

## THE SPIRITUALLY BLIND

### Psalm 53

**Introduction:** Sadly, there are many people who are determined to remain blind, deaf and ignorant of spiritual matters, as were the people of Babylon and Sodom. These people deny God, not so much with what they might say, but in their hearts. Their lives are also corrupt and wicked, there's just no good in them at all. People who refuse to even think about spiritual things are very foolish and will remain spiritually blind and never see or hear the things of God.

#### I. ATHEISM DECLARES THAT THERE IS NO GOD

1. There are those who actually believe that there is no God nor has there ever been.
2. Denying there is a God, these people then deny that the world has never had a perfect government.
  - They deny any omnipotent power.
  - They deny the perfect timing of the solar system.
  - They deny a creation of perfect-ness.
  - They try to explain gravity simply as a "law of nature." So, what is "nature?"
    - Where did the "law" come from? There has to be a "law-giver."
3. They reject creation, yet cannot explain where man or animal life came from.
4. They deny, reject the Bible, even though they have to admit that the prophecies in the Bible have come to pass, been fulfilled.
5. They deny the existence of eternity.

#### II. THERE IS GREAT DANGER IN THIS BELIEF

1. It is very deceiving for it is the devil's way of keeping men away from God and in his own grasp.
2. It destroys:
  - It destroys a person's capacity/ability for clear thinking.
  - It invites, brings upon that person, eventually the wrath of God.
  - It will destroy both soul and body of that person.

#### III. THE RESULT OF THIS BELIEF

1. The person who doesn't believe in God or the Bible and it's truths will stand before God, Himself at the Great White Throne Judgment (*Revelation 20:11-15*).
  - Eventually every human being WILL confess that God IS and that Jesus is the Christ.  
(*Hebrews 11:6; Philippians 2:10-11*)
  - It will happen and not be a matter of choice or personal opinion.

#### **IV. THERE IS A WAY OF ESCAPE FROM SUCH A DOOMED ETERNITY**

1. God in infinite wisdom has provided an escape, He has provided salvation.
2. In giving Jesus, His own Son, every human being was taken into consideration and love.
3. The way of escape from such a doomed eternity is faith in Jesus Christ.
  - Faith in Jesus will remove doubt and fear.
  - Faith in Jesus will bring comfort, assurance and hope.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

1. Atheism, spiritual ignorance, agnosticism, unbelief, etc., all have the same destiny and end.
2. Unless one believes in the Lord Jesus Christ, he/she will spend eternity with Satan and all of his fallen angels and every human being who has rejected God and His Son.
3. Stop listening to Satan or human reasoning. Listen to God's Word, listen to the call of the Holy Spirit, accept God's invitation to eternal life with Him by believing in Jesus Christ.