

Don't Live Like A Practical Atheist

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Psalm 10

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What is an Atheist?

- Theoretical Atheism - says there is no God
- Practical Atheism - acknowledges God but lives as if He doesn't matter

Characteristics of a Practical Atheist 2-11

- **Arrogance 2-4**
Attitude of self-sufficiency, no need for God
- **Prosperity 5**
Prosperity leads to feeling of deserving & blessing
- **Security 6**
Feels invincible. But we are but dust: Jms 4:14; Ps 90:10
- **Vile Speech 7**
Often can tell the atheist by their foul mouth: Rm 3:10-14
- **Violence 8-11**
Pictures them as assassin or lion waiting in ambush.

How the Righteous Respond 12-18

- **The Faithful Call Upon God to Act 12**
It is always God's will for us to pray for God to act!
- **A Reminder that God does See All 13-14**
The wicked say God doesn't see or care...
- **A Reminder that God will Judge Justly 15-18**
View the world through God's Word
God's justice is eternal & perfect, not a tool for your personal gain

Use the Root to Fruit Questions to help you remember:

- 1) Who is God?
- 2) What has He done?
- 3) Who am I in light of that?
- 4) How shall I then live because of the Gospel?

- **David was not alone in his struggle...**
Apostle Peter 2 Peter 3:1-10 reminds us of keeping perspective!
Never, ever, forget that Christ is returning to judge the world!
Psalm 10 reminds us that David trusted God and you can trust God!
- **You are not alone in your struggle...**
Be like David & look to God through Jesus Christ
Always Gospel yourself: In light of the Gospel, how will I respond because I am a redeemed child of God?

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