

**Gospel of  
Atheism**

HOW WE MUST SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

1 [Salvation by  
atheism](#)

Every Humanist must show everybody who will listen that Humanism is true. Some may prefer to spread the word anonymously and in secret and that is fine but everybody has to do something. Always start by getting others to see that they should listen to points of view that they do not share and that they should think.

2 [What is self-  
esteem?](#)

Any religion that does not give its adherents the ability to check it out responsibly is a fraud. If it is the right religion it is acting as a fraud would act.

3 [Why is self-  
esteem  
important?](#)

It is most important that people know where they can get information when they want it. Works that refute all religious errors must be available to everybody in every area or they must know where they can find such information through advertising and posters. Never forget that our job is to persuade people to think for themselves - nothing more and nothing less. The Gospel According to Atheism must be put in every pair of hands and distributed freely and be available in every public library.

4 [How to love  
yourself](#)

5 [You want to be  
happy.](#)

Simple, short and straightforward and polite tracts which should be distributed from door to door or mailed are the secret to defeating religion. That is the preferred method of reaching people for it is less intrusive.

6 [You can be  
happy.](#)

7 [To love  
yourself means  
loving yourself  
alone  
ultimately.](#)

To devote the most time and attention to the most knowledgeable lapsed religionists and share Humanism with the clergy and any who put themselves forward for the ministry is preferable. Make sure you know what they believe or what their Church believes and concentrate on the foundational issues, their main doctrines, one of which will usually be the existence of a loving creator, only and never attack but engage in a gentle and understanding conversation and let the other person talk.

8 [Fear is the  
father of evil](#)

9 [Nobody makes  
you unhappy.  
but you](#)

We do not want everybody to join an organisation called Humanism though we hope that it will happen for it is the ideal - everybody has to do what is right for themselves - but to change their thinking and to get people who are willing to make sure the message of Humanism will be spread

10 [Let happiness  
come](#)

11 [Be easy to  
please](#)

Humanists must not be pompous or denigrate those who obey reason as they see it and who may believe in free will and a God and judgement as long as they do their best to be rational. For example, we must cooperate with people like Deists who believe in God but not in revelation. We must not antagonise but try to learn from one another. We must be realistic and remember that it will often be the case that nothing more can be done than to instil in people a sincere and open reverence for reason. Once that is instilled a lot can be done to counteract the deadly influence of unreasonableness.

12 [You just need  
to see your  
worth](#)



13 [Egoism is the  
way to go!](#)

14 [Distracted  
selfishness is  
your salvation](#)

15 [See that you  
are not a  
sinner](#)

16 [Be your own  
person](#)

PT 1 Only God

17 you need is  
you!

PT 2 Only God

17a you need is  
you!

18 You have a  
will but it is  
not free in the  
religious sense

19 There is no  
free will and  
we don't really  
want it

20 Belief in fate  
is not really  
that bad

21 Liberation and  
guilt

22 Forgiveness in  
the popular  
sense is a  
snare!

23 Hatred in a  
spiritual  
disguise

24 Probability not  
possibility is  
what counts

25 Using reason  
correctly  
means  
protecting  
yourself  
correctly

26 There is no  
God - be your  
own God

27 Discard the  
oppressive  
God belief

28 Belief in God  
undermines  
your self-  
regard

29 Don't condone  
"God's" often  
cruel plan

30 Religion is  
harmful

[fantasy](#)

31 [Prayer is patronising](#)

32 [Harm of crediting revelation](#)

33 [Miracles are a toxic belief](#)

34 [Fast inner transformation for the atheist](#)

35 [Don't expect too much](#)

36 [Atheism in a positive way](#)

37 [Transforming your inner self](#)

38 [Feeling that life is meaningful](#)

39 [Mature optimism](#)

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42 [Being fair](#)

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