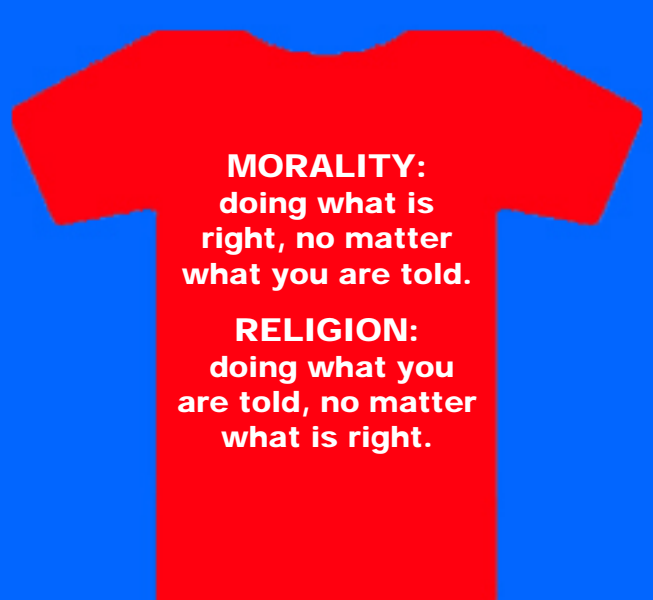
A black t-shirt with white text.


PHILOSOPHY:  
questions that  
might never be  
answered.

RELIGION:  
answers that  
may never be  
questioned.

A red t-shirt with white text.


MORALITY:  
doing what is  
right, no matter  
what you are told.

RELIGION:  
doing what you  
are told, no matter  
what is right.

A white t-shirt with black text.

The mind of a  
fundamentalist  
is like the pupil  
of the eye.


The greater the  
illumination,  
the more it  
contracts.

A black t-shirt with white text.

If your god  
doesn't like  
the way I live  
my life, let  
him tell me,  
not you.

A red t-shirt with white text.

only  
SHEEP  
need a  
shepherd

A white t-shirt with black text.

Why be born  
again when  
you can  
simply  
GROW UP?

Don't try to teach  
pigs to sing.  
It wastes your  
time and annoys  
the pigs.

The question  
that has no  
answer:

*What is the  
purpose of  
being?*

Who but a slave  
thanks his master  
for what his  
master has  
decided without  
consulting him?  
Christopher  
Hitchens

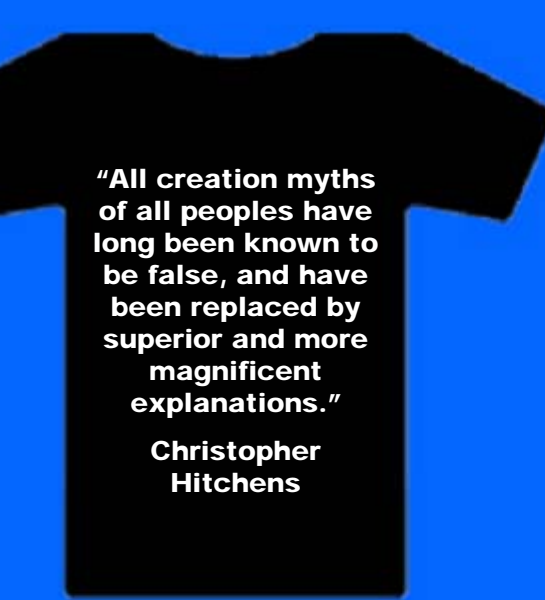
I stopped  
believing in  
astrology  
when my  
horoscope  
told me not to  
be so gullible.

EVOLUTION is  
the anti-God  
religion held by  
many people  
today as  
justification for  
their continued  
pursuit of self-  
gratification and  
their rejection of  
God as Creator.

Ken Ham  
(answers in genesis)

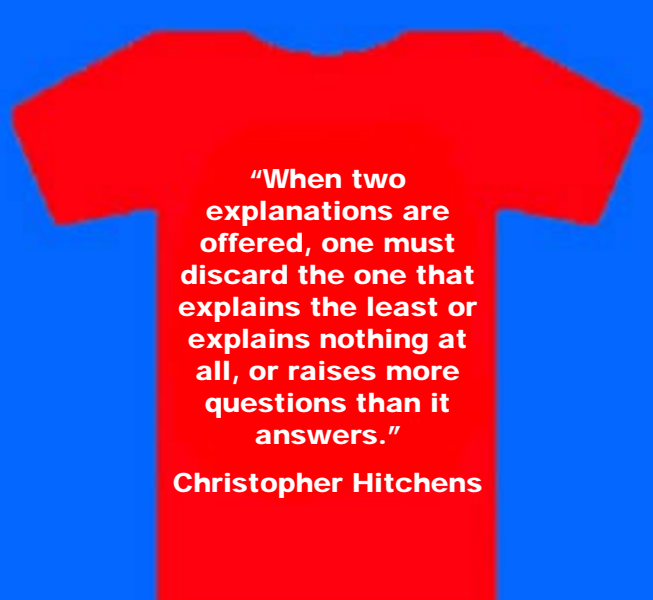


*Silly me!  
I thought  
evolution was a  
biological theory.*



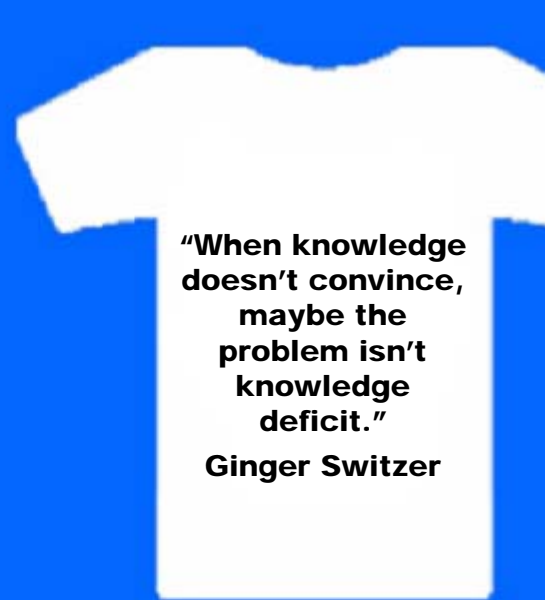
"All creation myths of all peoples have long been known to be false, and have been replaced by superior and more magnificent explanations."

Christopher Hitchens



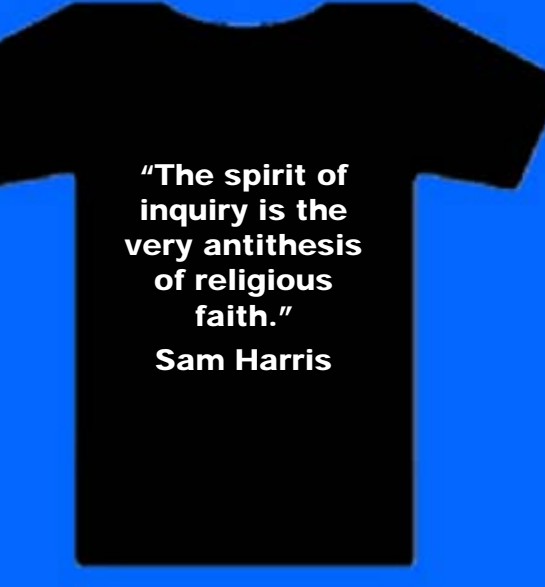
"When two explanations are offered, one must discard the one that explains the least or explains nothing at all, or raises more questions than it answers."

Christopher Hitchens



"When knowledge doesn't convince, maybe the problem isn't knowledge deficit."

Ginger Switzer




"The spirit of inquiry is the very antithesis of religious faith."

Sam Harris



ASK  
QUESTIONS

The world makes a lot more sense if you interrogate it.



GOAL:  
to encourage critical rationality and the scientific process, not to manipulate thinking.

Ginger Switzer

If something is true,  
something else that is  
true cannot disprove it.

Aristotle

One or other  
**EVOLUTION  
OR CREATION?**  
must be true and the  
other, fatally false.

Raise  
consciousness  
to the fact that  
to be an atheist  
is a realistic  
aspiration, and  
a brave and  
splendid one  
fulfilled.

Dawkins

There are  
alternatives  
to  
supernatural:  
*physical  
psychological  
coincidence  
fraud*

It's easier to  
be silly these  
days because  
of better  
(internet)  
access to  
nonsense.

James Randi

You can be  
an atheist  
who is happy,  
balanced,  
moral and  
intellectually  
fulfilled.

Dawkins

**CRITICAL  
THINKING:**  
*Clear, accurate,  
knowledgeable,  
reflective and fair  
in deciding what  
to think or do.*

Bob Carroll

**“We are led to believe a lie when we see with, and not through the eye”.**

**William Blake**

**“Be open-minded, but not so open-minded that your brains fall out”.**

**Jacob Needleman**

**“Religion is truth for people who do not have the talent or the time to understand the truth”.**

**Averroes**

**“There’s none so blind as they that won’t see.”**

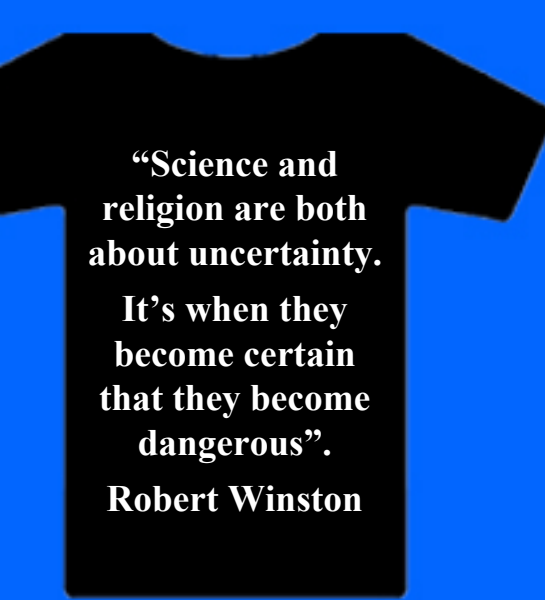
**Jonathan Swift**

**There’s none so blind as they that won’t look.**

**JWM**

**There’s none so blind as they for whom believing is seeing.**

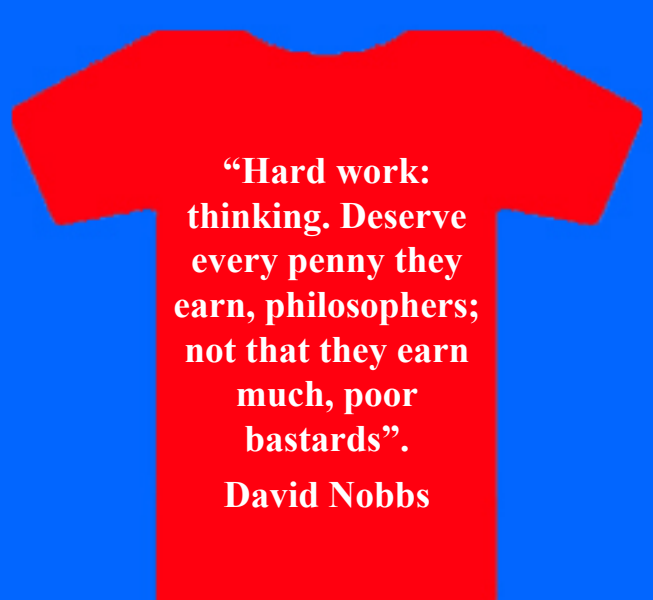
**JWM**



**“Science and religion are both about uncertainty.**


**It’s when they become certain that they become dangerous”.**

**Robert Winston**




**“Hard work: thinking. Deserve every penny they earn, philosophers; not that they earn much, poor bastards”.**

**David Nobbs**



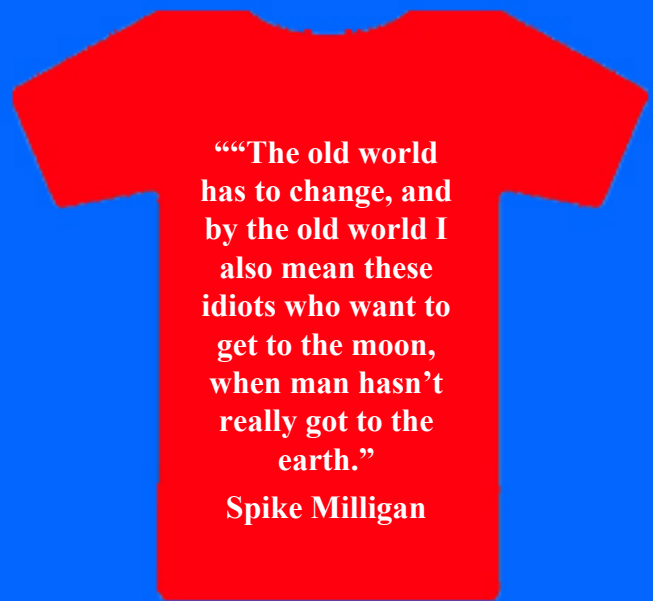
**“Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes”.**

**Oscar Wilde**



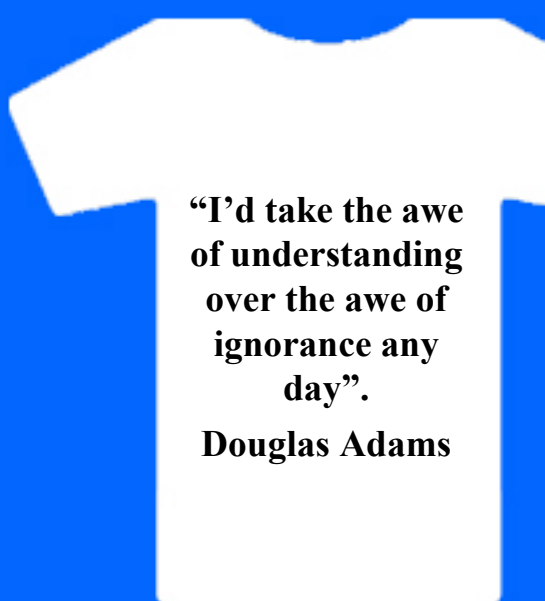
**“We’re all out to lunch on bogus certainty”.**

**Anon.**



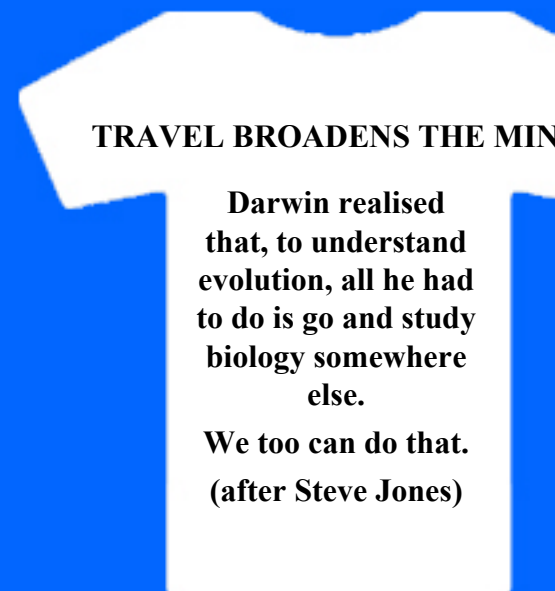
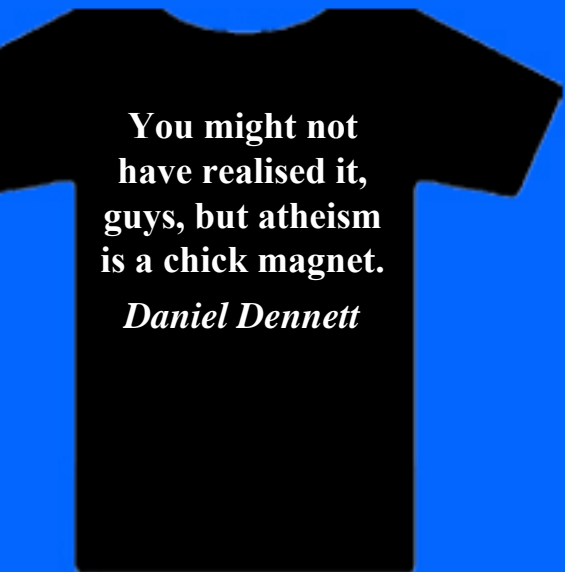
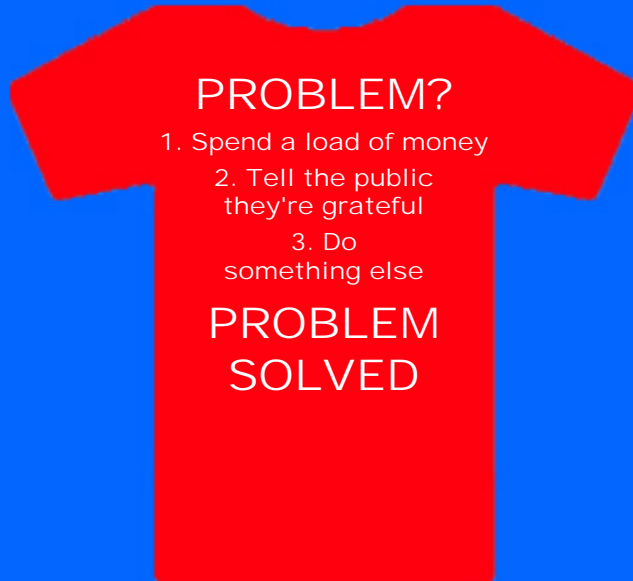
**““The old world has to change, and by the old world I also mean these idiots who want to get to the moon, when man hasn’t really got to the earth.”**

**Spike Milligan**



**“I’d take the awe of understanding over the awe of ignorance any day”.**

**Douglas Adams**



**If they want  
creationism  
taught in schools,  
they'll have to  
teach biology at  
Sunday school.**

*after*  
**Christopher  
Hitchens**

**to demonstrate  
NATURAL SELECTION**

**Be flat footed or  
myopic and sign  
up for the army.**

**Then you can  
become an  
ancestor.**

*after*  
**Dawkins**  
*(River out of Eden)*

**I understand through faith**

**... not through  
reason, not through  
scientific evidence,  
but through faith.**

**Rev. Allan Murray  
(Brora)**

**1.**

**When thinking  
changes your  
mind, that's  
philosophy.**

**<http://edge.org>**

**2.**

**When God  
changes your  
mind, that's  
faith.**

**<http://edge.org>**

**3.**

**When facts  
change your  
mind, that's  
science.**

**<http://edge.org>**

**FAITH IS EASY**

if you ...

ignore, deny, and  
forbid the  
knowledge of  
what we know  
to be reality.

**FAITH IS**  
believing what  
you know  
ain't so.

**Mark Twain**



[www.blue-skye.org.uk](http://www.blue-skye.org.uk)

**AWAKE!**  
**AWARE!**  
**ALERT!**  
**ALIVE!**  
**ME!**

**BLUE-SKYE**  
**THINKERS**

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**EVOLUTION**

is **A THEORY**, a  
sound biological  
explanation,  
not your vague  
*just a theory*

**“God created man  
in his own image,  
therefore ...”**

**Uh?**

**IS IT TRUE  
if the evidence  
upon which it  
relies is non-  
existent or  
makes no  
sense?**

**EVOLUTION**

is a matter of  
**BIOLOGY**  
It is a threat to  
your **God** only if  
you make it so.

**EVOLUTION**

Of course it's  
impossible if you  
allow it only 6,000  
years to happen.

**CHALMERS**

as *every teenager* knows,  
inspired the  
formation of the  
**Free Church in  
1843 ...**  
**Rev. Donald Macleod**  
(Free Church of Scotland)

GOD

If you *know* him  
with certainty,  
why is your faith  
necessary?

ARE YOU  
HAPPY?

*Icelandic:*  
“Yes, but I  
cherish my  
melancholy.”

“It is important  
to support  
religious  
views”

If they are daft,  
**WHY?**

GIVE UP  
GOD

You won't look  
a fool if you  
free yourself  
of delusion.

NATURE  
is not cruel,  
only pitilessly  
indifferent.

Richard Dawkins

*stuff the supernatural*

REALITY  
is good  
enough  
for me

**BELIEF**  
*in anything  
that isn't  
is  
SILLY*

WHAT IS THE  
PURPOSE OF LIFE?  
WHY ARE WE HERE?

WE'RE HERE BECAUSE  
WE'RE HERE BECAUSE  
WE'RE HERE BECAUSE  
WE'RE HERE  
etc.

**"The inspiration of  
the bible depends on  
the ignorance of the  
person who reads it."**  
*Robert G. Ingersoll*

**ANYTHING**  
*I can do,  
you can do  
BETTER*

**ANYTHING**  
*you can do,  
I can do  
WORSE*

**Trying to be not too posh:  
PROLIER  
THAN THOU**  
*Andrew Roberts*

I THINK.  
THEREFORE,  
I AM

René Descartes,  
Philosopher

I THINK, &  
I THINK I AM

Somebody else

I THINK.  
THEREFORE,  
I AM  
(I THINK)

Elvis Simcock, Fictitious  
Philosophy Student  
(ex David Nobbs)

I DON'T THINK.  
THEREFORE,  
I'M NOT

Somebody else

I DON'T THINK.  
BUT I'M HERE  
ANYWAY

Somebody else

I THINK  
DEEPLY AND  
SUBTLY,  
THEREFORE,  
I AM even more  
than somebody  
who doesn't.

Alan Calcutt,  
Fictitious Philosopher  
(ex David Nobbs)

HEARD THE ONE  
ABOUT THE  
FUNDAMENTALIST  
COMEDIAN?

Come to think of it, ever  
heard of a fundamentalist  
with a sense of humour?

after John Allen Paulos,  
Mathematician

There's no  
contradiction  
that results  
from God's  
not existing

John Allen Paulos  
Mathematician

The best lack all  
conviction, while  
the worst are full of  
passionate intensity

W.B. Yeats

Suspend disbelief  
for long enough  
and one can end  
up believing

John Allen Paulos  
Mathematician

The existence of  
God cannot be  
disproved,  
no matter how  
absurd the  
existence claim

John Allen Paulos  
Mathematician

I THINK.  
THEREFORE,  
I LAUGH

John Allen Paulos  
Mathematician

**“Truth cannot  
be contradicted  
by truth”.  
Aristotle**

**“To choose  
unbelief is to  
choose mind  
over dogma.”  
Salman Rushdie**

**“Growing  
poppies is  
unislamic”  
Governor of province  
in Afghanistan where  
cannabis is main crop**

***SAPERE  
AUDE!***

**“Human history  
is full of public  
oppression  
wrought by the  
charioteers of  
the gods.”  
Salman Rushdie**

**Fanatics  
tend to double  
their effort when  
support for their  
position is halved.  
Hence:  
‘The argument  
from red face and  
loud voice.’  
after John Allen  
Paulos, Mathematician**

**IF GOD  
gave woman  
the joy of sex,  
why do bearded  
men put so much  
effort – in the  
name of GOD –  
into stopping her  
enjoying sex?**

*after*  
**Robyn Williams**

**“The suggestion that  
evolution is a random  
process is one of the  
most monstrous  
distortions  
perpetrated by ID  
and creationism.”**

**Robyn Williams**

**DNA**  
**The ultimate  
forensic record  
of evolution**

**Sean B. Carroll**

**SCIENCE**  
**is the best bullshit  
filter ever invented.**

**Robyn Williams  
and  
Carl Sagan  
(who called it boloney)**

**“The whole of  
science is nothing  
more than a  
refinement of  
everyday  
thinking.”**

**Einstein**

**“Nature is the only  
book that offers  
important content  
on every page.”**

**Goethe**

"If this book  
(*The God Delusion*)  
doesn't change the  
world, we're all  
screwed."

**Penn Gillette**  
*Penn & Teller*

"Angels don't play  
harps y'know.  
That's just a wicked  
rumour started by  
evil harp players.  
Angels play  
Trombones, lad."

Vero Barker

SOME  
PEOPLE  
ARE GAY  
Get over it!

Stonewall  
[www.stonewall.org.uk](http://www.stonewall.org.uk)

"The alternative  
to thinking in  
evolutionary  
terms is not  
thinking at all."

Sir Peter Medawar

TRUTH  
is independent  
of human ideas,  
beliefs, opinions  
& reasoning.

*after*  
Socrates

SUPERFICIALITY  
is skin deep

Alan Plater

**A**WAKE  
**A**WARE  
**A**LERT  
**A**LIVE

<http://outcampaign.org>

GOD of the ENTS

OMNISCIENT  
OMNIPOTENT  
BENEVOLENT  
ABSENT

“There will be  
no   
on my watch!”

Director of Emergency  
Pasty Production in  
*Jam & Jerusalem*

EVOLUTION

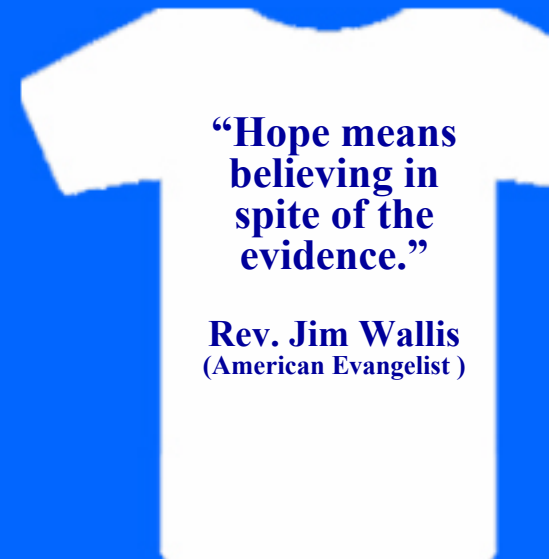
IT HAPPENED.  
DEAL WITH IT!

Michael Shermer

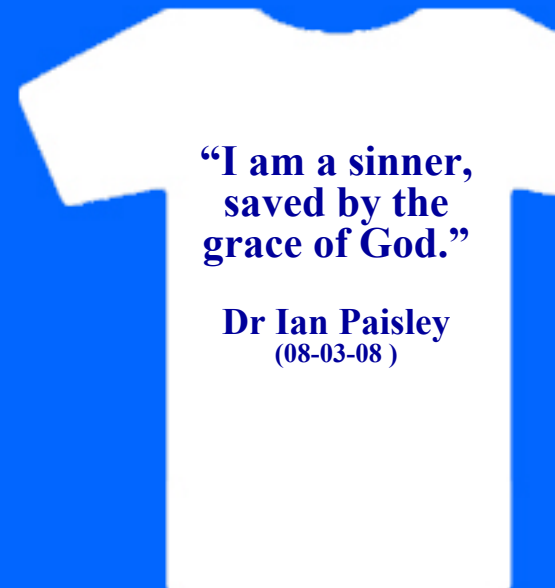
I know nothing  
at all except that  
I know nothing.

Socrates

If Noah's Flood  
was responsible  
for all sedimentary  
rocks, I'm at a  
*loess* to know how  
to account for  
wind-blown  
deposits.



*some quotations from the faithful*



**The most  
wasted day is  
one without  
laughter.**

**E.E. Cummings**

**To many people,  
the comfort of  
their belief system  
matters more than  
the willing self-  
delusion that  
supports it.**

*after*  
**Donald Prothero**

How did  
mycorrhizal fungi  
cope with  
inundation,  
osmotic stress  
and the inevitable  
death of their  
obligate hosts  
during Noah's  
Flood?

**DNA**  
enables  
us to  
**SEE**  
evolution

**Sean B. Carroll**

**KNOWLEDGE  
is the heritage of  
mankind.**

**Louis Pasteur**

If Noah excluded  
all the aquatic  
organisms from  
his Ark, how did  
they cope with  
the osmotic  
stress caused by  
rain-induced  
variation in solute  
concentrations?

**I don't mind  
anybody  
looking down  
on me as long as  
they don't  
expect me to be  
looking up.**

**Trevor Baylis**

**RELIGION**

**Belief in the  
unlikely**

**+**

**Denial of the  
actual**

**GOD  
IS  
NOBBUT  
AN IDLE  
RUMOUR**

**If**  
**there's  
something  
revolting in  
my beard,  
please *tell* me.**

**A GOOD WORLD  
needs knowledge,  
kindliness and  
courage.**

**Bertrand  
Russell**

**RELIGIONS  
It is evident as a  
matter of logic  
that, since they  
disagree, not more  
than one of them  
can be true.**

**Bertrand  
Russell**

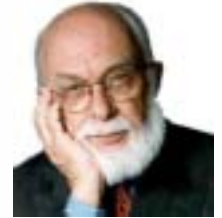
**“If God is on  
both sides,  
you’re in  
deep  
trouble.”**

**Tony Benn**

**“If you can  
fake sincerity,  
you’ve got it  
made.”**

*after*  
**George Burns**

**Obsessed  
with reality**



*James Randi*

**“I wish the same could  
be said of our species.”  
Carl Sagan**

**“I’m not saying  
religion doesn’t  
have its uses.**

**“I turn to it  
whenever I want  
my intelligence  
insulted.”**

**Pat Condell**

**Aaargh!**

**What has  
Christianity  
done to me that  
I instinctively  
consider myself  
to be of so little  
value?**

**“It’s not what you  
know, but how  
loud you say it.”**

**Count  
Arthur Strong**

**“Science is  
about finding  
the truth,  
whether we  
like it or  
not.”**

**David Bohm**  
*Quantum Physicist*

**LOST  
YOUR  
FAITH?**

**NO**

**NONE TO  
LOSE**

**“Science is  
wonderfully  
cleansing and bad  
theories have a  
short life.”**

**James Lovelock**

**“Fundamentalists,  
pretending to be  
scientists, invent  
facts and  
contradict  
themselves to  
arrive at their  
preconceived  
conclusions.”**

**Dorion Sagan**

**“If fifty million  
people say a  
foolish thing,  
it’s still a  
foolish thing.”**

**Bertrand Russell**

**“Most politicians  
believe that all we  
need is growth and  
trade and that  
environmental  
problems can be  
fixed  
technologically.”**

**James Lovelock**

**“In our religion,  
we believe that ...”**

**People of other  
religions don't  
believe the same  
and it's not  
necessarily true,  
but *we believe* it.**

**"If Atheism is a  
religion, then  
health is a  
disease!"**

***Clark Adams***

**“Stupidity  
isn't a way  
of knowing  
things.”**

**“You don't  
have to pass an  
IQ test to be in  
the Senate.”**

**Senator  
Mark Pryor  
(Arkansas)**

**This god you  
believe in made  
you a member  
of a thinking  
species.**

**So think!**

**Guy P.  
Harrison**

**Isn't it a remarkable coincidence**

**Almost everyone has  
the same religion as  
their parents.**

**And it always just  
happens to be the  
*RIGHT* religion!**

**Richard Dawkins**

BLASPHEMY  
is a  
victimless  
crime

“I think you’ll  
find it’s a bit  
more  
complicated  
than that”  
*Ben Goldacre*

LIMP RELIGION

“In some ways, I’m  
slightly religious.”  
Quentin  
Hutchinson  
(ex-archaeologist)

IF YOU DO  
what you’ve  
always done,  
you’ll get what  
you’ve always  
got.

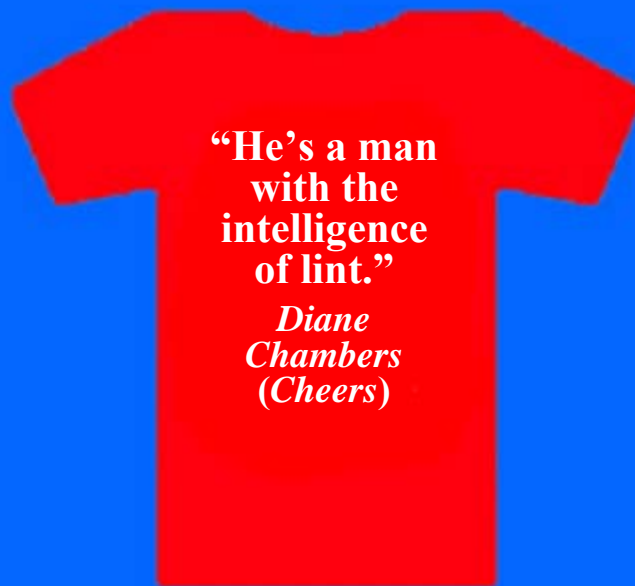
“The true genius  
of advertising is  
to sell you the  
solution *and* the  
problem.”  
*Ben Goldacre*

Religious people  
go to churches.  
Atheists go to  
universities.

*Herb  
Silverman*

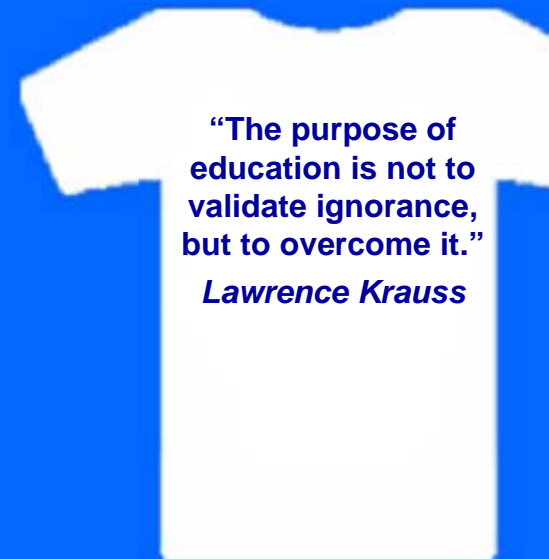


PZ Myers sporting his singular 'double-take' tee-shirt at AAI 2008 (photo: August Berkshire)



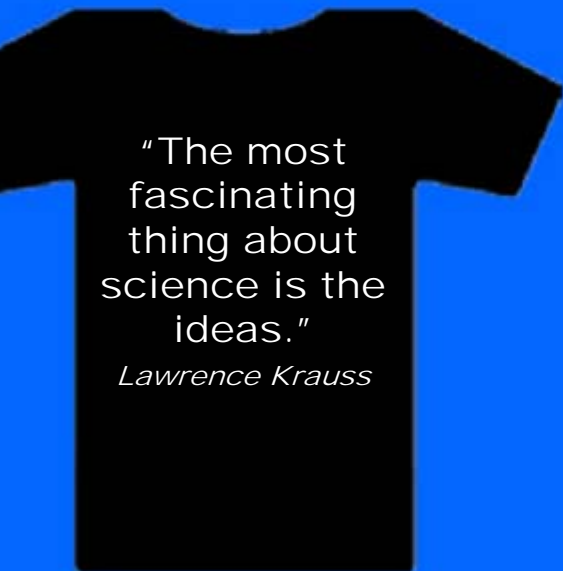
**“He’s a man  
with the  
intelligence  
of lint.”**

*Diane  
Chambers  
(Cheers)*



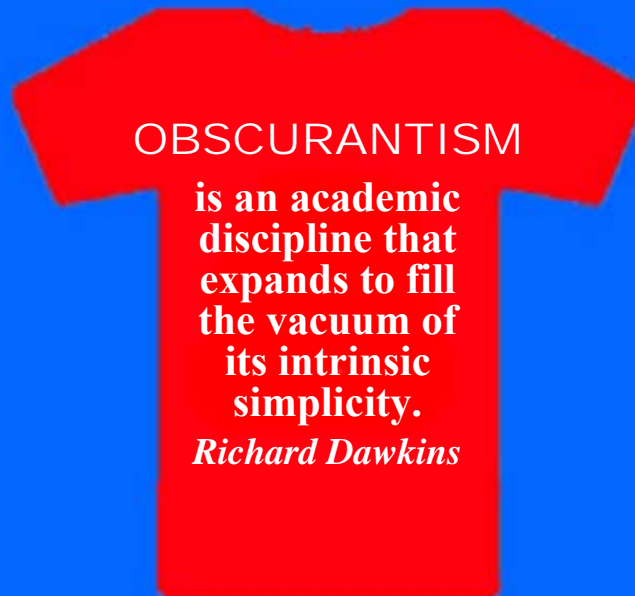
**“The purpose of  
education is not to  
validate ignorance,  
but to overcome it.”**

*Lawrence Krauss*



**“The most  
fascinating  
thing about  
science is the  
ideas.”**

*Lawrence Krauss*



**OBSCURANTISM**

**is an academic  
discipline that  
expands to fill  
the vacuum of  
its intrinsic  
simplicity.**

*Richard Dawkins*



**FLEXIBLE MIND**

**“I’M STILL  
THINKING MY  
WAY THROUGH  
THAT ONE.”**

*Richard Dawkins*

## ATHEISM

"The only sin  
would be to  
pretend."

Ann Druynan

## SCIENCE

does not make it  
impossible to  
believe in God.  
It just makes it  
easier not to.

Stephen  
Weinberg

## BRITAIN

is a post-  
religious  
society.

Paul Davies

"I like the  
scientific spirit.  
It always keeps  
the way beyond  
open."

Walt Whitman

## MILITANT ATHEIST

(I don't know  
and you don't  
know either)

"It's remarkable that  
our President [Bush]  
is championing this  
view of Intelligent  
Design, given that  
his own existence is  
a living negation of  
any such principle."

V.S. Ramachandran  
(neuroscientist)

THROW THE  
MAN A SHOE!

"Life is beautiful, but the world is hell."

Harold Pinter

2009 A.D.  
BELIEF IN  
GOD?

Surely we  
can do better  
than that!



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"People who don't like their beliefs being laughed at shouldn't have such funny beliefs."

*Brad Reddekopp*

ELITIST?

MOI?

I certainly  
hope so.

*Marcus  
Brigstocke*

*I'm just a  
value-added fish*



SARCOPTERYGIAN  
PRIDE



<http://www.yellowibis.com>



The proper  
place for Alpha,  
of course



is your  
**UNIVERSE**  
6,000 years old?  
Then you're  
really stuck

**RELIGION**  
Its survival  
depends upon  
violation of  
sense & denial  
of facts.

Meet an  
**ATHEIST**  
I don't bite  
*(mostly, I smile)*

"The time to  
be happy is  
now!"  
Robert Ingersoll

**ATHEISM**  
MAKES SENSE

**ATHEISM**

- Doesn't violate reason.
- Doesn't deny facts.
- Does embrace knowledge.

THE ONLY  
**REALITY**  
IS REALITY ITSELF  
*anything else  
is imaginary*

**GOD**  
is an  
acronym  
for  
**Great  
OutDoors**  
Dena Neff

"On the issue  
of evolution,  
the verdict is  
still out on  
how God  
created the  
Earth."  
George W. Bush

**BELIEF**  
IN RELIGION  
IS  
BELIEF IN  
BULLSHIT  
PZ MYERS

**POLITICIANS**  
are like babies'  
nappies: they  
need regular  
changing ... and  
for the same  
reason.  
Barry Cryer

"Rubbish. Darwin  
recanted on his  
deathbed, he  
believed in God and  
knew we didn't come  
from monkeys, if we  
did, why haven't the  
monkeys in zoos  
turned into men?"  
Alison, Sevenoaks  
*who evidently is well-up  
on biology, history, logic  
and punctuation (ahem!)*

"Christ,  
God's an ass"

Randolph  
Churchill

Seek the  
Lord while  
he may be  
found

Isaiah 55:6

*Why?*

*Where's he going?*

Your God made me  
what I am – yes?

He even gave me  
the ability to think  
for myself.

But he forgot to  
give me any talent  
for religion!

NOTHING IS MORE  
SYMMETRICAL THAN

**NOTHING**

VICTOR STENGER

**NOTHING**

IS UNSTABLE

FRANK WILOZEK

my  
**HOROSCOPE**

said I should not  
be superstitious

Because I  
have loved  
life, I shall  
have no  
sorrow to die.

Amelia  
Josephine Burr

CHRISTIANITY

STUCK IN THE  
0<sup>th</sup> CENTURY

"It is as well to  
know exactly  
what tunes the  
devil is playing,  
Sir."

Jeeves

Learn to Read  
the Bible  
Effectively



Laughter is  
the shortest  
distance  
between two  
people.

Victor Borge

MEMES  
look better if  
packaged in  
laughter.

Troy Conrad

TRACTS

Zealots may  
hand them out,  
but I write 'em.

[www.blue-skye.org.uk](http://www.blue-skye.org.uk)

*Solvitur  
ambulando*

that's the way  
Darwin  
got there

Beliefs can  
change and  
be changed,  
but truth is  
immutable.

*I wrote that one!*

FAITH  
DOMINATES  
*whilst*  
TRUTH  
PURSUADES

CHRISTIAN,

If you believe  
something I find  
funny, don't be  
upset when I  
laugh.

If you take  
risks, there's  
no limit to  
what you can  
achieve.

John Osborne  
*(in Radio Head)*

THEOLOGY

A blind man in a  
dark room  
searching for a  
black cat that is  
not there - and  
finding it.

**H.L. Mencken**

Ask an  
impertinent  
question and  
you're on the  
way to a  
pertinent  
answer

Jacob Bronowski

SYMBIOSIS

IS THE NORM

*you can  
call me Norm*

*Disbelief in the God of  
Abraham does not  
require that one search  
the entire cosmos and  
find Him absent; it only  
requires that one  
consider the evidence put  
forward by believers to be  
insufficient.*

*Sam Harris*

Civilisation is  
intermittent

Menachem Begin

"I have now  
decided that I  
am as much an  
atheist as the  
next rational  
person with  
half a brain  
cell."

Sarah Outen  
long distance  
rower  
on reading  
*The God Delusion*

SCIENCE  
*knows* it doesn't  
know everything,  
otherwise it'd  
stop.

Dara O'Brien

