

#### The New Atheism

 Promoted by several 21st-century atheist writers who have advocated the view that religion should not simply be tolerated but should be countered, criticized, and exposed by rational argument wherever its influence arises.

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#### The New Atheism

- The Four Horsemen of the New Atheism.
  - Richard Dawkins, Daniel Dennett, Sam Harris, Christopher Hitchens.
- "...If you meet somebody who claims not to believe in evolution, that person is ignorant, stupid, or insane, or wicked..."

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### Why iBelieve in God

- Moral Ramifications.
  - How is right and wrong determined?
    - Individual or group?
    - Now or later?
    - Short term or long term?
  - (Judges 21:25).

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- · Argument from Design.
  - Every design must have a designer.
  - Are we here by design or by chance?
  - (Hebrews 3:4).

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- Jesus Is Historical.
  - Time, itself, is marked by his entry into the world.
  - (John 1:1,14).
  - There is an empty tomb.
  - (Acts 2:22).

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