**Dear God, why don’t you make yourself clearer?**

Antony Flew’s Garden

The problem

The Bertrand Russell Defence:

If God has not made himself clear at all, 2 options:

i. forget God. Live our lives based on ‘real-world facts’

ii. embrace all the religions, since we can’t know which one is right! (Aren’t they all the same anyway?)

A 3rd option?

**1. Through Jesus, God has made himself clear. (John 1:18)**

What if the Gardener did show up?

The eyewitness – John *(To know more - see The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel)*

If true that God has made himself clear to us in Jesus…

a) we can no longer say – let’s embrace all the religions! (Option ii earlier)

superficially the same, substantially different

b) we must live our lives based on Jesus, who is now a ‘real-world fact’ (cf. Option I earlier)

Why is it not obvious to us?

**2. God has made himself clear in Jesus, but we are willfully blind (John 1:9-11)**

The conspiracy theorists

We have all the evidence we need, and yet…

How will you respond?

**3. Through Jesus, God has made clear he can be our Father**

**(John 1:12-13)**

Why God has revealed himself