

“Our Father...”

Matthew 6:9

Famous atheists that lost their fathers at a very early age:

- **Friedrich Nietzsche** [1844-1900]
- **David Hume** [1711-1776]
- **Bertrand Russell** [1872-1970]
- **Jean-Paul Sartre** [1905-1980]
- **Albert Camus** [1913-1960]

Famous atheists and skeptics that had weak or abusive fathers:

- **Voltaire** [1694-1778]
- **Ludwig Feuerbach** [1804-1872]
- **Samuel Butler** [1835-1902]
- **Sigmund Freud** [1856-1939]
- **H.G. Wells** [1866-1946]
- **Madalyn Murray O’Hair** [1919-?]
- **Albert Ellis** – [1913 -]
- **Joseph Stalin** [1879-1973]
- **Adolph Hitler** [1889-1945]
- **Mao Zedong** [1893-1976]

Famous theists who had strong relationships with their strong fathers:

- **Blaise Pascal** [1623-1662]
- **William Wilberforce** [1759-1833]
- **Cardinal John Henry Newman** [1801-1890]
- **Soren Kierkegaard** [1813-1855]
- **G. K. Chesterton** [1874-1936]
- **Albert Schweitzer** [1875-1965]
- **Karl Barth** [1886-1968]
- **Dietrich Bonhoeffer** [1906-1945]

1. Your Abba Father is NOT your earthly father. [6:9]

2. Your Abba Father sees you. [6:4, 6, 18]

3. Your Abba Father knows you. [6:8, 32]

“Boldness to address God as Father comes from the assurance of being a child: children may say Abba!” [Joachim Jeremias, “New Testament Theology”]