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A Thought for Today About Faith

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“To be an atheist requires an infinitely greater measure of faith than to receive all the great truths which atheism would deny.”

- English essayist Joseph Addison, “The Spectator, March 8th 1711

I heard an atheist tell me that in the beginning there was a total vacuum . . . and that *friction* in that total vacuum accounts for the origin of everything in the universe.

I heard that same atheist – who was actually a Ph.D. candidate – repeatedly declare, “I don’t need your Jesus to be happy! I don’t need your Jesus to be happy!”

I heard that avowed atheist declare that nothing – not even him or me – really existed. I wondered where he found the faith to make such adamant declarations.

Three weeks later I heard the terrible news -- he had hung himself by his belt in his closet. Life was more than he could handle – he *did* need my Jesus to be happy.

“By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.”

(Hebrews 11:3 ESV)



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