

Part I: What is atheism?



INTRODUCTION TO ATHEISM

DEFINITION

- Lack (Unclear)
 - Atheism is a lack of a belief in God(s).
- Disbelief (Choice)
 - Atheism is the belief that there is no God(s).
 - Atheism is the belief that there's no justifiable reason to believe in God(s).
- Non-Theism (Rational Default)
 - Atheism is a set of all beliefs that are not explicitly theistic.
- Anti-Theism / Certainty



AN ATHEIST

- Difficult to speak about atheists in general.
- Construct an idealised (not necessarily ideal) individual to speak about.
- Idealised/Specificity may be irrelevant *to you*, but not in general.



PATHS TO ATHEISM

- Rational
 - By argument.
 - *Of Note: Debate Tactics.*
- Sceptical
 - Incredulity
 - *Of Note: X-Files and Superstition.*
- Ethical
 - Choice between frameworks.
 - *Of Note: Movie Goer's Guide.*



BEING ATHEIST

- Ethics
 - Moral Relativism & Points of View.
- Meaning of Life
 - Freedom
- Death
 - Alternatives
- One Life



LIMITS OF ATHEISM

- The Inadequacy of Reason
 - Questions of life:
Who, What, Where, Why, When?
 - Defensible Theism
- The Problem of Death
- Radical Agnosticism
 - Equally weighted possibilities of creation?
- Notable: Limits of Atheism

