



Methodology of New Atheism: Critical Study of Methodological Origins of New Atheism

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■ Abstract

New, or contemporary, atheism is one of the qualitative shifts that appeared at the beginning of this century in the atheism movement, which is distinguished in many aspects from old or traditional atheism. These include the epistemological, value, and methodological aspect.

This article shed light on the new aspect that characterizes contemporary atheism, which is the methodological aspect in how the new atheists formulate their inferences and proofs, and the most important methods they rely on to convey their atheistic ideas.

After examining the most important aspects of methodology adopted by the new atheists, which were sometimes represented by a commercial marketing method in using information, and sometimes by using a lifestyle based on secularism to judge the values of religion, we moved on to criticize these aspects and point out the most important aspects of their shortcomings.

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