

God's great positives

The unbeliever's approach to life helps me see, by contrast, how wonderful God really is.

First, the best an atheist friend can say to me is, “Good luck with your problems.”

But I constantly find that “God is . . . always ready to help us in times of trouble.” Psalm 46.1 (Good News Bible). Each answer to my prayers proves it.

Second, if there is no God then my sins remain unforgiven and accuse me daily! So the atheist reinforces my gratitude in my knowing that there is a God and that “if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins.” 1 John 1.9.

Third, the atheist is all alone with his personal view. But believers have –

(1) God's *constant presence* with them – he says “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” Hebrews 13.5.

(2) God's *faultless guidance*. He says, “I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with my eye.” Psalm 32.8.

(3) God's *wonderful Son, Jesus* – “Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.” 1 Corinthians 1.24.

I sure enjoy God's mighty positives. I hope and pray that you do too.

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Don't wait! Enjoy now the splendour of all that God offers us.

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