

Anthony Flew was, for the last half of the twentieth century (1923-2010) the worlds most famous atheist and long before the likes of the Richard Dawkins, the Christopher Hitchens and the Sam Harris, Flew was the preeminent spokesman for atheism.

Anthony Flew shocked the world in 2004 when he announced he had come to believe in God and although he was no Christian he accepted the deistic, Aristotelian concept of God and thereby becoming one of the most surprising atheist converts.

Anthony Flew has recounted his conversion within his book 'There is a god, how the worlds most notorious atheist changed his mind' and a few months before the release of his book he sat down with Dr Benjamin Wiker to speak about his book.



Dr Benjamin Wiker - You have said within your book 'There is a God' that "it may very well be that nobody has been as surprised as myself that my exploration of the Divine has after all of these years transformed from one of denial to discovery"

Everyone else was certainly surprised, perhaps all the more so since it seemed so sudden, but in your book 'There is a God' we find it was a gradual process, a two decade migration where God became the conclusion of a rather long argument.

But wasn't there a point within the argument where you found yourself suddenly surprised by the realisation that there is a God after all, so that in some sense you really did hear a voice which says 'within the evidence itself, can you hear me now'.

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