

The Potato Crop

Russian peasant farmers enjoy telling the story of the day a commissar came to a farmer and inquired about the year's potato crop. "Oh, it was wonderful," replied the farmer.

"Good, good," said the official. "Just how big was it?"

"Oh, it was so big it reached up to the very foot of God," the farmer responded.

The commissar's countenance changed. With a scowl, he said, "But comrade, this is a communist state and we are atheists. You must not forget, there is no God!"

"That's right, commissar, that's what I mean," the farmer declared. "No God – no potatoes."

A deep truth lies buried in this humorous tale. God is the source of all things. Without Him, we could not draw a single breath, our bodies could not function, and we would have no provision for our daily sustenance.

Atheists may have convinced themselves that God does not exist. Yet we who are His children know otherwise. We see Him at work in our lives daily.

--Beecher Hunter