

APATHEISM

Figures to Accompany the Audiobook

Figure 1.1

Four conditions contribute to the appearance of apatheism. Belief in God is contestable and diverse, and our status of life is comfortable and distracted.

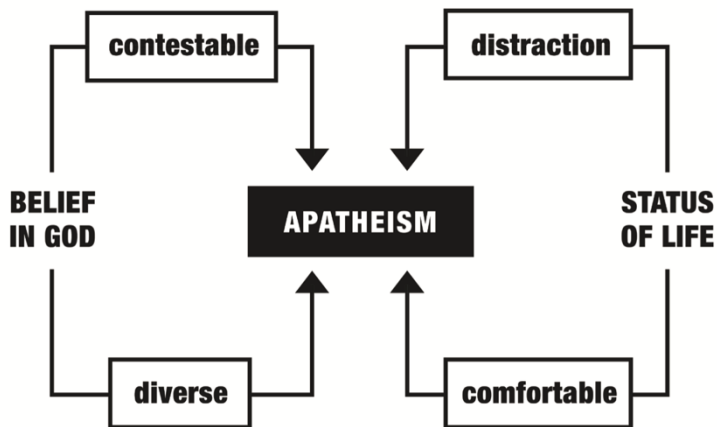


Figure 2.1

Apatheism can occur when someone lacks the reason to care about God because of secularism (i.e., the contestability and diversity of belief). Apatheism can also occur when someone lacks the motivation to care about God because of comfort and distraction.

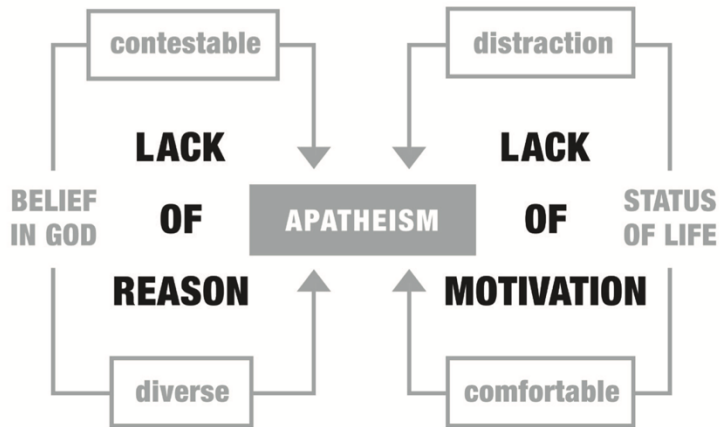


Figure 3.1

Apathy toward God is both a heart and a mind issue.
Our thoughts and beliefs about God affect our hearts, and our feelings and emotions toward God affect our minds.

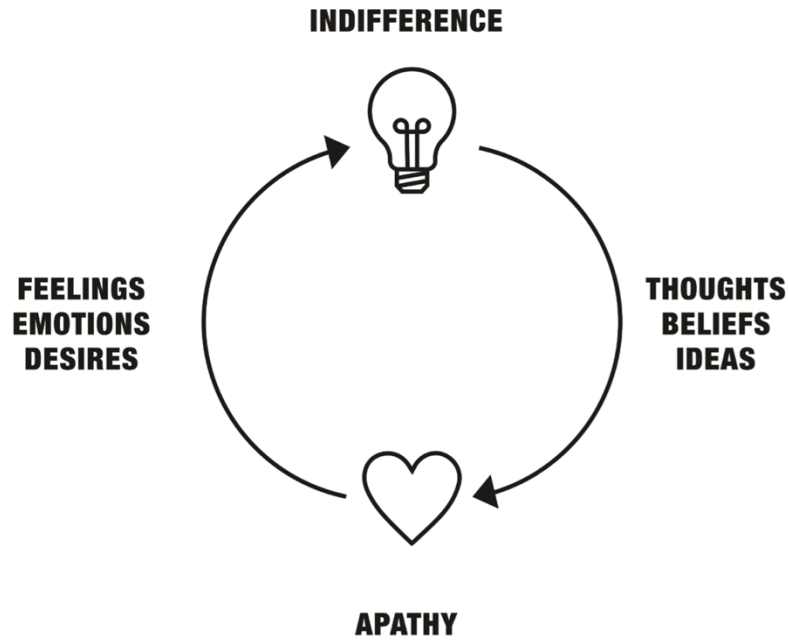


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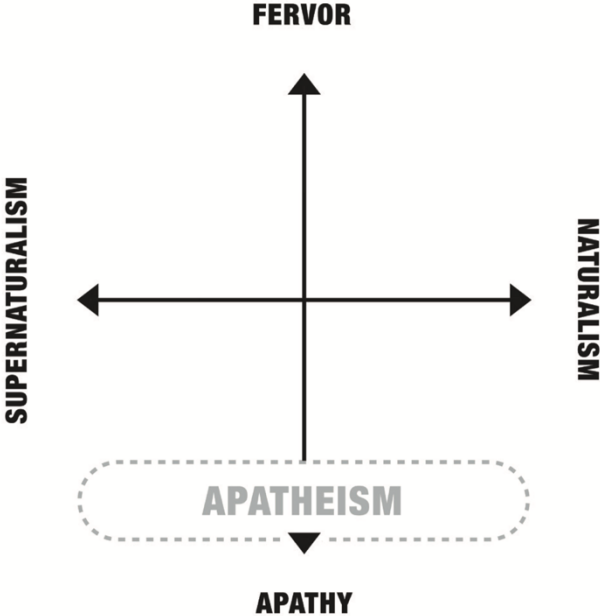


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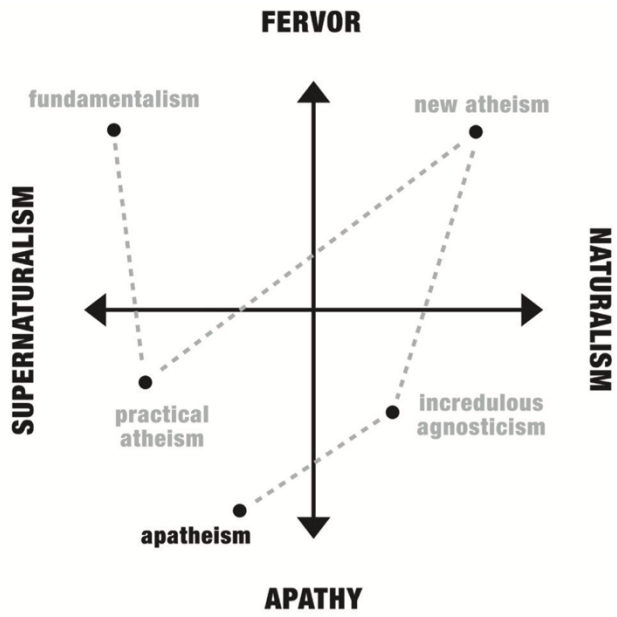


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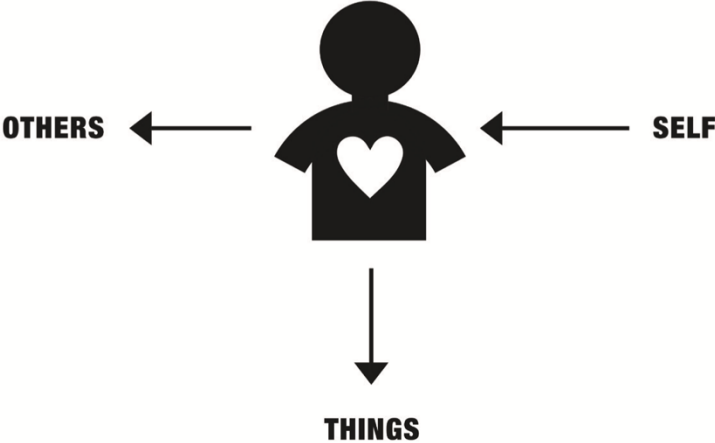


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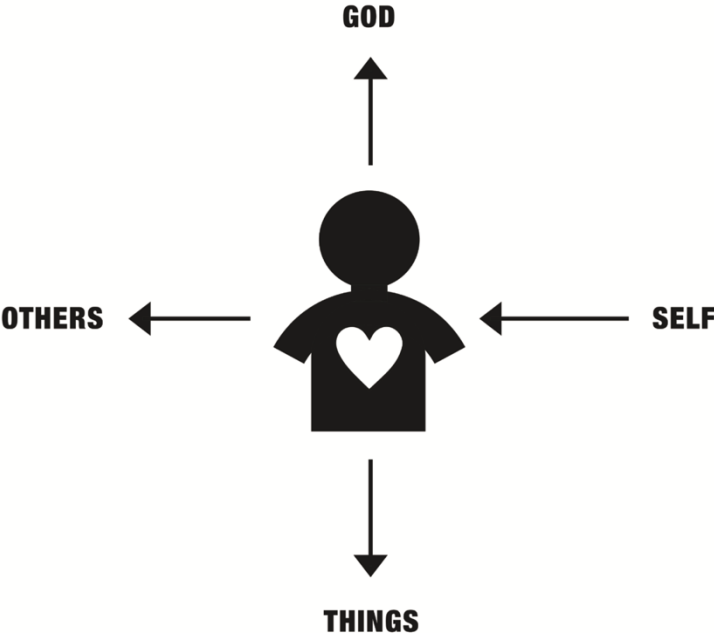


Figure 6.1

The progression of an ideal apologetic dialogue.



Figure 6.2

Before God questions can be asked, atheists must first doubt their reasons and motivations for being indifferent to God.



APPENDIX: SUGGESTED READINGS ON APOLOGETICS

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