

A surprise discovery

Many people claim to be atheists, but – surprise, surprise – in reality there are no atheists on planet earth!

First, those who say they are atheists have simply put themselves in God's place, and such deification of self is not atheism, it is just worship of a different god – the god of self.

Since no one is godless, the Bible (in two places) devotes less than half a verse to the subject – Psalms 14.1 and 53.1.

Second, even those of us who acknowledge the God of Creation can unwittingly allow other gods to influence us as well – worshipping our family or home or perhaps our car.

Third, God's Word tells of a time when Jesus will be the only One who is universally exalted and worshipped –

“Therefore, God also has highly exalted him and given him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

– Philippians 2.9-11.

But let's not wait till that day comes. Let's honour Jesus – God the Son – now.

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Let's make sure our God-confidence exceeds our self-confidence.

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