Another atheist in “Expelled” was asked how he would respond to God if God were to ask him why he chose not to believe – and the atheist said he would answer God with “because You hid Yourself.”

**Biblical response:** True, God is a God who hides Himself (Deuteronomy 31:18; Isaiah 45:15) – especially from disinterested and antagonistic non-believers so they are not forced to believe (Mark 4:11-12). Even after Christ arose from the dead He only appeared to a select group of believers (about 500 in total according to 1 Corinthians 15:6), and chose not to seek out Herod, Pontius Pilate, or the Scribes, Pharisees, and Priests. However, God sufficiently reveals Himself to those who seek him (Matthew 7:7). Also, God reveals hidden things (Daniel 2:28). So our faith is not a blind faith, but a substantiated faith based on historical evidence of fulfilled prophecies; and a faith that rests on evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1).