





Atheist Symbol Explained



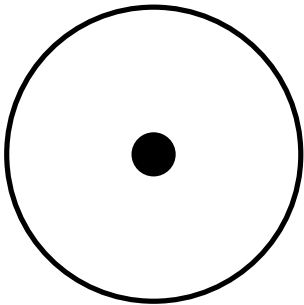
Black Hole

A black hole is depicted by the smaller black circle in the center. This is significant because the smaller black circle is part of the symbol for the sun but at the same time represents a black hole which is ultimately what suns with very large masses become.



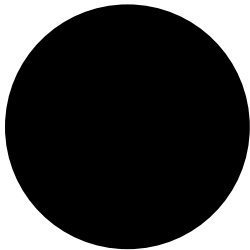
Represents that time does not exist. It does this by being empty. A black hole is significant because of what was discovered by science. Science has deduce that time stops inside a black hole. The universe started as a very small and very dense black hole and that time did not exist until the event known as the big bang.

Since there was no time before the big bang there was no time for a god to create the universe in. This idea which does not violate the known laws of nature is fundamental to showing that there is no god.



The Sun

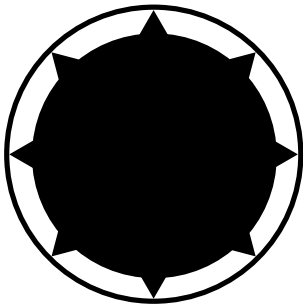
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The Moon

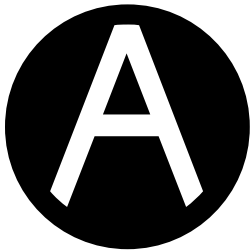
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The sun, the moon, and the black hole all fall under what is called the laws of nature there by representing these laws as part of the symbol. It is these laws of nature that help to refute what religion claims and that there is no god.



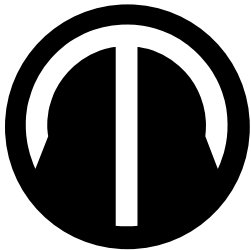
Eclipse

The eclipse was one of the earliest events that was considered divine by early man kind; for example what the Vikings believed happened to the sun during it. So as a whole the eclipse serves as a reminder of an event considered to influenced by a god that was ultimately demystified by science and proven to be a natural event.



Letter A

The first letter of the word atheist. This represents “the first” part of the concept of “the first and the last”. That in the beginning prehistoric man being “the first” did not believe in “god(s)”. It also represents that science/knowledge is the first authority on what is real based on facts. The letters are void of any colors, shapes, or textures. This void in the letters embodies the idea of nothing which takes into account the use of the “null set” to represent atheism. Although the shape of the “null set” is not used the idea of nothing represented by the “null set” meaning “no god” as mentioned already is depicted from the lack of colors, shapes, or textures.



Letter T

Is curved to form an open/partial circle; this represents being open to new ideas. The T is the last letter of the word atheist which represents “the last” as part of “the first and the last”. “The last” when human kind ends at which time there will have been the last atheist; and that science/knowledge is the last authority on what is real based on facts.



The ironic symbolism in the design is that there is a cross in the center inside the letter A. This is ironic because the Romans called early Christians atheist because they did not believe in multiple gods. Further more this relationship of the cross inside the A represents one coming out of religion to the reality that there is no god and ultimately becoming an atheist.



The design is of clean sharp edges and symmetry to represent that the universe is a machine governed by principles or laws that can be understood by the human mind.



