

# The God Debate

[Responding to Atheist Fundamentalism]

## Part 3: *The Whys and Why Nots*

I turned to speak to God  
About the world's despair;  
But to make bad matters worse  
I found God wasn't there.

~ *Robert Frost*

I contend that we are both atheists. I just believe in one fewer god than you do. When you understand why you dismiss all the other possible gods, you will understand why I dismiss yours.

~ *Stephen Henry Roberts*

Science offers us an explanation of how complexity (the difficult) arose out of simplicity (the easy). The hypothesis of God offers no worthwhile explanation for anything.

~ *Richard Dawkins*

It is difficult to imagine a set of beliefs more suggestive of mental illness than those that lie at the heart of many of our religious traditions.

~ *Sam Harris*

What's the difference between the Lone Ranger and God?  
There really is a Lone Ranger.

~ *Edward Abbey*

I have too much respect for the idea of God to hold him responsible for such an absurd world.

~ *Georges Duhamel*

Whatever we cannot easily understand we call God; this saves much wear and tear on the brain tissues.

~ *Edward Abbey*

The greatest tragedy in mankind's entire history may be the hijacking of morality by religion.

~ *Arthur C. Clarke*

There seems to be a terrible misunderstanding on the part of a great many people to the effect that when you cease to believe you may cease to behave.

~ *Louis Kronenberger*

If only God would give me some clear sign! Like making a large deposit in my name at a Swiss bank.

~ *Woody Allen*

There is no vileness that cannot be freely uttered by a man whose name is prefaced with the word Reverend.

~ *Christopher Hitchens*

God is best seen and understood and accessed through the person of Jesus.

~ *Reverend Bruxy Cavey*