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I can personally experience love.

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## QUICK RESPONSES TO STATEMENTS ABOUT ATHEISM #2

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I don't see anything in the Bible that proves God's existence, and I have yet to see a convincing miracle.

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No, but I think they're mistaken.

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