



Why I'm Not an Atheist

The Supremacy of Christ: A Journey in Colossians
Colossians 1:15-29

First, to know for certain that something or someone does not exist you would have to know everything and only God is omniscient.

Second, “Only God is big enough to explain the existence, the origin, the purpose, the information, the moral realities, and the fundamental questions of our universe about origin, meaning, morality, and destiny.” Paraphrase of Ravi Zacharias from YouTube interview.

Third, Jesus is the most compelling Being ever in His person:

1. The *Image* of the invisible God.
2. The *Firstborn* of all creation.
3. In *Preeminent One* in existence before all things.
4. The *Head* of the Body of Christ, the Church.
5. The *Beginning*.
6. The *Firstborn* from the dead.
7. The *Holder* of first place in everything.
8. The *Holder* of the fullness of deity.
9. The *Hope* of glory for all believers.

Jesus is the most compelling Being ever in His accomplishments:

1. The *Creator* of all things.
2. The *Sustainer* of all things.
3. The *Reconciler* of all.
4. The *Presenter* of believers before Himself as holy.
5. The *Completer* of all believers in Himself.

Jesus brings people on a wonderful transformation:

1. *Alienated* and hostile in mind and engaged in evil deeds.
2. *Reconciled* in His fleshly body through death.
3. Presented before Jesus *holy*.
4. *Hopeful* of glory.
5. *Complete* in Christ.

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Personal Transformation: If you are an atheist or living like an atheist you simply do not realize Who Jesus is!

“Walking Papers”

“Practical helps for walking the Christian walk each day this week.”

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- **Sunday:** Please read Col 1:15-29 and write 20 things that are true about Jesus.
- **Monday:** Please read Col 1:15-29 and reflect on how He explains *existence* and *origin* of life.
- **Tuesday:** Please read Col 1:15-29 and reflect on how He explains *meaning* and *purpose* in life.
- **Wednesday:** Please read Col 1:15-29 and reflect on how He explains *morality* in life.
- **Thursday:** Please read Col 1:15-29 and reflect on how He explains *destiny* for our lives.
- **Friday:** Please read Col 1:15-29 and reflect on where you are on the process of moving from alienation to reconciliation to holy to hopeful to complete in Christ.
- **Saturday:** Please read Col 1:15-29 and reflect on the question of what the Person and work of Jesus means for your life—what does all this demand of your life?
- **For Tomorrow Morning—October 16:** Please read and reflect on Col 2:1-7.