

The Buddha Monijiao on Denying the Existence of Shangdi

Perceptions are illusions. Man's notion of "no God" is a false perception. Such notions are nothing more than illusions.

If you deny the existence of God (*Shangdi*) based on the assumptions of others, you are giving in to unfounded fear and illusion. Giving into fear is equivalent to a strong man who refuses to pick up even a small stone in fear of what lies beneath it.

Some people deny the existence of God based on illusions of what God "should be" according to them. Others deny God based on the fact that there is so much evil and suffering among humankind, asking, "Why would a God do this?"

God does not bring evil into the world; a man who is without a god creates evil and makes suffering through wrongful desire. Wrongful desire is the illusion based on the false assumption in which you crave, eventually leading to suffering.

Some are addicted to their assumption that "there is no god". Many who deny the existence of God base their assumptions of God being wrathful and vengeful, which is illusion in itself.

Continue living in the illusion of "there is no God", fine; one day when God denies you, you will find out how real God is.

Denial of the existence of God is the illusory propaganda of the ignorant. Believing in "no God" is an illusion you have created from your own interpretations of what you perceive to be reality.

Some people deny the existence of a God because of their arrogance and pride. Arrogance is a sign of weakness and is an illusion some people use to compensate for what they lack. Arrogance for some has become their own god created by their mind, ruling over a small world full of illusion and falsehood.

Like one who has no ear for music, unable to discover a tune, is the man who denies the Ultimate Divine Source, unable to hear His Voice.

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