

The Society of Edmonton Atheists supports freethinking and encourages the quest for knowledge and skeptic inquiry into social issues pertaining to religion. We do not try to present radical atheist points of view, we present religion and its affect on the human condition as we see it in the modern and historic world. We will recommend a variety of videos and sites as resources for those that would like to know more about what is going on in the world and how religion is effecting various societies.

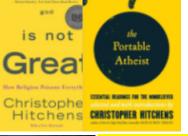
Some of the following videos will expose, through humor and reasoning, why atheists question the existence of a deity and see the irrationality of faith. We try to recommend inoffensive resource material to simply expose the viewer to alternative points of view. Atheists and agnostics will appreciate the open-minded knowledge gained; and those questioning their faith will, hopefully, be helped in their inquiry into faith and religion's role in society.



Christopher Hitchens (1949 - 2011) was an Anglo-American author and journalist. His books made him a prominent public intellectual and a staple of talk shows and lecture circuits. He was a columnist and literary critic at Vanity Fair, Slate, The Atlantic, World Affairs, The Nation, Free Inquiry and a variety of other media outlets. He was one of the "Four Horsemen of new atheism" who, along with Sam Harris, Richard Dawkins, and Daniel Dennett, try through science, philosophy and reasoning to educate the world on why "god is not Great".



The following reference videos show some of the debates that 'Hitch' participated in against theologians, Christian apologists, and others representing their various faiths. His cool-headed reasoning usually prevailed, but sometimes his irascible side came out with forcefulness and bluntness to get his point across*. *Warning: May Contain Coarse Language



Hitchens vs 4 Christians at Book Expo 2009 – (12 parts – total 2 hrs long) Christopher Hitchens vs Lee Strobel, Douglas Wilson, James Denison and William Lane Craig

www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0aoH5QJO0s&feature=autoplay&list=PL312705A7 BBAFA6FB&lf=results main&playnext=13



Hitchens and Boteach Debate on God (full version) - 1:33:56 Christopher Hitchens and Rabbi Shmuley Boteach www.youtube.com/watch?v=vnMYL8sF7bQ

Christopher Hitchens on Q&A Debate in Australia (7 parts) - total of 1 hr www.voutube.com/watch?v=kulwG7 MSXw&feature=related

Christopher Hitchens Interview on Australian Book Show (3 parts) – total of 1 hr www.youtube.com/watch?v=lo_gLpmLvJM&feature=related

Debate - Hitchens, Harris, Dennett vs Boteach, D'Souza, Taleb (Full) - 1:19:16 Christopher Hitchens, Sam Harris, Daniel Dennett vs Dinesh d'Souza, Shmuley Boteach, Nassim Taleb www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dqp2alZGR4o&feature=related

The Intelligence Squared Debate Christopher Hitchens Fry (Full) - 1:03:37 Motion: The Catholic Church is force for good in the world? Excellent Debate! www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5OMNPmoVAw&feature=watch_response_rev_

Christopher Hitchens and John Haldane at Oxford – We Don't Do God? (Full) - 1:40:40

www.youtube.com/watch?v=pflU-nnY4MA&feature=related

Christopher Hitchens vs. Shashi Tharoor (Full) - 1:14:07 www.youtube.com/watch?v=jw3dDbc1BHE&feature=related

Christopher Hitchens & Tony Jones: Does Religion Poison Everything? (Full) - 1:43:51

From Festival of Dangerous Ideas in Sydney Opera House, Australia www.youtube.com/watch?v=8W8iCgfWva8&feature=related

Christopher Hitchens v Timothy Keller (Full) - 1:56:33 www.youtube.com/watch?v=quCMK2Owlb8&feature=related

Turek vs Hitchens Debate: Does God Exist? (Full) - 2:11:52 www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7WBEJJIYWU&feature=related

Christopher Hitchens vs Tim Rutten (Full) - 1:22:17 www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ukdd2jeh8 E&feature=related

Christopher Hitchens vs. Rabbi Wolpe (10 parts) – Debate starts at 1:35 of Part 2 www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTusMfJHKjk&feature=related

Christopher Hitchens vs. William Dembski (Full) – 2:25:35 www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6K43WSZrml&feature=relmfu

"Is There an Afterlife? (full debate) - 1:37:51

Christopher Hitchens, Sam Harris, Rabbi David Wolpe, Rabbi Bradley Artson Shavit Just a few months before Christopher Hitchens died (1 1/2 hrs long). This is where he states that he is dying.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbzd6ZbCowY

Stephen Fry & Friends on Christopher Hitchens (Full) - 45:46 A tribute to CH (about 1 month before he died) by some of his greatest friends: www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGBkF1CVwaQ&feature=related

Christopher Hitchens Epic Last Words R.I.P. 1949-2011 - 17:09 Hitch's last appearance about 1 month before his death on December 15, 2011 www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpqGxeUGeZs&feature=related

Hitchens Words of Farewell: 'Remember the love bit' - 1:08 Probably Hitch's last video (with a young fan) – cont. from above video www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ok7MgazQkCo&feature=endscreen&NR=1

Christopher Hitchens Tribute (The Smile) RIP 1949-2011 – 9:23 www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiYNJ46DlVk&feature=related

To Hitch – 5:08 www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qyjc4tlJK4Q&feature=related









