

# Man Has Lost God

by A.W. Tozer

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*The average person's desperate search for meaning and purpose is a result of losing God, leading to a life without love, light, and ultimately, a grave.*

**Scripture:** Ecclesiastes 12:13, Romans 3:23

**Topics:** "Lost Connection with God", "Search for Meaning"

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## Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the tragic reality that many people today live without faith, hope, or a clear purpose, resulting in a desperate search for meaning. He reflects on how humanity, created in the image of God, has strayed far from that divine likeness, becoming consumed by sin and despair. Tozer laments that love and light have vanished from the hearts and minds of individuals, leading them to wander aimlessly through life, ultimately facing death without understanding their true purpose. This sermon serves as a poignant reminder of the need to reconnect with God to find true meaning and fulfillment.

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## Transcript

The average person in the world today, without faith and without God and without hope, is engaged in a desperate personal search and struggle throughout his lifetime. He does not really know what he is doing here. He does not know where he is going. The sad commentary is that everything he is doing is being done on borrowed time, borrowed money and borrowed strength-and he already knows that in the end he will surely die! It boils down to the bewildered confession of many humans that they have lost God somewhere along the way. Man, made more like God than any other creature, has become less like God than any other creature.

Created to reflect the glory of God, he has retreated sullenly into his cave-reflecting only his own sinfulness.

Certainly it is a tragedy above all tragedies in this world that love has gone from man's heart. Beyond that, light has gone from his mind. Having lost God, he blindly stumbled on through this dark world to find only a grave at the end!

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