Greeting Cards

It's true: Atheists do not have any holy days (the origin of the word "holidays"). But they do have days of celebration, as they enjoy the only life there is.

For years, American Atheist Press has encouraged every Atheist to celebrate five special days each year. The first four are the Winter Solstice, the Spring Equinox, the Summer Solstice, and the Autumnal Equinox. These days mark our earth's passage around the sun and the beginnings and ends of natural cycles in which all things and people of our entire planet must live. Indeed, they should be international days of celebration, as they occur to everyone on the planet, regardless of race, sex, religion, or creed.

The Solstices and Equinoxes are the basis of the most important religious holidays — the events of nature were stolen and transformed into the religious celebrations of Christmas and Easter. With your help, American Atheist Press plans to return them to their original significance. And that is easy, for the longest and shortest days of the year and the days when light and dark are equal are evident to all.

The fifth day we think every Atheist should whoop it up? Why, one's birthday, of course! Isn't that the single most important event in each individual's life?

So American Atheist Press decided, first, to issue greeting cards as an educational tool to start to bring public awareness of these natural events. But why not make them beautiful? And so we did, and here they are so that you may choose one (or more) of them to enlighten and delight those closest and dearest to you.

An explanation of the Solstice (or Equinox) appears on the back of each one, unless otherwise noted.

Winter Solstice Cards

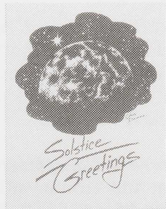
Warm earth tones announce "Solstice Greetings." Inside, your friends are given "Greetings of the Solstice season." Mustard, olive, peach, and black on a flecked cream. 5½″×4¼″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Earth Tones Card. $7.50. Stock #2068.

A winter sunset beckons for Solstice celebrations. The interior is blank. Green, gold, orange, and black on grey. 5½″×4¼″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Forest Sunset Card. $7.50. Stock #2069.

Sweet and simple: traditional reindeer announce the Winter Solstice. A blank interior gives you room to write. Red and green on green-flecked cream. 4¼″×5½″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Reindeer Card. $5.00. Stock #2044.

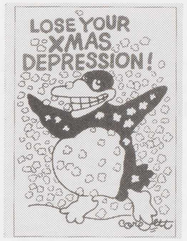
Send your loved ones this unique reminder of the real reason behind the season. The message inside is "Greetings of the Winter Solstice Season." Blue, green, yellow, and black on flecked grey. 4¼″×5½″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Solar Card. $7.50. Stock #2066.

Simple, cheerful, and in bright colors to remind you and yours of the returning sun. The greeting inside is "Thinking of you this Solstice season." Blue, orange, and black on cream. 4¼″×5½″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Solstice Cheer Card. $7.50. Stock #2060.

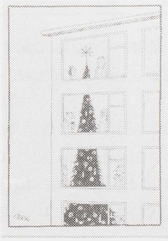


"Solstice Greetings" from Planet Earth! The interior is blank for you to add your own message. Blue and red on tan. 4¼″×5½″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Blue Earth Card. $7.50. Stock #2064.

The irony in the celebration of the joy of "Christmas" when there is so much violence in the world is what this card is all about. The inside gives "Greetings of the Winter Solstice Season!" Art by Cork of the Netherlands. Black, red, and green on cream. 6¼″×4½″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
TV Violence Card. $5.00. Stock #2026.

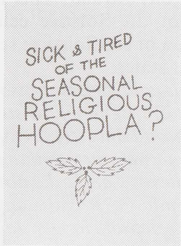


Help a friend to kick the Xmas blues and spread Solstice cheer with this card. Its interior urges "Celebrate Winter Solstice." Perfect with our insert explaining the Solstice (see p. 13). Green and black on white. 4½″×6¼″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Penguin Xmas Card. $5.00. Stock #2030.



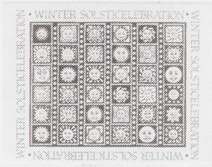
An urban solstice scene to delight the hearts of young and old. The inside message is, "Greetings of the Winter Solstice!" Art by Cork. Black, red, and green on cream. 4½″×6¼″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Apt. Tree Card. $5.00. Stock #2028.

Just want to send a quick card to friends? This one-panel card is perfect: There is no inside to sign. The front gives the message, "Wishing You a Wonderful Winter Solstice." Red and green on cream. 3½″×8¼″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Poinsettia Card. $5.00. Stock #2032.



The question on the outside is "Sick & Tired of the Seasonal Religious Hoopla?" The answer inside: "Celebrate Winter Solstice!" Art by Jack Corbett. Green and black on white. 4½″×6¼″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Penguin Solstice Card. $5.00. Stock #2031.

This Winter Solstice card opens to announce, "Winter solsticelebration!" Green and red on off-white. 4¼″×5½″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Sun Face Card. $5.00. Stock #2042.



A look at the many mythical faces of the sun is the theme of this "Winter Solsticelebration" card. It opens to say, "Celebrate Another Year Around the Sun." Red and green on cream. 4¼″×5½″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Sun Collage Card. $5.00. Stock #2043.

Just sign and send this card — there's no inside panel to write in. The outside sends "Cheers to You This Winter Solstice Season." Red and green on cream. 3½″×8¼″. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Sun & Tree Card. $5.00. Stock #2033.

The outside of this haunting card offers, "Winter Solstice Greetings," but the interior is blank. Red and green on green flecked paper. 4¼×5½. Set of a dozen includes matching envelopes.
Winter Forest Card. $5.00. Stock #2045.