

The Folly of Denying God

INTRO: *The Psalms were Israel's inspired hymnal. We don't know the tunes to which they were sung, but like any worship song, the words are the most important feature. Psalm 14 refutes the Atheist's folly and reminds Believers that our behavior reveals our belief.*

I. God has revealed His _____ in _____.

It (what we observe with our physical senses) couldn't have just happened. Nature reveals a Supreme Being and no one has any excuse to believe otherwise (Cf. Romans 1:18-20).

II. _____ reflects one's belief in God's _____

(1-3). *The "fool" (a God-denier) is morally insensitive and impious. He reveals his denial of God's existence in wicked behavior.*

III. Live your belief in God's _____ as though He is _____ and _____ is coming (4-7).

When Christians knowingly live in ways contrary to God's revealed will, it is nothing more than "practical Atheism." When we live our belief in God's existence, we proclaim these truths...

A. God will punish the _____.

*'On earth are atheists **many**. In hell, there is not **any**.'*

B. God will reward the _____.

Though Believers may suffer injustices and be persecuted by the wicked, we trust our Divine Deliverer (Cf. 1 Peter 4:19).