

Just Thinking Apologetics

With Christmas upon us it seems to me that a few more scrooges pop up every year. Some so despise Christianity that they rail against the Christ child every Christmas. Take for example the Atheist display next to the nativity scene at the Washington State capitol. Part of the displayed sign reads, “Religion is but myth and superstition that hardens and enslaves minds.” I don’t know about you, but that message doesn’t offer much hope. The Atheist’s sign provides nothing by way of support and offers no evidence why we should accept their dismal statement.

The Christian message of Immanuel is one of great hope and joy. In fact, the name Immanuel means “God is with us.” What a comforting thing to know, that God came down to dwell amongst humanity (John 1:14). The Christian worldview not only offers hope and provides comfort, but support for the Christian worldview far outweighs anything the Atheist can put out.

This Christmas do not just think about the implications of Jesus birth during the holiday season, but commit it to memory throughout the coming year. It does no good to have all the facts about Christianity if we can’t live in a way that says we actually believe those facts. Jesus left his dwelling of heaven to identify with us and to give us hope.

What a gift we have been given by God.