

Infidelity

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Does the Bible have anything to say about various forms of infidelity -- atheism, skepticism, agnosticism, humanism, paganism, scoffing? **Oh yes!**

“The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God They are corrupt, they have done abominable works; there is none that doeth good” (Ps. 14:1; Ps. 53:1 is almost identical).

“For the wicked boasteth of his heart’s desire, and the covetous renounceth, yea contemneth (holds in contempt-BC) Jehovah. The wicked, in the pride of his countenance, saith, He will not require it. All his thoughts are, There is no God” (Ps. 10:3-4).

“The proud and the haughty man, scoffer is his name; he worketh in the arrogance of pride “ (Prov. 21 :24). “Let no man deceive himself. If any man thinketh that he is wise among you in this world, let him become a fool, that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God” (1 Cor. 3:18-19). ***“Take heed lest there shall be anyone that maketh spoil of you through his philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ”*** (Col. 2:8).

“O Timothy, guard that which is committed unto thee, turning away from the profane babblings, and oppositions of the knowledge/science which is falsely so-called; which some professing have erred concerning the faith” (1 Tim. 6:20-21).

“Because that which is known of God is manifest in them; for God manifested it unto them. For the invisible things of him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, even his everlasting power and divinity, that they may be without excuse” (Rom.1:19-20).

“For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water” (Jer. 2:13). Ancient Israel forsook God, and turned to paganism and idolatry. Modern man has forsaken God and turned to the foolish philosophy of general evolution, not only an inadequate explanation for the origin of the universe, but also a God-denying and man-dishonoring philosophy that has nothing in it to promote man’s welfare.

“For the time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts; and will turn away their ear from the truth, and turn aside unto fables” (2 Tim. 4:3-4).

“Holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof from these also turn away ... ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth” (2 Tim. 3:5, 7).

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