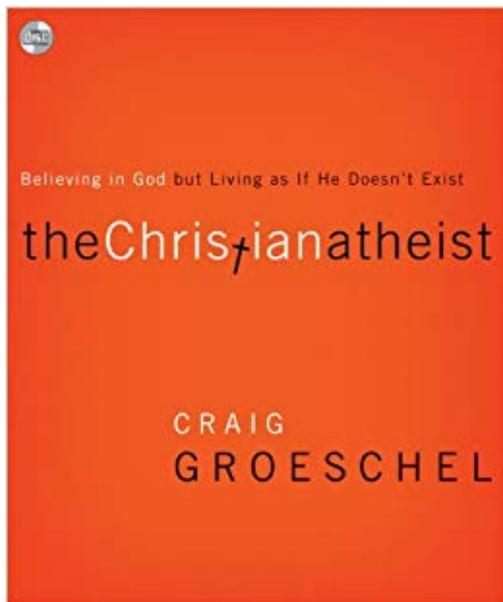


The Christian Atheist: Believing in God but Living As If He Doesn't Exist *by* Craig Groeschel



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Growing up, all my friends would have described my family as a Christian family. I assumed all my friends were Christians as well. We all believed in God. We occasionally attended church. We were good people. Even though we believed in God, we didn't know his word, didn't understand the gospel, and didn't pursue his will. We believed in God, but we lived as if he didn't exist. After pastoring for eighteen years, I've noticed a large percentage of people in my church living similar lives. Some seem to be Christian in name only without a lot of visible spiritual fruit. Others boldly claim Christ is Lord while living lives diametrically opposed to the teachings in scripture. The more I looked, the more I found Christian Atheists everywhere. While it is often easy to spot the hypocrisy in others, it is generally more difficult to see in the mirror. One day in an honest moment, I painfully admitted that although I unquestionably believed in God, I was leading the church as if he didn't exist. I wrongly depended more on my own abilities than on his Spirit. Sadly, I dangerously cared more what people thought about me than what God thought about me. And although I preached about putting your whole faith in God, I still lived as if everything was up to me. The book Christian Atheism reflects my personal journey toward a more authentic God-honoring life.



Reviews of the **The Christian Atheist: Believing in God but Living As If He Doesn't Exist** by Craig Groeschel

Alsantrius

I started reading this book as part of a class at church and enjoyed the book and discussion. It made me think about my Christian walk and where it is going.

Jockahougu

This is a great book by Craig. His style of writing makes it feel as if he's having a conversation with you. Likes he's preaching specifically to you. I can be having the worst day and all I need to do is pick up a Craig Groeschel book and I start to feel lifted. The Christian atheist makes so many valid points about believing in God when our lifestyles depict otherwise. Many times this book put me in check and really had me reevaluating a lot of my actions.

Mananara

I confess. I am a Christian atheist. This book made me realize although I call myself a Christian, I have not fully surrendered my life to Christ. This is the catalyst that I needed to start me on my way to becoming a true Christian.

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excellent book. I am now facilitating a class based on the book with questions for each chapter.

Honeirsil

I'm only half through this book and I love it. It is very convicting and helps you realize how much we live like we don't have God.

Abywis

This book is both encouraging and challenging. I highly recommend it to anyone who wants to be challenged in their faith and wants a closer walk with God. The book arrived promptly and in the condition which the seller stated upon my ordering it. Thank you.

Westened

LOVED this book!! God is good, and God is love. This book has inspired me to walk closer with God and I hope to be a better doctor, woman, friend, loved one, sister, daughter because of it. Thank you Pastor Craig for writing this lovely book and for your church series on Christian Atheist. For so long I did not realize that I was a Christian Atheist. I can only hope that my new found recognition of this will help me to strengthen my relationship with Christ.

Excellent book with clear insight into the topic of believing in God in spite of circumstances or the pull of an unbelieving world. Highly recommended for all pastor to read.

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