



# The Bible Says



## Visiting An Atheists' Meeting

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Last Sunday December 13, 2009 at the invitation (via e-mail) of atheist Andy Young, Jerry Elmore (who assists in the preaching duties at the Nebraska Ave. church of Christ) my wife and I attended an Athesists' meeting in Tampa. We heard just what you would expect from unbelievers in God - ridiculing, making fun of and blaspheming the God of the Bible.

All of the participating speakers had their smart remarks to make and jokes to tell to get a laugh out of the audience. One referred to God as "an invisible alien." Another who said he was a Jewish Humanist related an incident when one was asked what he would say if there was a God when he got to judgment? He simply threw up his arms and said he would say "sorry." The newly elected head of the atheist party of Florida related another incident that happened in Lakeland on November 23 when they had a panel discussion with visitors. He said one man told him, "When I look at you I see the image of God." He said I replied to the man, "when I look at you I see the image of an evolutionary serpent." And, so it goes.

The truth of the matter is, seventy-five to a hundred years ago the majority of the people held some belief in the Biblical teaching of the morality prescribed by God. Crime was less, the home and family were in-tact. In later years, however, humanism, and atheism have promoted evolution, homosexuality, drinking alcoholic beverages, lying, divorce and premarital sex, et.al. Why not? After all, we are only educated animals.

The obvious conclusion is, atheistic teaching is at the root of it all. Their teaching: every person may do that which is right in his own eyes. The Bible Says in Ecclesiastes 12:13 "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Every man shall give account to God (II Corinthians 5:10).

We welcome your questions & comments. E-mail [nebavecofc@gmail.com](mailto:nebavecofc@gmail.com)

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