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 **Lj Russum** Might I just extend the defintion? As a professor this topic comes up in class frequently. Anti-theist is somewhat problematic but I find more values in it than the term atheist. Anti-theist has its roots in the philosophy of existentialism. In short, anti-theist think the argument for the possible existence/non existence of god is irrelevant the issue is why or what are the psychological reason/conditions behind why individuals need to collectively organize their mythological beliefs into a system that regulates everyones material existence. The issue then is not god but how the myth becomes institutionalized and by extension often historically oppressive. Religion and not god becomes the focus. Ant-theist are often accused of reducing faith to a psychosis or neurosis because the view faith/belief as a construct of the human brain. Ant-theist are not going to argue with a theist about creation of the earth or where humans come from, an anti-theist will ask a theist what happened to you that makes you so dependent on mythology that you use it to escape reality. They are concerned about the psychology of humans and not the arguments for the (non) existence of the gods.

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 **Chris Bekker** Can you define ANTITHEIST. It's not in my dictionary. [dictionary.com](#)

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