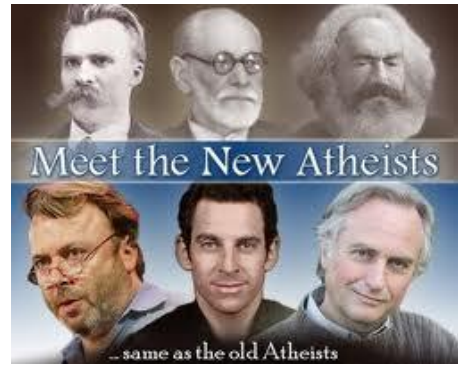


Answering The New Atheists

Dr. Heinz Lycklama is speaking
at AFSC meeting at
Atonement Free Lutheran Church
6905 172nd St. NE, Arlington, WA
Friday, June 27 at 7:00 PM



We have seen the publication of some bestselling books over the last ten years by some very aggressive atheists. They include "The God Delusion", "God is not Great", and "Letter to a Christian Nation." The four most popular atheist writers (Dawkins, Hitchens, Harris, and Dennett) are often referred to as the "Four Horsemen." They make some outrageous claims about the Christian Faith, Creationism and Evolutionism. In this talk we address some of their more popular claims such as:

1. Faith is blind
2. Atheism is not a religion
3. Science has disproved God
4. There is no evidence for God
5. Religion poisons everything
6. Evil and suffering disprove God
7. Morality does not come from God
8. Belief in Miracles is superstition.

Many books have been written by Christian writers refuting the claims made by these atheist writers. "Gunning For God", "The Atheist Delusion", and "Letter From a Christian Nation" are some of the more popular responses to the claims of these new atheists. We examine the claims made by the atheists, and respond to them one by one. We conclude that the atheists have become much more aggressive, but offer no new evidence for their belief system. Theism offers a more rational answer than atheism.

Dr. Heinz Lycklama earned a Ph. D. degree in Nuclear Physics from McMaster University in Canada and has worked in the telecommunications and computer software industries for over forty years. He has taught through many books of the Bible and has served as member and Chairman of various Missions Committees as well as Elder/Deacon Boards.

Challenged in his Christian faith by what he was taught in university in the 1960's, Heinz later developed a series of lectures on Creation vs. Evolution and Christian Apologetics over the years and presented the material in Sunday school classes, to college students, during church services, at Bible Schools, and other venues in Europe, Asia, Africa and North America. With his knowledge of the Bible and science, he has continued to develop and present new material in these subject areas. More on Dr. Lycklama and his lectures at www.osta.com/messages.

The Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County (AFSC)

AFSC was founded to help equip Christians in the defense of The Faith in the postmodern world in three related areas: 1) Creation vs. Evolution, 2) Christian Apologetics and 3) Biblical Worldview. AFSC provides a local Forum in the North Snohomish County area for lectures and DVD programs by knowledgeable presenters on these topics. All presentations are given with the presupposition that the Bible is God's inspired Word and is accurate and inerrant in its original autographs. The Bible is a total worldview that speaks to all disciplines and areas of our life. More on AFSC at <http://apologeticsforum.org>.