

The great dilemma

Do unbelievers say life is accidental – without purpose or plan – a dead-end existence?

First, to be consistent, if living on earth is therefore futile and pointless, life can't be worth living.

If everything is just accidental, without a Designer, we can't believe that our world of wonder and beauty is *meant* to bring us joy and *intended* to excite and inspire our admiration.

Yet, **second**, in every walk of life, many unbelievers say they are pursuing *fulfilling careers*, and are engaged in great scientific endeavours that are *meaningful* and *significant!*

Conducting purposeful experiments in a purposeless environment? Are they serious?

Third, Christians believe that unbelief is really a *spiritual* issue and that very often unbelieving thoughts reflect what the Bible calls “enmity against God” Romans 8.7.

Fourth, the Bible declares what gives rise to this viewpoint. Spiritual forces are at work. “The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers.” 2 Corinthians 4.4 (NIV).

Fifth, what is needed, therefore, to accept God's reality? Not a surrender of superior thinking, but a heart surrender.

How wonderful when new understanding dawns, scales fall from our eyes, and we see the peace, joy and wonder of God's reality.

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“God is our witness that we speak only the truth.” 2 Corinthians 4.2 (Bible for Today).

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