

# ■ Criticism of Philosophical Bases of Contemporary Atheism

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## ■ Abstract

The aim of this study is to explain the factors for the emergence of contemporary atheism and its most important philosophical bases, through modern and contemporary philosophical models (Marx, Nietzsche, and Comte).

We can claim that contemporary atheism has philosophical and cognitive roots. We cannot address this phenomenon in isolation from the cognitive and metaphysical questions raised by the materialistic trends that paved the way for atheism. The study reached several conclusions, including: The problem of atheistic philosophers is not with God, but with religions as a system, especially Christianity. This was reinforced by the practices of some church men. These philosophies could not provide evidence to deny the existence of Allah, and they also called for anarchism.

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