

Conversion Story Discussion: Jennifer Fulwiler

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Atheist objections – brainstorm responses

"There is no evidence for God."

"Science has disproved God." OR "I don't believe in God, I believe in science."

"Well, if everything has a cause, then what caused God?"

"Aquinas has been thoroughly refuted."

"Once upon a time, humans didn't know how thunder and lightning worked. They didn't understand the motions of the stars and planets. So they thought that gods did all that. Now we understand that natural forces and laws are really responsible for all those things, so we don't need any gods to explain them."

Problem of evil, e.g. "I cannot worship any god that would allow small children to get cancer."

"Religion causes wars and conflict. We'd all be better off if everyone would just give up their superstitions."

"Why are you Catholics so intolerant?"

"The Bible is just a collection of myths, similar to the myths about gods and heroes of many other ancient cultures."

"Do you take the Bible literally!? Ha ha ha ha ha!"

Resources:

Answering Atheist Slogans by John De Rosa (e-book)

Answering Atheism by Bishop Barron (e-book)

The Mystery of God: Who God is and Why He Matters by Bishop Robert Barron, MysteryOfGod.com