

# **The Question of God**

## **Readings in Philosophical Theology**



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[We] refuse to accept a thesis attributed to Karl Barth: “Belief cannot argue with unbelief: it can only preach to it.” To concede such a claim would be to despair, not only of reason, but of human solidarity. It would be to accept a sort of religious racism, in which the saved and the damned are, at least in this most crucial respect, different kinds of creatures. It would be to recognize a cold war of the mind, in which there can be no room for genuine and fruitful dialogue between the enlightened and the unenlightened.

Antony Flew

Truly we cannot limit reality to something whose existence even the dullest and most superficial person has neither the desire nor the possibility of denying. Surely there is more. Just as there are scientific instruments to establish a “more” in the sphere of the material world, so too without instruments, but not without the higher development of spirit, there are experiences which grasp ... eternity.

Karl Rahner

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