

**Welcome to the Worship Celebration of**



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# **New LIFE Fellowship Announcements:**

**LIFE GROUP – this week at 6:30 pm**

**Wed. evening @ the Thomas'**

**Pass out Flyers? We have a few more Door  
Hangers remaining ...**

**It would be nice to get  
those “hung” this week  
or the next**



**Let's Prepare Our Hearts to Worship  
our HOLY and AWESOME GOD**

**Now let's Listen to God's Holy Word →**



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# God DEMONSTRATES His Love in Jesus Christ - 2

**Last Week we finished up Romans 5:6-11:**

**This week we will look at this passage again...**

**But from a CONTRASTING Perspective**

**Just like False Hope produces Disappointment ...**

**And Hopelessness (being without HOPE) produces**

**Death...**

**what would it be like if God's LOVE never existed?**

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## Today's Text Romans 5:6-11:

<sup>6</sup> For while we were **STILL** helpless, at the right time **Christ died for the ungodly.** <sup>7</sup> For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. <sup>8</sup> But God **DEMONSTRATES** His own love toward us, in that while we were **YET** sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> **MUCH MORE** then, **HAVING NOW BEEN JUSTIFIED BY HIS BLOOD,** we shall be **SAVED** from the **WRATH OF GOD** through Him. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were **ENEMIES** we were **RECONCILED** to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been **RECONCILED,** we shall be saved by His life. <sup>11</sup> And not only this, but we also **REJOICE** in God through our **LORD** Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the **RECONCILIATION.**

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In the many weeks prior since we started this Teaching Series in Romans ... we talked about reality of God, His Righteousness, His Justice, His Holiness, His Moral Goodness, His Wrath, His LOVE, His Mercy, His Loving-Kindness, His Salvation/Deliverance/Rescue ... and so on

These concepts or REALITIES, we've found are Expressions of God being Himself ... His attributes of Who He actually IS.

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**We, as Christians, who Believe in God, Believe in Jesus Christ as our LORD, KING, GOD, and Savior ... who Believe In the Bible as God's Word ... we have no problem understanding where real LOVE comes from.**

**But, I wanted to help us with an illustration and CONTRAST of World-Views ... to Display that we can ONLY find this kind of LOVE which we all desperately need are all really looking for (maybe in all the wrong places ... )**

**We can only Find this Ultimate LOVE in the Person of God Himself ... in a relationship with Him, personally.**

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The ATHEISTIC-EVOLUTIONARY World-View ... has a set of beliefs ... in fact all humans have some set of beliefs, even if they cannot articulate them ...

Even the Atheist or the Agnostic ... he or she holds to some form of beliefs ... even if he or she denies it...

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All Humans hold to a set of beliefs to make sense of the universe, etc.

1. What is our Authority (Authorities) for what and why we believe what we believe
2. Origins ... how did we and the universe get here?
3. Why are we here? Life Purpose(s)?
4. Sets of “Rules” of how we are to live on this planet (this can be optional)
  - a. How we are live with anyone on the planet
  - b. How we are to deal with “enemies” of us and/or belief system
  - c. How we are live with and partner with those who believe like we do
5. Destiny ... beliefs about our ultimate destiny

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## The ATHEISTIC-EVOLUTIONARY World-View:

1. What is our Authority (Authorities) for what and why we believe what we believe:

**Answer:** the Atheist himself/herself ... but really when pressed on this, they typically will defer to “Science” or what certain scientist believe or say is true, etc.

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## The ATHEISTIC-EVOLUTIONARY World-View:

2. Origins ... how did we and the universe get here?

**Answer:** By Accident, by chance, without any god or goddess or anything intelligent behind it. Out of nothing came everything by chance happenings.

**Nothing to atoms ...**

**Atoms... to stars ...**

**Stars to molecules to chemicals ....**

**Stars to Galaxies ...**

**Galaxies to planets ...**

**Planets to goo ....**

**Goo to You ...**

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## The ATHEISTIC-EVOLUTIONARY World-View:

### 3. Why are we here? Life Purpose(s)?

**Answer: “I have NO IDEA”** except maybe  
to survive ... to pass on my genes to the next generation ...  
No Purpose, No Basis Morality, No Reason for Living, No

### 4. Rules?

**Typical Answer:** In order so that we don't kill each other off,  
and don't wipe out our own species, practically, we had to  
come up with rules.

(I always ask: Why? What is the basis for this? Most have no  
reasonable answer to this ...)

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## The ATHEISTIC-EVOLUTIONARY World-View:

### 5. Destiny ... beliefs about our ultimate destiny

Answer: Dirt, Dust to Dust, Ashes to Ashes ...

Once we are dead, we are gone ... we don't exist anymore

No HOPE of a Life-After-Death ... nothingness.

The Universe will Experience Heat Death and cease to exist.

Or it will Collapse upon itself and bounce back and start all over again (reincarnation of the universe over and over again).

This life is all there is ... then its over (sad, huh?)

Live, eat, and drink for tomorrow we die.

(I always wonder → why keep living? What's the use?)

Now let's Read from Atheists themselves ... in their own words

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“Evolution is promoted by its practitioners as more than mere science. Evolution is promulgated as an ideology, a secular religion—a full-fledged alternative to Christianity, with meaning and morality.



Ruse, M., How evolution became a religion: creationists correct?  
*National Post*, pp. B1,B3,B7 May 13, 2000.

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## First Cell—How?

‘How did stupid atoms spontaneously write their own software... ? Nobody knows...’ ‘...there is no known law of physics able to create information from nothing ...’



Paul Davies Australian Centre for Astrobiology, Macquarie University, Sydney, New Scientist, 163 (2204):27-30, 18 Sept 1999

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“First, there is no moral law: the universe is a nasty, heartless place where most things wouldn’t mind killing you if you let them. No one is compelled to be nice; you or anyone could go on a murder spree, and all that is stopping you is your self-interest”



P.Z. Myers-University of Minnesota–Morris professor , “Morality Doesn’t Equal God,” Pharyngula, August 24, 2009.

# Aldous Huxley



“I had motive for not wanting the world to have a meaning; consequently assumed that it had none, and was able without any difficulty to find satisfying reasons for this assumption. The philosopher who finds no meaning in the world is not concerned exclusively with a problem in pure metaphysics, he is also concerned to prove that there is no valid reason why he personally should not do as he wants to do, ...

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## William Provine

“Let me summarize my views on what modern evolutionary biology tells us loud and clear ... There are no gods, no purposes, no goal-directed forces of any kind. There is no life after death. When I die, I am absolutely certain that I am going to be dead. That’s the end for me. There is no ultimate foundation for ethics, no ultimate meaning to life, and no free will for humans, either.”



Provine, W. (prof., Cornell University), *Origins Research*, Vol. 16:1/2 (1994), p. 9, quoted in *Journal of Creation* 10(1):22, 1996; [creation.com/provine](http://creation.com/provine).



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“I’m a passionate Darwinian when it comes to science, when it comes to explaining the world, but I’m a passionate anti-Darwinian when it comes to morality and politics.”



Prof. Richard Dawkins, *The Science Show*, ABC Radio 22 January 2000

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**The ATHEISTIC-EVOLUTIONARY World-View:**

**... cannot answer the following questions**

**Where does LOVE come from?**

**Kindness, Mercy, Compassion, Grace, Risking one's life to rescue another person, Intelligence, Wisdom, Knowledge?**

**Why do these Metaphysical, NON-Materialistic Realities Exist? Where do they come from? The Atheistic World-View can NEVER answer these questions.**

**Unless one can ask a Rock, or Bowl of Sugar the same question and come up with real answers.**

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Of course, the Biblical, Judeo-Christian World-View has the answers ...

God Himself is the creator ...

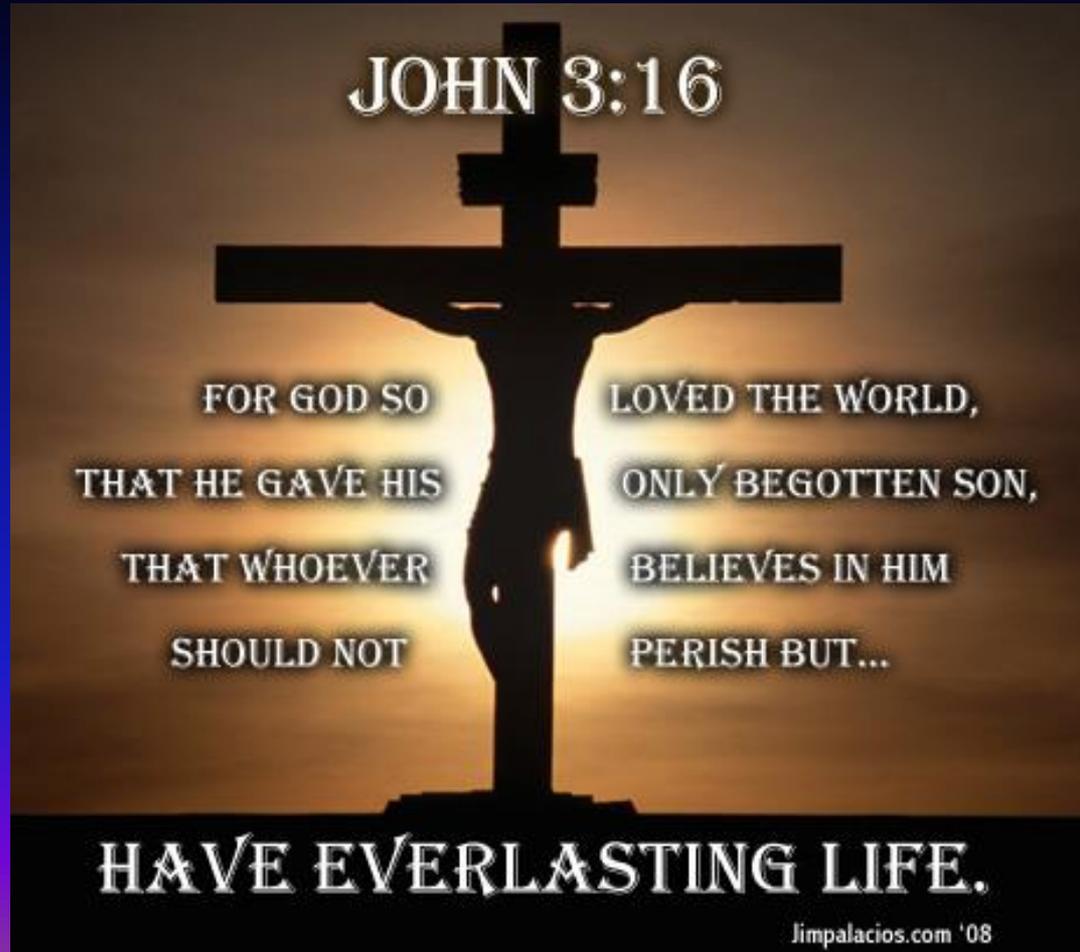
And all of those concepts and realities are expressions of Himself ... LOVE, Justice, Compassion, Mercy, Grace, etc... We cannot know those unless we know HIM.

The Enemies of God, the Ungodly, for whom Christ died, if they stay Enemies of God ... they will never Experience God's Awesome Forever LOVE ...

The Epitome of God's Love is seen in Christ Dying on the Cross for our Sins ... NO "ISM" will ever provide this kind of LOVE, EVER !!! ...

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If you ever doubt His Personal LOVE for you, just take a look again at Christ and His Crucifixion ... that should quiet your doubts of His LOVE for you.



**See y'all Next Time we Gather...**

**@ LIFE Group and/or Here Next Week**



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