

## A Life Without God - 10/13/19

**TEXT – Heb 11:6** *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

**INTRO – There is either a God or there is not a God! The Bible is the true infallible Word of God or it is a lie and a farce.**

**2 Pe 1:20-21** *Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.*

**2 Ti 3:16-17** *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.*

**Jesus is either the true Son of God born of a virgin or He is an imposter and a liar.**

**Mat 16:13-17** *When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? 14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. 15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.*

**The Atheist:**

**Psa 53:1** *The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good.*

**The Believer:**

**1 Pe 1:8** *Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:*

**Has God revealed Himself to us?**

**Is there any evidence of God?**

**We must weigh the evidence?**

**Heb 11:1** *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

**Ways God Reveals Himself**

**General Revelation**

- History (1 Cor. 10:1-6)
- Conscience (Rom. 2:14-16)
- Nature (Ps. 19:1-6)

**Special Revelation**

- Bible (Deut. 29:29)
- Christ (John 1:14, 18)

**Heb 1:1-2** *God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;*

**John 1:14** *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

**1 Ti 3:16** *And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.*

**1 Pe 1:10** *Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:*

**1 Pe 1:12** *Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.*

**The confidence of believers**

**Rom 8:14-16** *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. 16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*

**Joh 4:24** *God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*

**Without the morality of the Bible man is left to his own fallen state and impaired fallen nature to determine right and wrong.**

**What is right in his own eyes.**

**What does a life without God look like?**

**I. He does what he thinks is right.**

**Pro 21:2** *Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts.*

**II. He is spiritually dead.**

**Eph 2:1** *And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;*

**1 Co 2:14** *But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

- **He lacks any spiritual desire**

**Man is a tripartite being – Body – Soul – Spirit**

**1 Th 5:23** *And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**God formed the body of man.**

**God made the soul of man.**

**God created the spirit in man.**

### **III. He blindly follows the course of this world**

**Eph 2:2** *Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:*

- **He lives for earthly treasures**

### **IV. He lives by sight and not by faith**

**2 Co 5:7** *(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)*

### **V. He doesn't realize that God knows his heart**

**1 Co 3:20** *And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.*

**Mat 9:4** *And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?*

**Heb 4:12** *For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*

### **VI. His mind is blinded by Satan**

**2 Co 4:4** *In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*

### **VII. He is without hope**

**1 Th 4:13** *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.*

**Eph 2:12** *That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:*

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