

## **Just Thinking Apologetics**

I wanted to deviate this week from the subject of “How we got the Bible” to discuss something related to the Christmas season. It seems to me that every Christmas more and more inroads are made to remove Christ from Christmas. What’s the big deal? The big deal is that those who oppose God are doing what Romans 1 states when the knowledge of God is suppressed. Romans 1:28 states, “they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, (so God) gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.” These individuals, however, will never be able to say that God didn’t provide enough evidence of his existence. Again, Romans 1: 19 and the last part of verse 20 provides a clear revelation about these individuals, “Since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them...(so they) are without excuse.

The big stir this year, so far has been an ad campaign by the American Humanist Association. The slogan of this group is: “Why believe in god? Just be good for goodness sake.” In reality the ad is self-defeating. In using good they are assuming that there is a standard by which good and bad are measured. If this good moral law exists that the Humanist are assuming, then there must exist a moral lawgiver – God.

Those who oppose God and are trying to remove Christ from Christmas have no message but despair. On the Christian view, there is great news (Luke 2:10) of joy and meaning in life with the birth of the Christ child.