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THE ATHEIST'S HOLIDAY

God cherishes our praise and thanksgiving. Just as it is pleasing to you and me, so is it pleasing to God. However, those who lack faith cannot be pleasing to God.

For example, today is commonly called April Fool's Day. It is a day for harmless pranks. However, I could also refer to it as the Atheist's Holiday. Why is that?

Psalm 53:1 says, ***"The fool hath said in his heart, 'there is no god.'"*** Therefore, April 1 is the atheist's holiday. However, since I am a believer of God, I do not celebrate the fool's day. April 1<sup>st</sup> is just another day in which I can declare the works of the Lord.

Psalm 150:6 says, ***"Let every thing that has breath praise the LORD."*** [NKJV] Every tree, herb, blade of grass, and even thorns and thistles have breath, and they all praise the LORD of their creation.

The fool cannot praise God. The fool will perish without God. Let us daily and continually praise and honor our Maker.