

God Does

I am not an apologist. I wouldn't want to be one. Arguing for the existence of God is purely nuts. I come back to the Bible for my reason. I sound like an apologist, don't I? John 6:44 *“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.”* Yet, throughout history we see Christians doing this or that to move God along. Yet, if Jesus, Himself, did not know when the end will come, how can man? Yet, here we are. People argue in the name of God. Christian leaders tell us when God will end it all. Frankly, I'm tired of it.

Imagine someone thinking the Bible is just a book. Imagine someone thinking the Bible is Gods word. Who is right? Both sides say one is right and the other is dilutional. The truth? This is the crazy part. The truth is that Gods word is truth. How do they know? They claim that they know God wrote it. The other side says men wrote it and it's not Gods words. It's just a book about an interpretation of history. At this point someone will claim I am not representing God properly. It's His word, end of story. Yet, in a court of law, a claim must be backed up. Prove it's God's word. In-fact, prove it's not. What I'm driving at is the circular argument. The whole thing is stupid.

How to change a mind 101? You must convince them that they are wrong. I will contend that is a time-consuming tall order. I listened to a pastor gently tell an atheist that they are wrong and that they need to change their mind. Yet, the argument was that the Bible says it's true and reliable. They Atheist thinks the Bible is just a book. How will they change their mind exactly? The pastor also said they were open to arguments. Really? Are you really open the notion that God is not real? Around and around, they go defending their truth? Sounds like I don't believe the Bible is Gods word? Hold that thought!

What does God have to say? Isaiah 40:5 *“And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”* What if God changed you? What if God did not change you? Atheists claim that well over a billion Christians throughout history have been deceived. Yet, atheists have not been deceived? All I have is what I’ve experienced. God has invaded my life. His Bible has changed me in a different way than a Stephen King book did. I know others that have been changed by Jesus too. Yet, it’s my experience. An atheist can claim that God never affected them. Personally, I would be asking why? Why is God leaving you alone?

Arguing for or against the existence of God is dumb. You believe because God opened Himself up to you. The atheist has told God to leave him or her alone. I quoted that God draws. I would rather pray for the atheist that God would draw them. Having a theological argument is silly. How to change a hard mind? It might take a miracle (like in me). Maybe God does miracles? God draws?

I was hell bent on converting this one kid. He rejected my invitation to know Jesus. At home in bed, I realized that the other kid next to us was agreeing with me the whole time. Did I offer that kid Jesus? No, I didn’t. God does not have horse blinders on. He will send the right person, at their right time to listen. How to open an atheist heart? God does! Honestly though, I was not all that open to who God was really sending me.

I think apologists have tools to talk to the unbeliever if they have questions. I think apologists have tools to stand our ground if an atheist wants to attack us. I listen to them directly because they know their Bible. They know good theology. There are many things they say I never thought of. However, it drives them crazy when an atheist speaks. Honestly, I couldn’t care less. I am not going to listen to fool’s ramble on. Ok, they say they don’t believe. I’ll dust

off my shoes and move on. But, patrick they need saving! Yes, they do! Yet, until God draws them at the right time, I'm doing other things. Many other things.

It's like this. Do you think a person will go to hell because I didn't say the right thing? Will some person miss God because I missed them? If you think that then I most defiantly have a bridge to sell you in China. If Jesus does not know when then who on earth does? If God draws to Jesus, then who on earth draws to Jesus? That's why the arguments and debates are stupid. I was not willing to listen to many Christians that came my way until God decided it was time. How did that go down? I came to Christ alone in my father's basement while listening to a Jewish lady on tape.

This is after God draws 101. Learn the tools to be ready. Be bold enough to offer. Yet, wise enough to know that until God draws, we wait with love, compassion, and a whole lot of patience. Oh and try and not wear horse blinders.