

Atheistic

1. Practical – Lives as if there is no God
2. Dogmatic – openly rejects God
3. Virtual – Rejects God in terminology



Anti-Theistic Theories

Agnostic

- Agnostics are followers of pragmatism; their belief in something has to be proved scientifically, and because God is not, He is not included in their lives.



Anti-Theistic Theories

Evolution

- There is no supernatural beginning to life. If God did not make me, then I do not have to answer to Him.



Anti-Theistic Theories

Polytheism

- Largely an influence in historical context, i.e. Egyptians, Greeks, Romans.
- Modern times would include the idea that Jehovah, Allah, and Buddha are all “God.”



Anti-Theistic Theories

Pantheism (Is it mind or matter?)

- Everything can be a God, and God can be in everything.
1. Materialistic – matter is the cause of all
 2. Hylozoism – matter has psychical properties
 3. Neutralism – all is neutral
 4. Idealism – the mind is supreme
 5. Philosophical mysticism – all reality is one item

Anti-Theistic Theories

Deism

- There is a God, but is far off and not involved in the affairs of men.

In the end...

- Satan blinds – 2 Cor. 4.4
- God shines – 2 Cor. 4.4-6

