

Stop being such a Tyrant and a control freak. Stop bullying people. Stop threatening people. Stop invalidating people. Stop forcefully trying to convert people. Stop standing in the way of the rights and freedoms of others. Us Nonbelievers will respect you when you learn to respect us. That Simple

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McClanky MOD · 5 mo. ago  
Agnostic Atheist

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 WeightOwn1250 · 6 mo. ago

God is not real. He does not exist. I do not believe in his existence. I am an atheist who do not believe in the religion Islam.

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 triotsu · 4 mo. ago · edited 4 mo. ago

the no god was not real because the consciousness what ever you recognize or not all no difference with the physical rule ,you believe physical rule but not believe god its paranoid,when you speak out that means you not know the attribute of god.The atheist base on emotion not logical and intelligence.The evidence ,sign was in every where but they doesn't see they cover their mind.

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 Livid-Razzmatazz-991 · 4 mo. ago

Oh I felt the same way on there only I'm on the opposite side of the fence. I'm only responding to this because I never got an answer why there are so many harsh comments against atheist and cruel things being said toward or about them. As well as towards people who aren't an atheist or theist. One individual on Quora told someone to shut up because they were humanizing atheists. Why would they say that I have a theory though about the tiring people apart thing. It's that Quora doesn't actually delete anything that is against their rules the way Reddit does and as a result people get angry and then that gets projected toward others.

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 Livid-Razzmatazz-991 · 4 mo. ago

It feels good to get that out and know that I'm not the only one who feels that way when they go on it

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