

Need God - cont.

God's Governing

Mankind seeks fairness and justice for wrongs done, but often it doesn't come about in this life. You need God's governing justice to bring all wrongs into judgment now and in the future (Romans 2:5-6; 12:19).

God's Guarding

Mankind faces many trials in life that are hurtful and he seeks help for those troubles. You need God's guarding providential care to help in times of trouble (Hebrews 13:5-6).

God's Giving

Mankind can produce many modern technologies, but he still seeks inner peace and a sense of fulfillment. He seeks to be loved. You need God's gift of love in his Son (John 3:16) and God's gift of physical blessings (Matthew 6:25-32; James 1:17).

Yes, You Need God

You show you need God in your obedience to his word. You show you need God in your assembling for worship. You show you need God in your prayer and Bible reading. - *Chris Reeves*

Sentence Sermons

- There will always be a shadow even in the sunshine.
- Everyone needs God and his word, whether they want it or not.
- The burden of bitterness is too heavy for any person to carry.
- Enthusiasm should prompt both action and accuracy.
- Always wait on the Lord.

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

Why You Need God

Do You Need God?

We hear about God all the time in our society. Various people around us speak of God - preachers, church goers, the elderly, etc. Even our politicians will often end their speeches with something like, "God bless the United States of America." The question before us is this, "Do you need God?" We hear about God all the time, but do you really need him?

There is no question that we need someone when we are first born. We cannot make it on our own as an infant. We need a mother, a father, a care-giver, etc. So, why is it that many people don't need someone like God later in life when they grow up?

Many people feel like they don't need God later in life. They assume their life is fine without God and they can handle everything on their own. The foolish person especially, says, "There is no God" (Psalm 10:4; 14:1). Consider what a few famous people have said about their lack of need for God:

"I believe in God, only I spell it Nature." - Frank Lloyd Wright

"When you understand why you dismiss all the other possible gods, you will understand why I dismiss yours." - Stephen Roberts

"I call Christianity the one great curse, the one great intrinsic depravity, the one great instinct for revenge ... I call it the one mortal blemish of mankind." - Friedrich Nietzsche



"Well, I tell you, if I have been wrong in my agnosticism, when I die I'll walk up to God in a manly way and say, Sir, I made an honest mistake." - H. L. Mencken

"We are all atheists about most of the gods that societies have ever believed in. Some of us just go one god further." - Richard Dawkins

"And if there were a God, I think it

very unlikely that He would have such an uneasy vanity as to be offended by those who doubt His existence." - Bertrand Russell

"I don't believe in God because I don't believe in Mother Goose." - Clarence Darrow

We are in fact needy and God stands ready to help as the following Bible passages indicate: 1 Samuel 2:8; Psalm 12:5; 35:10; 40:16-17; 69:33; 70:5; 86:1; 140:12; Isaiah 41:17; and Jeremiah 22:16.

Let us consider now some areas in our life where you need God. You need God's guidance, his governing, his guarding, and his giving.

God's Guidance

Mankind seeks wisdom, but when left to his own devices it causes many problems (Judges 21:25; Jeremiah 10:23; Proverbs 14:12; Romans 1:21ff; Ephesians 2:1-4,12). You need God's wisdom and guidance through his word (2 Samuel 22:33; Psalm 25:5; 48:14; Matthew 4:4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; James 1:5; 3:17).

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