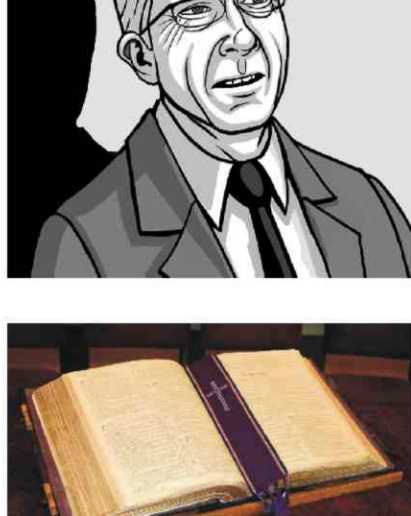


# Can I be an Atheist?

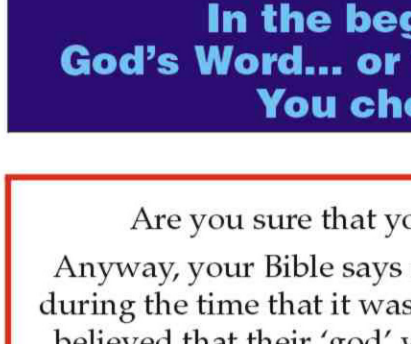


As a Bible believer you have probably encountered the same problem as I have over the years:

How to deal with rejection, and how to answer an atheist.

When approaching someone, have you ever had the response...

*"You know I'm not religious!"*

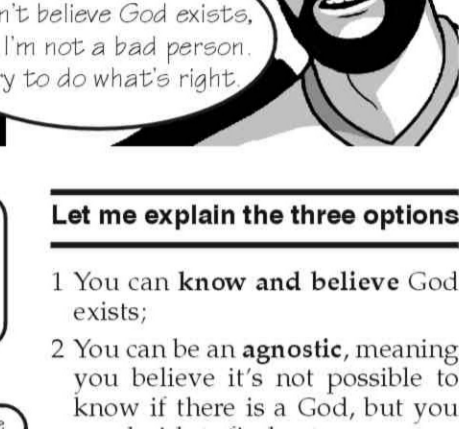
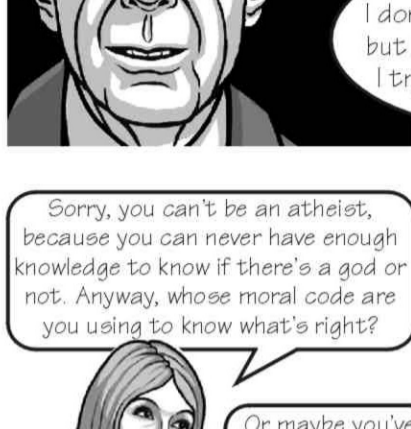


## In the beginning: God's Word... or the Big Bang? You choose! 2

Are you sure that your 'god' really is GOD? Anyway, your Bible says many people had many gods during the time that it was written. All of them probably believed that their 'god' was GOD. How do you know whether they were right or wrong?

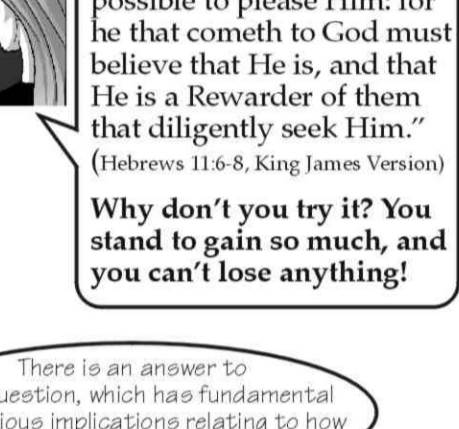
In the time when Jesus lived there were more than 1 500 gods! So, if I must believe in a 'god', just which one should I choose?

**Question from an atheist.**



### Let me explain the three options.

- 1 You can know and believe God exists;
- 2 You can be an **agnostic**, meaning you believe it's not possible to know if there is a God, but you can decide to find out;
- 3 Or as an **atheist** you have "assumed all knowledge" and *know* there is no God. That's an incongruous statement that defeats itself by its own logic.



**The answer lies in the Sabbath.** That is how we know who the Lord God is; it's a theme running throughout the Bible. We know that we worship the **Creator God**, because the Bible identifies the true God as the **Creator God**, and *Sabbath worship and seventh-day rest* recognises God as the **God of the creation**.



### Ezekiel 20:12 (KJV)

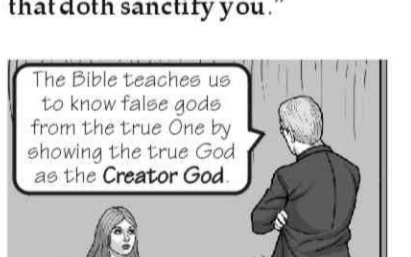
"Moreover also I gave them My Sabbaths, to be a sign between Me and them, that they might know that **I am the LORD** that sanctify them."

### Exodus 31:13 (King James Version)

"Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, verily My Sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that **I am the LORD** that doth sanctify you."

### Ezekiel 20:20 (KJV)

"And hallow My Sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between Me and you, that ye may know that **I am the LORD** your God."



The Bible states in **twenty-three** places that God is the God of the creation, or that it was He Who created everything.

Revelation 14:7 teaches us: "Worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters."

Again referring to the 'Creator God'.

**The answer to your question then is: The true God is the 'Creator God'.**

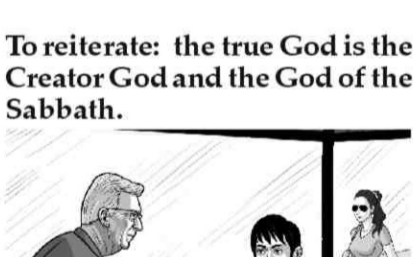


"Well, if you guys are so adamant that the true God is the Creator God, you also need to be *very* sure of the Sabbath as being the true Sabbath! That's fair, isn't it? So what about the calendar changes in 46 BC or 1751 AD, when eleven days were removed from September? What does it help to be legally correct if the Sabbath day that you stick to is the wrong day?"

Those changes never altered the sequence of the weekdays - the order remained exactly the same. A good example is a leap year; it does not affect the days of the week.

**To reiterate: the true God is the Creator God and the God of the Sabbath.**

We don't need dates for the Sabbath, just the regular order of the weekdays. Sabbath always occurs on the seventh day of the week, which is exactly what the Bible says.



### But now we move on to the unavoidable dilemma the atheist faces.



In claiming there is no god, the atheist has to answer some questions of his own.

#### The Atheist's Dilemma

From the atheist point of view it is tough to claim right and wrong exist. If there is no God to make laws, who decides what is right and wrong?

You said earlier that you try to do what is right - but by whose rules? How can you be sure your personal sense of right and wrong is absolute? **There can be no objective morality if there is no given moral law.**

#### True Morality

Hence, if God does not exist, we do not have a sound foundation for morality as given in the Ten Commandments. What then? Do we make up our own moral rules?

the Sabbath rest.

#### An orderly harmony of living!



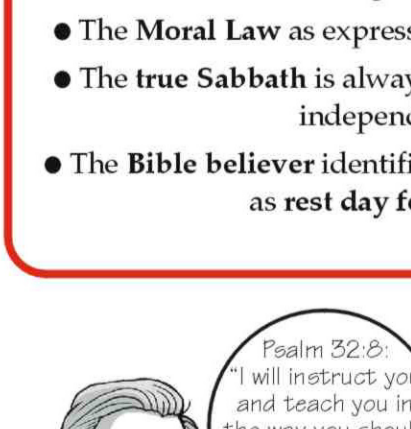
What I am offering instead is a sound foundation for **good moral values**. These values don't come from man; they are listed in the **true moral law** - the Ten Commandments - and live by our honouring the Creator God by observation of



Einstein, the greatest physicist of the 20th century, believed in God and said so many times.

#### So I summarise as follows:

- The true God, being identified as the **Creator God**.
- The Moral Law as expressed in the **Ten Commandments**.
- The true Sabbath is always identified as the **seventh day**, independent of the date.
- The Bible believer identified as observing the **seventh day as rest day for the Creator God**.



#### Please Lord

Inspire me that I may study your Word, which is the source of all truth, and that I lean not on my own understanding, but in all my ways acknowledge You and that You will make my path straight. - Amen

*I really don't see any point in being an atheist. It promises nothing and takes one nowhere.*

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