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## Whats your religion ?

Posted by Kalas - 2005/01/08 14:30

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Since this thread was empty, a topic like this seems a good ice-breaker ;) so ya whats your faith ? what crazy sect do you follow ? But more importantly why ?

Me, I was raised a catholic but it never really took effect. I guess I lost all faith about the age of 13 when I remember accidentally seeing the priest knock over a candle on the bible and the book going up in flames. It was so funny :lol: but for me it just seemed so fake.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Zuvvna - 2005/01/20 01:01

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I agree in a way. I don't have a religion I follow myself, but my family has always tried to get me to become whatever it is that they are. When younger I was forced to go to church and all this garbage, but now that I'm older they just let me be. I don't really care if other people have a religion as long as it isn't forced on me at all, because that shouldn't work that way.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by hamishrp - 2005/01/20 14:39

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Do ppl think that our generation in the UK/US are becoming less religious? maybe it's a gay metrosexual sort of thing? - that's not to say our spirituality has gone but perhaps the idea of being attached to a certain religion. I think in some cases people detach themselves from religion because of negative images etc.

Personally i'm not religious, and nor are my family. Although all of my grandparents are/were very religious people - seemed to halter at my parents who weren't interested..

The church in the UK is having probs. Because of low turnouts lots of churches are closing - some ppl have said we're looking at future figures of one church a week!! :woohoo:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Kalas - 2005/01/21 03:31

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Im ok with other peoples beliefs but i always thought people only believe in what they either feared or wanted.

Our generation is definatly less religious if slightly religious at all. Faith was forced on alot of people which took a negative impact with people. I think the idea of religion is quickly fading :)

oh ya, atheism, party for one :P

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by dreamer - 2005/05/23 21:30

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I was raised in a christian family, and also made to go to church my whole life...all the time...Now i have huge issues with "god" and religion...i believe in god, but i am very angry with him and i am sick of all the rules, judgemental people, and condemnation. The woman i love (who i haven't spoken to in two years...b/c of parents) is a christian...and its hard to imagine she may never be with me all b/c of god and what she has been taught...she thinkgs homosexuality is wrong...a sin. and i don't...at all...anyways...i just hope everything works out....

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Freakishhh - 2005/05/24 01:27

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i, myself, am roman catholic. i find no solace in my religion whatsoever, and have grown to hate it over time. there's nothing quite the same as sitting in an uncomfortable pew, next to a smelly old guy and an old lady hacking up her lungs, while listening to your priest / bishop / authority figure condemn homosexuals, nonbelievers, demonize women and people who are different...i've grown to hate organized religion. there's just not a point to alot of them. its sad to know my church hates people like me...i really think homosexuality, among other things, is hated so much in the religious word, because it all comes back to people fearing what they cannot explain or accept. if i believed in god, i would not believe in him/her condemning poeple for being gay or lesbian or bi or anything, just as i couldnt see blue-eyed people being damned. my boyfriend brought up the point that he sees churches teaching about god through fear, and he believes that's wrong, and that god should be taught through love. i couldn't agree more.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Astrogemini - 2005/05/30 23:30

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I define myself as Christian, Protestant to be more specific, but no more specific than that because of my multi-denominational upbringing. I disagree with the ideas of Catholicism, in that they are too strict and I am an avid sinner even by the loosest of religious beliefs. Why do I say this as if I do not care, because truth is I do not. The whole make-up of my alleged religion is forgiveness and acceptance. As far as I can tell, the religious youth that were not brought up horribly conservative aren't homophobic in the sense that they hate gay people as much as they are afraid that they are gay as well.

I was brought up Mehodist and then Baptist, but I find a room full of people who are instilled with the holy spirit to be a distraction. I like a calmer method of teaching. I experimented with other denominations, but found them to be equally disappointing. I guess the fault in my sense of religion is that I prefer to observe and attempt to understand, not be part of it, or at least directly into it. I cannot jump up and down and be excited about something that I at times disagree with. I guess I'm still religious in the hopes that I can reform the church at least a little bit. There are those with similar beliefs. I don't want to believe that I'm going to hell for being gay, even if it turns out to be true, religion is supposed to be about hope. I'm not planning on attacking the church or publicly releasing my views for years to come. That's my spin on religion. Long, eh? ;)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by joe - 2005/05/31 01:45

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Maybe people are not becoming less religious but just looking for churches that are less strict in their beliefs because the public philosophy is changing and the mainstream churches are not changing to keep up with that.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Astrogemini - 2005/05/31 03:19

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I think that may be it exactly.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by DramaFreaK07 - 2005/05/31 20:58

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Honestly i haven't been 2 church n sum time, my bad excuse 4 my family is because we're xtremely busy. however, God

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and i have had our differences thru my coming out, and sumtimes i dont kno whats right. sum of my best friends r very religious and very homophobic. lately ive convinced myself that there is nuthing wrong w/ being who we r, that is what God wants, but it is the world who hates us because of its misunderstandings (the way they were brought up). furthermore i dont fully rely on the bible, because of the fact that it has been translated thru many different languages, and who's 2 say that corrupt officials, such as bishops and priests in the medieval ages, havent added a thing or 2 stating wut they want 2 believe n, such as the fact that homosexuality is wrong. not 2 mention if homosexuality is wrong then y did God create hermaphrodites. n conclusion, i pity those of u who lack faith n God, the 1 that i still try 2 keep n my life, however many times n my life i may change. 4 i like u have become a skeptic. God help us all!!! :(

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Astrogemini - 2005/06/01 07:48

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As far as translation goes. I think that may be an issue that we have overlooked. I think that some people have used the bible and translations of it in order to push their own agendas. Even in untampered with passages, the way it interpreted that influences people. I've studied the bible very closely to find a passage that says that homosexuality is wrong. It's not there. A passage that specifically strikes down masturbation, it does not exist. And it has been debated, mostly in class, the true meanings of these passages, and further more the books themselves. Furthermore in the case of marriages, is there not supposed to be a seperation of church and state, that would make a majority of claims against same-sex marriage invalid.

Back to translation. I also do not understand how anybody can truly say what Christ believes and if we want to reference the books, we have to first consider that although the books are based on the teachings, a teaching that I follow, they are slightly archaic. And many things have changed... If we want to have a relationship with God in the present, we have to live in the present.

That's what I believe and I'm fine with it. B)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Freakishhh - 2005/06/01 15:38

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i like how you think. i've never actually cared enough to go look in the bible for those things...i do have a rather funny thing to say, though. before i say it, id like to make it very clear that i do not believe in god or my religion, but i find it extremely laughable how these ardent catholics and such insist that god created man "in his own likeness", so if that's true, why did god "create" homosexuals?? apparently god created humans...and unless these idiot religious freaks suddenly deem gay people "aliens", then they fall into the category of man...all of whom are apparently created in the likeness of a god who "condemns" such \*\*behavior\*\*...

that is a typical arguement i would raise against some crazy bible-thumper.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Astrogemini - 2005/06/01 18:18

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I like that argument, it's an intelligent approach to tell people that say that there's something wrong with me to kiss my @ss, I think that is something worth considering.

Wow, that is really good. While I search for a way to continue in this argument with some debating "friends" of mine, I'd like to thank you. :cheer:

That's it...for real :lol:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by coolchikpeachy69 - 2005/06/01 19:07

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wow. thats a question worth pondering. Personally in my opinion, not to bash anyone here, I think that religion is just a brainwashing idea to get people to give churchs more money and power. Also The biggest brainwasher of all is in my opinion, sorry if you are, Catholic. They have a Pope that can only talk to what they call "GOD". Im sorry to any and all

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catholics in this website but its true. If you people really want to talk to GOD do it yourself. As for me, I dont have a religion and was once a pentacostal christian.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Benny - 2005/06/01 21:51

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I dont really know what to say about this very increasingly popular topic lol :huh: :unsure:

I, myself, was baptized a Catholic and up until the age of about 10 or 11 I went to church every sunday. My mum is a catholic and all her family was brought up in the same way. My dad being from Hong Kong doesn't particularly have a religion and hasn't had one imposed on him in any way.

As I got older everything just seemed to fade. I don't think as a kid I actually bought into any of it, either that or I was too busy drawing on the weekly newsletter to bother listening. I've become pretty skeptic of it all and don't really follow a religion of any sort at all. I mean I've gone to Catholic schools and things but I'm just not a believer. :silly:

I don't feel any contempt towards anybody of a religion I just think when it seems to consume them and things get a little crazy it's time to put THAT book away... :angry: and when they try to start 'sell it to me' - screw it! Put those leaflets away, if I want divine aid I'll come looking for it.

One more funny thing I've just notcied: take my mother's side 'the catholics', the Brundish family is so f\*ed up its untrue! Alcoholics, suicides, arguements :( that have split the family right down the centre; then take my dad's side, the 'non-imposing atheists' and they're living happy as bunnies :laugh: , 'family' being one of the strongest things holding them together. Not religion.

Just a thought :whistle:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Astrogemini - 2005/06/01 23:01

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by hazza123 - 2005/06/02 00:23

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yoyoyo guys, i'm something of a forum virgin but seeing as i have far too much spare time i thought i'd chip in with some wise (ha) words....

i personally see no redeeming factors in religion, and its basically just something to make people feel a little less depressed about their pointless little lives. of course us enlightened ones (mainly in the uk where religion is dying, no offence to u american ppl (dont envy you)) dont need religion.

if you want something to turn you into an atheist, read the stranger by camus, tis wwwwwell good (say in a chav accent for full effect).

also i dont see how anyone could trust a 2000 yr old book of propaganda, although i also dont agree with the da vinci code, but even so.....

anyway, since i have an empty inbox, feel free to msg me to make me feel a little more popular :woohoo: B) B)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by coolchikpeachy69 - 2005/06/02 13:21

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wow. After reading everyones opinion, including my own, I saw that we are all right in our opinions. All of our opinions together sum up that religion is a way to brainwash people through fear and power. And after being a christian for so long, I got tired of the lies, greed, and hypocrites in the church. If the people actually lived by their religions, people would have a better chance of understanding topics like homosexuality. And As much as I have read the bible, I have never once seen anything on Homosexuality and if you were you would go to hell. That my friends is the biggest lie in the world today. A perfect example would be Spongebob Squarepants. The catholic religion has come out to say that hes Gay. Well to the dissapointment of the catholics, he never was and never will be because hes asexual. Which means A) doesnt have any kind of seual desire AND B) doesnt have sex organs. EVEN THE GREATOR HIMSELF SAID THAT SPONGEBOB was asexual. Theres your perfect example of brainwashing and religion.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Freakishhh - 2005/06/02 18:35

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any time. i cant stand my religion. or homophobes.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Astrogemini - 2005/06/03 00:41

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Astrogemini wrote:

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Wow, I suck :laugh:

I meant Noah, not Moses, my bad. I really do suck :laugh:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Astrogemini - 2005/06/08 21:47

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It is so hard to defend something, with all the loonies in the world. If only we were allowed to turn some people away, but no we have to accsept everyone. D@#n. I was watching the news the other day and some woman killed her mother, because, get this "Jesus told her to do it". Yeah. :ermm: It wasn't even a simple stabbing or gunshot, no she sat on her mother's chest until her lungs collapsed, and I bet it didn't take long, the chick was huge. :silly: The things people do in the name of religion, it's almost shameful. All I can do is hope she was part of one of those orthodox sects, and that's why she's so f\*ing cracked up. :angry:

That's it for me,

Greg. B)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by hazza123 - 2005/06/19 14:21

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this is possibly the funniest chain i've recieved, and pretty much sums the general shittiness of the bible (apologies to those who believe 2000 yr old propaganda.....)

### LEVITICUS

Laura Schlessinger is a US radio personality, who dispenses advice to people who call in to her Radio show.

On her radio show recently, she said that, as an observant Orthodox Jew, homosexuality is an abomination, according to Leviticus 18:22 and cannot be condoned under any circumstance.

The following response is an open letter to Dr. Laura, penned by a US resident, which was posted on the internet:

Dear Dr. Laura:

Thank you for doing so much to educate people regarding God's Law. I have learned a great deal from your show, and try to share that knowledge with as many people as I can. When someone tries to defend the homosexual lifestyle, for example, I simply remind them that Leviticus 18:22 clearly states it to be an abomination.  
End of debate.

I do need some advice from you, however, regarding some other elements of God's Laws and how to follow them.

1. Leviticus 25:44 states that I may possess slaves, both male and female, provided they are purchased from neighboring nations. A friend of mine claims that this applies to Mexicans, but not Canadians. Can you clarify? Why can't I own a Canadian?
2. I would like to sell my daughter into slavery, as sanctioned in Exodus 21:7. In this day and age, what do you think would be a fair price for her?
3. I know that I am allowed no contact with a woman while she is in her period of menstrual uncleanness - Lev.15: 19-24. The problem is how do I tell? I have tried asking, but most women take offence.
4. When I burn a bull on the altar as a sacrifice, I know it creates a pleasing odour for the Lord - Lev.1:9. The problem is my neighbours. They claim the odour is not pleasing to them. Should I smite them?
5. I have a neighbour who insists on working on the Sabbath. Exodus 35:2 clearly states he should be put to death. Am I morally obligated to kill him myself, or should I ask the police to do it?
6. A friend of mine feels that even though eating shellfish is an abomination - Lev. 11:10, it is a lesser abomination than homosexuality. I don't agree. Can you settle this? Are there 'degrees' of abomination?
7. Lev. 21:20 states that I may not approach the altar of God if I have a defect in my sight. I have to admit that I wear reading glasses. Does my vision have to be 20/20, or is there some wiggle-room here?
8. Most of my male friends get their hair trimmed, including the hair around their temples, even though this is expressly forbidden by Lev 19:27. How should they die?
9. I know from Lev. 11:6-8 that touching the skin of a dead pig makes me unclean, but may I still play football if I wear gloves?
10. My uncle has a farm. He violates Lev.19:19 by planting two different crops in the same field, as does his wife by wearing garments made of two different kinds of thread (cotton/polyester blend). He also tends to curse and blaspheme a lot. Is it really necessary that we go to all the trouble of getting the whole town together to stone them? (Lev.24:10-16). Couldn't we just burn them to death at a private family affair, like we do with people who sleep with their in-laws? (Lev.20:14)

I know you have studied these things extensively and thus enjoy considerable expertise in such matters, so I am confident you can help. Thank you again for reminding us that God's word is eternal and unchanging.

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Your adoring fan,

Natalie Vassilaka

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Trulymauri - 2005/06/19 23:44

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by anpabo2003 - 2005/06/20 00:51

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I'm actually kinda lucky. I'm Roman Catholic...but a lot of what the higher ups in the Church say finds a way of falling on deaf ears at my church...I mean my lil slice of heaven is pretty liberal....for a church that is....i mean what church do you know of has a lesbian couple that hand out the bulletins after mass? :lol:

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by glorioskes - 2005/06/20 01:34

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by happy frog - 2005/06/21 01:58

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I grew up in this church my whole life but I'm sure if I hadn't I would've ended up here. The values match my own and it has such an open, caring and welcoming atmosphere that anyone (maybe excluding homophobic, conservative, and racist people) would feel like they fit in.

All in all, I think this is a wonderful religion. Oh ya! It is not strict at all. You just show up and listen to a like minded minister.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Astrogemini - 2005/06/25 16:10

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This is an interesting view seeing as how the mainstream image of a Catholic is...conservative, yes I was going to say conservative.

This opens my mind to Catholicism All this time I thought I had it easy with Protestance. If not for the nuns, I'd be all over it.

I apologize in advance for those I've offended and take a bow for those who appreciate this comment (even though the people in that group are a rarity).

Yeah...I'm definitely stopping now :whistle:

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Hmm...one must wonder why if it's so awesome why it's not advertised.

It's just me (I'm an @\$) but this seems like another self-proclaimed religion. Now don't hate me but I think that in some ways this can be compared to scientology, but in more ways it could be more a meeting of outcasts more than a religious reform.

Forgive me for what I say, I spend most of my time partying. I hold my alcohol well, but I use any excuse to release any and all inhibitions.

Maybe it is, or can prove to be a real religion.

Till L&R,

Astrogemini

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by SleazyNinja - 2005/06/26 03:48

i dont see the purpose of it(most religions) anymore. and i also think it has strayed so far from its original purpose, to unite people, and begen to do nothing more then preach hate and great rifts between entire groups of people. but it has been this way for a long time.. during the american civil was, people used to bible to defend slavery, enough said.

anyways, this forum isnt about how bad the christianity is...

i choose to be spiritual in my own way. i take bits and peices form many different religions and use them to create my own beleive system, my own way to remain balanced and centered.

for example, i like the idea of the aboriginal medicine wheel concept of balanceing physical health, mental heath, spirituality and learning in your daily life.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by theFOXY1 - 2005/06/28 09:33

I wasn't raised with any religion, my parents were, but they broke off, all my aunts, uncles, gramps and grams are heavy religious, I personally think all religion having to do with god, christ, jesus, and stuff is just full of gits, (no offense to any

mates here), I'm an atheist, though I've been looking into some buddhist stuff, and it's pretty interesting

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by happy frog - 2005/06/28 22:54

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Astrogemini was sort of right. UU's are kind of outcasts of society. You could argue that its not a real religion, but what is a real religion/church? I see it as a group of people with similar values that meet together and are all seeking something. In some religions that thing is God, in others, such as mine, it is a sense of belonging and community. So I can see where you are comming from. :)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by switchleap - 2005/07/07 01:28

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I'm christian (catholic to be precise) and let me tell you, I wasn't always the most religious person. However, I've found that I dont really need a chruch to be close to God. The only real reason for a church is to be in a community with other people. I personally enjoy going to church, not neccessarily for the spiritual aspect, but for the sense of family that I feel with other people when I go. At church, I'm not gay, straight, black, white, male, or female: rather, i'm just another follower of God celebrating the fact that I'm alive and well with other people. Who wouldn't enjoy that?

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Oblivious - 2005/07/08 13:25

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This might make some ppl mad at me, but it might not. Personally I think religion was started to explain what was then the unexplainable. But now with our technology we are starting to explain those things. For example I have a step-Mom who says that humans didn't evolve from primates because "we are too different" lol. Well duh we r different but our differences are outweighed by our similarities. Humans and primates have basically the same bon structure. The Christian religion (and others) say that God created man (Adam) and for Adam he made all the animals. What about the dinosaurs? There were no humans around with the Dinosaurs. I agree with the theories that all living things have evolved from single-celled organisms, some of which still live here on Earth. e.g. Achaebacteria can stand practically impossible temperatures and conditions. Scientists say that before the dinosaurs (way before) Archaeobacteria was thousands of times more able to survive in hopeless conditions, such as no oxygen. What I am getting at is that perhaps some single-celled organisms were on a meteorite that struck the Earth. Now that they lived on Earth, they could grow and evolve thanks to the many resources we have on this planet, and as they evolved and could go more pllaces they found even more resources to be had. The result of ALL that was the millions of different creatures we can find here on Earth. Now before my fingers fall off, I end my comment.

Whew :whistle:

Please Send Me A Message If You Argue (You Can Even Cuss Me Out If You Want) -Oblivious

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Olly - 2005/07/10 09:01

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To be completely blunt... I'm a spritual satanist.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Olly - 2005/07/10 09:01

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oops posted twice. Sorry! :blink:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by cubanpunk09 - 2005/07/18 18:18

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i myself am babptist and a very strong one at that...i grew up in a catholic family but they never forced the religion onto me..i guess that why my fath is so strong right now...your probably thinking if my faith is so strong why am I on this site...well here's my answer I believe in Christ he died on teh cross for a reason, so we could all be happy and NOT be tied to the strict rules of the OLD testament, while homosexuality is a sin, so is being greedy, so is saying a bad word, but does that stop other people?....no..why?....because Christ died on the cross so we could repent our sins instead of forcing a lifestyle upon ourselves where we cannot sin which is humanly imposible...if I have offended you in any way with my comments I am sorry you have your beliefs and i have mine and will remain strong in my faith...ooh and another thing...just cuz i am strong in faith does not mean i go to church every sunday....seeing me at church on sunday is like seeing me at a gentlemen's club...just not happening

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Freakishhh - 2005/07/21 23:47

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I respect your beliefs, I just still dont understand how loving another person, regardless of sex can be a sin. I've heard it described so many times and in so many different ways, but for the life of me I dont get it.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by ashley1984 - 2005/07/31 12:27

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I think that religion is a very personal thing to everyone, and as society has evolved, so have our beliefs and understanding of the universe. This means that we no longer need to go to church or to live your life exactly how a 'holy book' tells you to do.

We all share common morals and principles, and it is up to the individual to choose how to use their life, and also to love or hate.

I personally am quite a spiritual person in that I believe we are all connected as beings of love, and the more and more people who choose to live their life in a loving way, will mean a happier world for all of us, and we can all fulfil our potentials. I agree though that a lot of people see a stigma attached to the word spirituality or religion, and I have personally been bought up as a protestant, but have explored other areas of faith until I found my own!! It has helped me to overcome hard times in the last few years, and your faith can be a valuable item throughout life.

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Posted by Trulymauri - 2005/08/02 03:16

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by evil borg2 - 2005/08/02 20:10

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Hey, I hope this works, I can't work a computer to save my life.

I'm devoutly atheist (I love oxymorons :P ) I came out to a devout christian, who was also the guy who I liked...I don't recommend that :blush: . Anyway, that got me to question Christianity, and God himself. Christians like to attack homosexuality by sodom, but when the Bible is translated directly, without the translators' bias, it says they want to meet the two angels, and plus that is in the Old Testament. If Christians went by what was in the Old Testament now, just about everyone would be stoned for eating pork, or even wearing fabric with two types of cloth maker thingys (like wool and cotton shirts, English isn't my strongest class, as you can tell.) And when the Bible's authors condemned homosexuality, it was in the context that they were using gay sex to worship idols. Anyway, I am way off topic with what I started with. Hi! :P

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by evil borg2 - 2005/08/02 20:12

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Oh, it did post, sorry yall, I'm computationally challenged :blush:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by sandie - 2005/08/14 11:03

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hey, Im a cristian :)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Archer212 - 2005/08/15 04:42

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I'm athiest myself; I couldn't beleive in god when I was younger because I thought "if god (as in the christian one) is real, thenit is also possible for all the other gods from different religions to be real, but most religions say that theirs is real and the others are not". I couldn't validate to myself why one god is real while the others just aren't.

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My grandma is a semi-religious protestant (she goes to church but not always, and I have no idea whether she deeply believes herself or was brought up that way; her being brought up in the 30's), and one of my aunts is a spiritualist. I can bond with her more because she accepts other peoples religion and faith without question so long as it isn't pressed on her, and I admire that and feel the same in that respect.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by ritrchick - 2005/09/11 19:47

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I am Methodist. That was kind of hard growing up, considering my mom was raised Baptist, my dad raised Mormon, and my stepdad raised Catholic, but I always went to church with my friends and the Methodist church just fit me better.

I can see how people can get fed up with religion, especially Christianity, because there are a lot of hypocrites out there who say they believe in Christ and use that to push their conservative, homophobic propoganda, when we know for a fact that the words translated in the Bible as "gay" homosexual and "effeminate" did not mean "gay", "homosexual", or "effeminate" in their original Hebrew, or even in their later Greek. Most of the time, when the Bible refers to homosexuality, they were talking about old pagan ceremonies where guys would sleep with other guys as a way to worship their gods.

Even the intolerance with other religions is just a hypocritical pile of shit. Take the constant war in the Middle East where the Jews, Muslims, and Christians have been battling it out for years to see which religion is the "right one". If you look at the core of those three religions, you see the same thing: a message from the same God, no matter what you call Him, to treat others fairly despite their differences and to help those less fortunate than yourself, and that God is good and will forgive you your sins. All the other stuff is just fluff to fill the page, most of it concocted during the Middle Ages when King What's-His-Face of England tried to brainwash his people with "Christianity".

Anyway, that's my spin on things: no matter what religion you are, you've got to just accept and move on. Differences happen :)

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by creator3b - 2005/09/18 14:42

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by harrys1 - 2005/09/27 16:01

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Wecker - 2005/09/27 17:35

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by swisscheesesn - 2005/10/16 17:07

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hazza123 wrote:

this is possibly the funniest chain i've recieved, and pretty much sums the general shittiness of the bible (apologies to those who believe 2000 yr old propaganda.....)

### LEVITICUS

Laura Schlessinger is a US radio personality, who dispenses advice to people who call in to her Radio show.

On her radio show recently, she said that, as an observant Orthodox Jew, homosexuality is an abomination, according to Leviticus 18:22 and cannot be condoned under any circumstance.

The following response is an open letter to Dr. Laura, penned by a US resident, which was posted on the internet:

Dear Dr. Laura:

Thank you for doing so much to educate people regarding God's Law. I have learned a great deal from your show, and try to share that knowledge with as many people as I can. When someone tries to defend the homosexual lifestyle, for example, I simply remind them that Leviticus 18:22 clearly states it to be an abomination.  
End of debate.

I do need some advice from you, however, regarding some other elements of God's Laws and how to follow them.

1. Leviticus 25:44 states that I may possess slaves, both male and female, provided they are purchased from neighboring nations. A friend of mine claims that this applies to Mexicans, but not Canadians. Can you clarify? Why can't I own a Canadian?
2. I would like to sell my daughter into slavery, as sanctioned in Exodus 21:7. In this day and age, what do you think would be a fair price for her?
3. I know that I am allowed no contact with a woman while she is in her period of menstrual uncleanness - Lev.15: 19-24. The problem is how do I tell? I have tried asking, but most women take offence.
4. When I burn a bull on the altar as a sacrifice, I know it creates a pleasing odour for the Lord - Lev.1:9. The problem is my neighbours. They claim the odour is not pleasing to them. Should I smite them?
5. I have a neighbour who insists on working on the Sabbath. Exodus 35:2 clearly states he should be put to death. Am I morally obligated to kill him myself, or should I ask the police to do it?
6. A friend of mine feels that even though eating shellfish is an abomination - Lev. 11:10, it is a lesser abomination than homosexuality. I don't agree. Can you settle this? Are there 'degrees' of abomination?
7. Lev. 21:20 states that I may not approach the altar of God if I have a defect in my sight. I have to admit that I wear reading glasses. Does my vision have to be 20/20, or is there some wiggle-room here?
8. Most of my male friends get their hair trimmed, including the hair around their temples, even though this is expressly forbidden by Lev 19:27. How should they die?

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9. I know from Lev. 11:6-8 that touching the skin of a dead pig makes me unclean, but may I still play football if I wear gloves?

10. My uncle has a farm. He violates Lev.19:19 by planting two different crops in the same field, as does his wife by wearing garments made of two different kinds of thread (cotton/polyester blend). He also tends to curse and blaspheme a lot. Is it really necessary that we go to all the trouble of getting the whole town together to stone them? (Lev.24:10-16). Couldn't we just burn them to death at a private family affair, like we do with people who sleep with their in-laws? (Lev.20:14)

I know you have studied these things extensively and thus enjoy considerable expertise in such matters, so I am confident you can help. Thank you again for reminding us that God's word is eternal and unchanging.

Your adoring fan,

Natalie Vassilaka

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Just to let you guys know that this is from an organisation called Christian Voice ([www.christianvoice.org.uk/](http://www.christianvoice.org.uk/)) and these are genuine questions that people asked. The rest of the Website however is not quite so funny. There's more questions on their like that.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by swisscheesesn - 2005/10/16 17:48

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I'm aware that no1 has put a post on here for a while but I'm going to post my views anyway. I was raised a Catholic but have grown to hate my Religion, loathe it on the highest level even. There are so many reasons but the biggest would have to be their views on Homosexuality. I could never agree with an organisation that claims that "Homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered" which basically means that that gay people aren't right in the head and are committing an extremely sick act. And while they also say that "they must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity", On the topic of gay marriage the current Pope also claims that "Those who would move from tolerance to the legitimization of specific rights for cohabiting homosexual persons need to be reminded that approval or legalization of evil is something far different from the toleration of evil." While I can understand that some people might feel that Mass is totally removed from the rest of the hierarchy of the Church, I can't depersonalise it in that way because I had to learn all this in school (I go to an all boys Catholic School.)

There are loads of other reasons why I despise my Religion. I pretty much disagree with all of their views on morality apart from treating others as you would want to be treated. I also disagree with the power they managed to wield over Ireland since it became independant (I live in Northern Ireland but I'm only 10 minutes from the border and most of my family live in the Republic). For example contraception wasn't made readily available until 1982 (you could only get it if you were married and your doctor would give it to you, which he often wouldn't), divorce was illegal until the nineties (I can't remember the year), and abortion is still illegal. I don't know if any of you have heard of magdalene laundaries, but basically they were institutions set up in Ireland by the Catholic Church whereby if a woman got pregnant before she was married their families forced them to go to a magdalene laundry, which were controlled by nuns, where they had to work for no money until they gave birth. Then their babies were taken off them and adopted by other families. Often they were physically and mentally abused. Then there were the Christian Brothers schools. Which were basically schools run by Priests where a lot of children were sexually abused.

Another reason is that everybody's so bloody obsessed with what religion you are and sectarianism in Northern Ireland that I've gone off religion. There's loads more reasons but I've ranted enough. Sorry if I've offended anybody but that's just my point of view

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Posted by flat\_kat - 2005/10/17 04:46

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Posted by flat\_kat - 2005/10/17 05:07

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by popebenedictxvi - 2005/10/20 01:04

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I was raised Catholic, but I now embrace an agnostic worldview (a self-imposed quandary, perhaps, and accursed at that). I enjoy Catholic customs, and Gregorian Chants are great for meditation, but I'm afraid bullshit is just that: bullshit. The Bible is riddled with contradictions, atrocities, bloodshed, and, to its credit, with some very raw sex. ;)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by shyboy21 - 2005/10/20 23:56

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I'm an atheist and have been for years. I won't publicly post my reasons because I don't want all of the religious folks to start questioning their faith over my theories.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Allie - 2005/11/04 20:00

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I think religion has caused such conflicts that alot of people have become less detached to the idea and more into just living their lives as best as they can. Also, I think because religion domatinated peoples lives in the past hundreds of years (for instance in Britain the whole Catholic and Protestant executions that occured between changes of monarchy in the Tudors that maybe caused people to feel like martyrs, laws that forced people to go to church), people became stuck to routine and more patriotic to their rligion (is their aword for that?).. I think too that because people had a lack of knowledge of science, people had no other choice but to look to God when they needed hope. The same thing happens nowadays, when world wide epidemics that we cant control or that we dont undersatnd, we become more religious and look to God. I think there is a 'god', in the sense that there is a maker of the world, it's the only explanation to what scientists have discovered about the world and universe. However, this could just be a lack of knowledge, such as that is previous times when say prehistoric people would looks towards gods for answers.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Rotation - 2006/01/08 07:44

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I myself am not religious but I am spiritual,the belief that most religions have is that there "god"well save them,there is nothing to be saved from.I think that most religious people just dont belive in there "god" but the also belief in the books to(bible ect...),the only thing that people should belief in is thereselfs and should not worry about these churches and all of the crap that they teach.

The last church that I did go to was non-denominational(not affiliated with any religious denomination),so I said to hell with all churches and religious beliefs and to just do what I wanted to do and not what some fake "god(gods)"tell me to do,I have meditated before and it did help me get more in-touch with myself but that is all it does and supost to do.

Religion is just corporal bullshit for people to belief in a fake god whose actully the corprations of the world(maybe)so they can make money.Has anybody actully seen the first bible ect...,no cuz they all started out as papers(fabrics)then put into books,that is all that thay are are fictional books made up for people to think they are going to get saved from spendind eternity in hell.After we die we die there comes nothing after it(life then death)that is how it goes and if you dont want to belief this then go ahead its your life that you are distroying.Life then death that is how it is going to go for everyone,maybe we are in"heaven"and "hell" right now as we are living day to day growing older as time goes by.

Everything writin here are my beliefs on religion and are not intended to dis you thoughts and religious beliefs or even to disany and all religions so dont take offence to anything.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Devin M. - 2006/01/22 08:38

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Post edited by: Devin M., at: 2008/01/06 07:59

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by max13 - 2006/03/01 14:37

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i like that icon^

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Posted by max13 - 2006/03/01 14:44

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i mean to post the same thing twice

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by AeroFaerie - 2006/05/13 18:20

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I suppose I'm an eclectic. Generally Christian, with family who are the type of Chrstians who hate gay people. I grew up surrounded by other faiths and beliefs and this has seeped in.

I believe in God. I don't believe in the Bible completely. The general idea: love everyone, try to be good to people and work hard - that I believe in. I believe Jesus was around (historical fact people) and he was pretty wise, and I believe in karma. What goes around comes around. But I hate the idea of doing good things just for the sake of getting good karma or getting into heaven. I don't believe in the Pope.

I was going through a religious crisis a whileback. Around the time I came out. But it's amazing how reading articles on the internet can help. Articles that put holes in interpretations of gay bashing texts in the Bible like Leviticus.

What I really believe though is that religion is unnecessary. Every religion follows one major concept. Be good to and love people. The problem is that they try to give rules as to how to be good and make rewards such as getting into heaven. I believe people should be kind to and love people just for that sake - to be kind and love them. That's the problem with conservatist Christian. In all the gay bashing, they forget they're going against their main belief - to love they neighbour.

Anyway, much love,  
Aero

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Springz - 2006/05/15 20:33

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I'm a proud Athiest.

I'm tired of all the people coming into school to ram bibles down your throats.. (no slight pun intended) If someone isn't religious, leave them be! Don't badger them with all this "Jesus taught us this" "Jesus taught us it was a sin to sleep with the same sex" blah blah blah.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Auron\_ff10 - 2006/05/15 21:01

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yah im aethist too :) i just think that all religions are too much of a coincidence that they all have generally the same story to them and ocured around the same time and yet they all claim they are the only right one,

i personally believe that SOMETHING may have happened back then but it got a little outta hand and everyone had some fad with it and then it became a cult and so on... lol, i actually have discussions with people at school listing all the reasons why religions cant be based on reality

come to think of it, like everyone but 2 or 3 ppl in my school who are white are aethist

i just feel that there are too many mistakes, contradictions and unexplained matches with events in other faiths, Buddhism is the only faith i beleive is actually a good idea since there is no real god or anything there, its more like a state of living rather than a faith, i dont even follow that though, i felt uncomfortable the one time i tried meditating :P

wow long post just to say im aethist :D religion gets me in a rant everytime

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by FagBoi15 - 2006/05/28 14:20

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Myself im Wiccan (I believe in Witchcraft)

But i don't put the pressure on anyone to believe in it, and i respect the fact that eveyone has their own beiefs! So i never tell someone their beliefs are wrong or anything! Bu i h8 it when ppl say to me that im satani or anything, coz its somwthing thats helped me thru so much in my life. I could alays turn to my religion to salvage me.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by fantacan - 2006/05/29 23:39

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I'm part of the infamous Irish Catholic Church. I barely attend mass at all anymore, maybe only christmas and easter. I think the church has done too much damage to be repaired, i think its views are old and obviously written by a heterosexual celebate because the rules regarding sex and sexuality are just ridiculous. I believe in god and the afterlife but i think the writers of the bible/koran/torah felt that sex and homosexuality had to be a sin simply because they were pleasurable. God judges people on the content of the character. How does intercourse with a member of the same sex make you a bad person?!

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Unknown\_101 - 2006/06/06 03:48

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Dear Kalas

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- Unknown\_101

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by usagihoshi22 - 2006/06/13 04:37

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im a Roman Catholic personally i love my faith. i was raised in a southern baptist familly and chose to be Catholic. Im an avid Mass goer and i hold my beleifs dear to my heart

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by matt17crosby - 2006/06/23 01:33

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Canada\_Boy - 2006/06/25 22:25

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I'm 'CAP'...(Christian and Proud!) :laugh:

I love being it, because I just feel that it's the right way for me...yes, people say that you can't be gay/bisexual AND Christian, but I am...so, that proves them wrong! :) I just got done watching a movie about "gays" vs "the church", and it seemed like both sides were not on the right page. "The church" seemed to be upset about this kid going to prom with his boyfriend, and they made too much of a fuss about it! The "gays" wanted to sue, and almost put down the church.

How I see it is that the world should just accept people's beliefs as well as their physical features (skin color, sexual orientation, height, etc...). It just seems as if everyone would be more happy if they lived together...I...Want...Peace!

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by dantabulous - 2006/07/07 20:36

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i used 2 go 2 sunday school, ooo th hours of boredom i regularly spent on sundays, really put me of christianity :P, so been atheist since about 5 lol, although if we had jesus like dr zoidberg on futurama i cud well b hookd :P but thinkn of convertin 2 judaism, cos it seems relly cool, any1 wanna move 2 israel with me? lol

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Merci\_pour\_la\_venom - 2006/07/17 04:48

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I have been Wiccan now for 3 years, before that I did not believe in any religion at all even though I was christened (not sure about the spelling of that) I was brought up to be christian until I was 5 but at such a young age I could not understand religion and thus did not have any actual belief as the concept of religion at that age just went way over my head. Then when I moved here to France my Gran was no longer dragging me off to church every Sunday as she does not live here so couldn't thus I spent the next 7ish years without a single thought about religion.

I am very open and interested to hear what others have to say about their own religion and believe everyone should be entitled to following their own faith and believe whatever they wish to believe.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by moodymoongirl - 2006/07/17 18:47

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I'm not sure exactly what I am. I think I'm in a transition phase. For most of my life I was a Christian, but after a while I realized I just couldn't take it any more. My folks still consider themselves Christian though, so we don't really discuss religion too often at my house (at the risk of starting a very nasty argument). Anyway, for all intents and purposes, when people ask me what my religion is, I tell them I'm agnostic. It's the closest thing to my situation, I guess, even though I do believe in a lot of things that could classify as "new age" (like astrology, tarot cards, & candle meditation). Oh well, I'll figure it out eventually....silly:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Draoi - 2006/07/20 08:40

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I am actually just a Wiccan wanna be. I don't take part in the more spell/magik part of the religion (hence the wanna be bit) but I do believe in the Rede, the god and goddess and all of the basic premises of Wiccan as a religion. It just seems so Earthy and calming. No hell, just reincarnation. Now that I can believe in. My room is just full of crazy candles, incense, my very precious runes (orange stones! PRETTY!), herbs (a shelf of them) and these pretty necklaces my friend gave me (all though I more wear them, I guess).

So...Wiccan Catholic? Scary thought, that.

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Posted by Draoi - 2006/07/20 08:41

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Jaye - 2006/07/20 15:42

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I'm a New Age, Traditional, Post-Modern, Contemporary, Non-conforming, Pagan, Christian, Buddhist, Hindu, Taoist, Jewish, Wiccan, Islamic, Confuscion, Shinto, Kabbalan, Nature Spirit worshiping, polytheistic, monotheistic, universal, multiversal, Fairy, Goddess, God, Lord, Lady, Jehovah, YHWH, psychic, spiritual...

In other words, I don't have a religion. I just believe...

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by eversweet - 2006/07/21 02:50

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Believing is a beautiful thing, Jaye. :)

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by shadowbreaker9 - 2006/07/21 03:12

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I'm Catholic, but I don't follow most of the church's teachings. Mainly I'm Catholic for the Social Justice teachings, and the idea of loving your neighbor. I think it's about believing in something, and that something for me is a greater good. The core message of Catholicism is that greater good for me...the vessel (the Church) isn't that great, but what can I do?

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by JessJexx - 2006/07/29 23:17

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I'm Mormon enough said..gahh

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Tonakai - 2006/07/30 03:21

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Ba'Hai- It focuses on the importance of all the worlds religions, cultures and people. It also allows to pick apart other religions, and take what I want, and leave what i don't.

It also has no ceremonies, or rites. Simply be, and you are. Their HQ is the Lotus Temple. Google it.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by anbco - 2006/07/30 05:42

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I was raised in a Catholic family and I would not give up my religion. So many people think homosexuality is a sin but they are all wrong!! It is not a sin!!!! Can't they see that God made people to be straight, bi, gay or lesbian!!! Sheesh that is what I hate about anti-gays. Also, I have a very religious friend who is Christian and she accepted me for who I was. So if a priest or some freakin' person who thinks being gay is wrong, tell him/her that God brought me like this as he has brought you. Besides, we are all God's children and he loves us all. Also many of you who believe that the Bible condemns homosexuality, it doesn't. It just condemns rape and having sex with angels. So if you gave up your religion because of that, don't worry God does not hate you. What he hates is what people have done to gays.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by lemonscented - 2006/07/31 20:31

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I am Jewish, and i love my religion. it isnt too unwelcoming to the glbt community, and there's even a synagoge where i live thats very open to GLBT. (my dad doesnt like going there... but screw him!)

i dont like ppl who still believe their religion word for word. (its those ppl who think homosexuality is a sin and not natural.) homosexuality is so natural that all turkeys and girraffes are bisexual and all aphids (little bug-things) are lesbian. (there are no male aphids scientists still dont know how they reproduce. one of lifes little mysteries.)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by aqdude - 2006/08/02 03:37

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My Religion is i guess Catholic. I cant really say, because in the past i lost faith, because there are so many differnt opinions, and stuff like that. But let me say that i do believe in god. I've doubt it before, but i believe and have faith for him. I guess my faith grew just in the past month of July. I was a camp counselor at a catholic bible camp, and in that month, my faith grew, and i got more understanding. So i love god, and i know there is someone up there, and yea.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Matty Madness - 2006/08/17 18:53

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Well for me I have been raised as a Christian. My dad's whole side is Catholic and my mother's side is Christian and being that my mother is more involved in her faith that is what I was brought up on. So I have been to Catholic Mass and Christian Services and I have realized why the majority of atheists I know have told me that their family is Catholic. One of the reasons is that Catholic Mass is definitely one of the most boring and repetitious things on the planet. Plus you have to deal with all the crazy priests that molest the altar boys because the priests aren't allowed to have "fun". Then you got that whole tradition thing that makes church really boring because no one will change anything for fear of being struck down in death when they do. Also the whole Catholic church, from the priests to the Pope, is nothing but a bunch of politics. So in short Catholicism is just boring and a bunch of nonsense. Now when you look at people who are Christians and by that I mean Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, and others. Most of them stay closer to God and enjoy their religions. Why you ask? Well they have a lot of good messages and a lot of good ways that give you those messages. Good music, good sermons, and good fellowship. Which is why I personally have trouble with my feelings because I don't believe people are born gay. I'm not saying this to start off a huge debate or argument, I'm just saying that as my opinion. So being that I don't believe you are born gay I do believe it is a sin. A very bad sin that I don't want to be a part of. Not saying that gay people are bad or horrible people, it's the sin. So for me it is very hard to say I don't believe in God because I do. At the same time though I realize that I am doing something wrong and it is go wrong that I could receive the ultimate punishment in going to Hell. So religion is actually very important to me. I go to youth group, church, and other religious activities reguraly. I get made fun for it too. People don't like me because they know I'm a Christian, they think that I'm gonna sit there and make them listen to the gospel and maybe one time I might start saying stuff for the fact that I care and don't want to see my friends depressed all the time. So in short I want to say that religion isn't bad and that Christians don't, or at least shouldn't, hate gay people because we are taught to love one another and to hate the sin not the person.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Jas3960 - 2006/09/02 16:54

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I used to be a christian until about three months ago when I gradually stopped believing. I'm pretty glad I'm not seeing that 'God is against homosexuality' supposedly.:dry:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by crazyboy - 2006/09/28 14:07

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My religions, that's pretty complicated. I don't have a set religion but I do believe in a lot of things from different religions. I believe in the "treat others as you would have them treat you" concept. I believe that killing others is not justified except out of mercy for them. I also believe that animals have equal rights to humans, and that no one should be discriminated against based on something that they cannot change (ie race, religion, sexuality). That's pretty much what I believe, if you can call that a religion.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Shado - 2006/10/02 23:29

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I guess I am classified as Pegan, not really religous but more spiritual. I was 'raised' United but we stopped going to church when I was about 5...

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by water\_weaver - 2006/10/17 05:59

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I myself am a Unitarian Universalist, and the interesting part about that is it was my own decision, not something I grew up with as a child. I was never really brought up to a certain religion. My mother made it very clear to me when I was young that it was completely my decision whether I believed in God or not. I was once a devout Christian, I went to a Baptist Church every Sunday for a good while. But after a while, I began to question my religion, and there were so many illogical things in it that I just decided I needed a new one. It was interesting, really. I went from Christian, to Atheist, to Buddhist, to Unitarian Universalist. What I like about Unitarian Universalism is that they are VERY LGBT friendly and actually "search for the truth". They question things. In fact, debating is kind of one of their trademarks....A joke I once saw on a UU post said "A group of UU children had just caught a bunny, but they couldn't figure out what gender it was. 'Well,' said a boy, 'There's only one way to tell. Let's take a vote on it.'" Trust me, there are more, but that's the most vivid one in my memory.....If you wanna know more about UUism, go to [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org).

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by wakatak - 2006/10/23 05:04

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Raised Roman Catholic. Have spent the past years questioning my faith. I've been looking at diff religeons and I tink I'm understanding that each of these numerous religeons take an interpretation of the Bible and base their 'doctrine' or set of rules on them. But even similar religeons have diff rules. This is all confusing.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Skoosh - 2006/10/27 00:13

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I was raised into the catholic faith and am forced by my parents to attend church each sunday, however i stand true to

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my wiccan status. or atleast try to....

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Artiste - 2006/10/27 08:00

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Fundamentalist Atheism all the way, baby! And a philosophical bent towards Cynicism, if any of you post-modern chumps know what it is.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by free - 2006/10/29 06:37

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i talk to god and he answers me.i dunno none of the books like bible or new testament or koran or whatever book and i dont need them. neither do i trust priests, preachers or imam to speak in the name of god.i believe god is why i know i exist. he knows me and i see him like my best bud a power that calls me for getting better in all aspect of my life.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by wakatak - 2006/10/30 00:27

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free wrote:

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Well put. I am starting 2 believe me own religeon shuld be a personal matter fortified by those like minded I find about me in my choice of structure. Whatever the religeon may be called.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by free - 2006/11/17 06:46

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i think that too.religion is personal between me and god. thats my belief

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by blondeboy - 2006/11/17 20:10

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I fink im different. Actually i myself am very unique. But dats nt my religion dats just me. Im a devout buddhist and have been 4 3 years. so i know wta im talking about. U get these other cheezy western buddhists but i reali know the ins and outs so much dat im actually da buddhist leader at my school where other buddhists(who i single-handedly converted) come to me. even those who arnt buddhists come 2 me 4 da buddhist calm and simple understanding of other peoples suffereing. There a post 4 all da buddhists! Yay! Da flag is nt gay pride! Its da universal flag 4 buddhism. [http://www.thegyc.com/components/com\\_joomlboard/uploaded/images/buddhist\\_flag2.gif](http://www.thegyc.com/components/com_joomlboard/uploaded/images/buddhist_flag2.gif)

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by free - 2006/11/18 10:42

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blondeboy : Actually i myself am very unique

aren't we all ? thanks god we are. i'm not very familiar with bouddism except that there is no god in that religion. am i

right ?

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Coo\_Coo\_Kawaii - 2006/11/18 12:30

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There ain't no god in buddhism that's for sure. But I'm proudly an Atheist so I don't know any better when it comes to religion.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by ThatGuy101 - 2006/11/22 04:08

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I don't really have a religion. If anything agnostic would be the best name for it. I don't think that any religion is correct but I also think that it is ignorant to not feel that there is something out there.  
Anyway That's me B)

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by colm - 2006/11/30 02:40

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I really think that everyone has their own practices. As an example I was raised Catholic. My grandmother thought to believe in god. As I grew up I learned to follow my own beliefs. I met a girl, she is currently my best friend. From her I learned to follow my own beliefs and not be afraid of it. I believe in Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam. I blended them together I believe in praying but I think that god is a force inside of you. When you pray it is like a mantra that will lead you inside yourself and allow yourself to learn more about who you are. I utilize the rosary and also yoga asanas as a way of praying. But I do try to think that god is really like a guiding role model that we all have inside.  
I do respect different religions, but we all have our own ways of practicing a religion.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by SlukeSerb - 2006/12/10 22:51

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I'm Serbian Orthodox BRAP lol I dunno why I just love christianity, like man ypppl go atheist I dunno y but well it's just not accepting of us but still I love the whole theme of it it's siiick

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Xander713 - 2006/12/21 00:35

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Okay here is my story. When I was young I went to several churches well that was okay. Then my grandma started to go to this mormon church. She made me believe that if I didn't get baptized then I was going to hell. So I got baptized. Then I don't go to church. Well life was rough and my grandma blamed it on us not going to church. She was real big on if I don't go then she doesn't go. Well when I realized I was bi I stopped believing in god. I actually worshipped satan for a time. Well I found my faith again but I was so confused I wanted to be with god but I knew well I thought I was damned to hell. That was when I was saved. Not like the christian faith saved but I didn't kinda of saved. When my aunt came down she found me crying and she asked what was wrong. I told her everything. She told me of this great religion its called novus spiritus. I learned that on the other side we make our own blue prints that map out our lives. I also learned that god loves us no matter what. If we put in our blue print we were going to be gay lesbian bi w/e then we were. I have been a huge follower of novus spiritus. Also it answers questions that christianity can't. I'm not being mean to anyone but I love my religion better than any other. I have finally found away to get close to god and still be bi. Buh-Bye ~Xander~

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by mazephyr - 2006/12/23 22:08

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been baptized as a baby but have been a wiccan for a few years now. :)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by gracefulwanderer - 2007/01/13 15:59

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(from my best friend katie) well, i'm an atheist but i seriously don't have a problem with religion. my bestie (yep this chick ere) is religious but it doesn't cause any differences or nething...religion is ine as long as ppl don't try 2 force it on me!!!

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by yakitake - 2007/01/13 16:45

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im atheist. i thought about becoming a buddhist but buddhism and atheism are practically the same when you look into ( buddha was athiest :))

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by chemical\_flare - 2007/01/18 21:59

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I'm atheist.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by jasom1p - 2007/01/28 05:35

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Simply put I follow the Catholic religion.

I used to be an alter boy in our church, until my parents pulled me out because the priest at our church was caught molesting 2 of the alter boys.

That priest is now gone.

I was asked if I want to be an alter boy again, my parents said NO way.

I don't attend organized Sunday mass anymore, I pray to God, by myself, it's more personal.

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I was NOT one of the alter boys that was molested by that perverted priest.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Flirtygay1990 - 2007/02/01 04:42

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WELL, I don't have a religion. Although I am athiest, guess that one could suppose my religion, but in all actuality, it is the disbeleife and disassociation of religion, so like all religions, mine has a contradiction to it. Anyway, I am athiest because I see it as irrational to beleive in any type of higher being. I beleive man evolved. People ask me all the time how the first life form was made, and I simply tell them the bonding of elements and other natural factors. As humans, all we are are elements, 70% of our body is water, and that is 2 hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, although I am sure you knew that already. But my point is, I am an athiest becuae of my own rationalle. I often ask others why a creator would make

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Posted by free - 2007/02/01 06:34

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the existence of god is yes or no on organized energies vs unorganized energies...unproven and unobserved energies that carry their own existence. im really interested in astronomy and the more i learn the more it confirms me that something is real well-organized behind all that. its an hypothesis like any scientific method uses...the big bang is based on energies studies...do you believe that 97% of that energy is "dark energy"...why dark ? because it was never observed...just computer hypothesis based on what we know now...

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by naillimixam - 2007/03/05 20:53

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I'm an Atheist. I've always questioned the religions I was brought up with (Christianity and Judaism) and I always thought the existence of a greater power that created everything and everyone was kind of ridiculous.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Stealthie - 2007/03/08 12:17

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Athiest, very strong Atheist in fact. Rose up under Christian faith (Not definable though), turned Agnostic around...13, and turned Atheist on my 15th birthday as a present for myself.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by chemical\_flare - 2007/03/08 16:13

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Raised catholic, molested baptist :laugh: jkjkjk.

I'll add on to my original reasoning for why I'm an atheist. I think religion was early man's attempt to explain things he didn't know. And now we can explain a lot of things using scientific reasoning.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Handcat - 2007/03/08 19:14

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I'm atheist.

I agree with the above that religion was what primitive people used to explain the world around them. We've abandoned bits as we've come to use science to explain what is around us, e.g. thunder gods replaced by build up of charges (simplification, but you get my point).

The books of religions are full of contradictions - philosophical and moral - and their descriptions of creation and history are now at odds with what we know about the world in (though some parts are vaguely correct).

So, that to me eliminates the organised religions. As for the existence of a creator.. well the uncaused causation ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cosmological\\_argument](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cosmological_argument)) doesn't satisfy me. It still doesn't explain where the god came from in the first place, and we have to assume he was there all along, without a cause.

What is simpler to assume - by Occam's Razor ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Occam's\\_Razor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Occam's_Razor)) - that the universe just exists.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by modelbehavior - 2007/03/14 10:17

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I have officially decided that I am religion queer for the time being:lol:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Trabant - 2007/03/18 16:50

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Personally I consider myself to be an Atheist Agnostic. I don't think that there's anyway for anyone to be sure of what happens before we're born or after we die. Once I realized that religion as a fabrication of humanity I came to the conclusion that the only thing we can do it to live our lives in a way that makes us happy and let whatever will happen, happen. I have an open mind about what may happen, but for the time being don't believe that there is a "godly" force in action.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Jaden - 2007/03/19 04:33

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Agnostic.

Open minded and think there COULD be something out there, but even if there is, no way in hell am i following any current religion.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by SuperMario - 2007/03/19 16:47

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Atheist Agnostic? Is there such thing?

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Trabant - 2007/03/19 17:14

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Yup, I looked it up :) "Agnostic atheism—the view of those who do not know of the existence or nonexistence of god(s), and do not believe in god(s)."

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by SuperMario - 2007/03/22 15:57

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Huh...Interesting...I fall into that category, actually...

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by r06903519 - 2007/04/04 09:25

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I am a Me, I decide what is right and wrong for me. At the end of the day I don't want stocked morals.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Meridian1063 - 2007/04/05 11:06

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aethist. I can kind of understand people believing in a higher being but i don't understand organised religions. With my very little knowledge of the bible, at no point did Jesus say that you had to join an exclusive club ie the catholic church and judge others who are not a part of it to get into heaven

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by borto - 2007/04/05 12:19

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I'm an atheist as well. I'm too lazy to explain it, so go here for more information. :P

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by FREE\_NEO - 2007/04/06 13:40

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lmao! thats funny about the bible and the fire! Me I beleve only what I can prove.

I believe in the 7 sins that will lead to your downfall, since psychologicy you whould lose faver with others comitting them,

Yin-Yang and equal and opisit eliments of life since I think to hard and think of things like the 5 wicca eliments personifing personality types and designs only working with the right mix wether its a floor plan of a house or a vacation trip or even how I dress,

ESP and continues Stages of Enlightenment since you never stop learning and I have some usaly moderit ESP abilitys that somtimes get more focused depending on many facters,

Honer and honoring your ansesters and lost loved ones since love never dies and without your ancesters you whould not be hear today.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by borto - 2007/04/06 15:58

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If you only believed what you could prove you definitely would not believe in ESP. There is nno evidence for it whatsoever.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by r89\_andrews - 2007/04/08 09:51

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Im a Roman Catholic and it sucks ass! I do beleve that thier is a monotheistic God. i go to a catholic school and my catholic family is uncomfortable with homosexuals. Lmao it would be difficult to tell them thier only child is gay...  
\_peace\_!

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by atb - 2007/04/08 12:55

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Posted by atb - 2007/04/08 12:56

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by FREE\_NEO - 2007/04/08 13:18

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borto wrote:

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theres enough proof for me but that dosent mean in any way that you have to beleve in it borto. :)

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Rob2 - 2007/04/09 02:49

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I've been brought up in a Catholic family, and attend church.. but only really because I'm expected to.

I certainly don't consider myself Catholic, as I have obviously hate aspects of the Catholic church (and other Christian churches).

I suppose I'm agnostic just now.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by panny - 2007/04/10 12:28

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I'm a spiritualist.

Weird I know.

But it's what i believe in

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by punk.rock.uk - 2007/04/14 07:16

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At this time, I'm a Lutheran. But I'm thinking about becoming a Buddhist because it actually makes sense.

I actually there was a way Buddhism and my current religion combined. That would be cool.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by touchztone - 2007/04/14 16:28

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Roman Catholic, and practicing (well hatches matches despathes, chritmas, easter and most importantly St Paddy's)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Noton - 2007/04/15 13:16

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I must say, that a lot of what people think and say about christianity, is just simply.. saddening. I look through these posts and I just feel bad reading them. about how many of us feel that because of the church we choose to stop believing. Why should we let how people treat us in the church affect our decisions, and our relationship with Christ? It surely won't stop our relationships with anyone. So, why should it stop our relationship with God?

I am a strong Christian (as for denomination, I don't claim any particular one, just, simple follower of Christ) I don't like when people force their religion on anyone, and I surely don't agree with it. I choose to share my beliefs, and my experiences with people, and let them know, but after that, I believe that it is up to each person individually to make a decision, not be forced to follow what I believe. I can only live my life in accordance with my faith, and perhaps, if people see it, they may see more to Christianity than people flinging bibles around, or condemning every sin that has been committed by people outside the church.

Everyone sins. EVERYONE. I sin, the pope sins, pastors and priests sin, it is just a fact, human beings sin. A passage from the bible says that before looking at other people's faults, you should first take care of your own. (of course this is not word for word. ~Matthew 7:3)

I see my homosexuality as my own affair, and if people are pointing it out, Then they are the ones that are trying to keep eyes away from them.

I don't think we should allow people to affect us so. Nor the problems in the church. because, maybe if one church does not sound right to you, Read what is in the bible, and figure it out for yourself.

One thing I was taught was to never take God's word for granted, make sure that whatever someone is telling you is right. Look it up, and challenge their beliefs, should they challenge yours.

Well, anyways.. just my thoughts..

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by SpikeyUK - 2007/04/19 23:38

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I'm a spiritualist essentially so basically i do believe in aspects of christianity however spiritualism concentrates on proving life after death. i dont go to a spiritualist church anymore but when i did it was truly an amazing experience. i've even crazily as it sounds had ghostly experiences all my life so i've never known anything different reallyB)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by quirky84 - 2007/04/20 00:24

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Roman catholic, born and bred.

i'm one of those, pick n mix, church hopping kind.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by xhilde - 2007/04/21 18:29

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im a true jew. 1000% all the way. kosher, security guards, kippahs, everything. but i duno if i belive in god- thing about being a jew (imho) its a culture, not just a religion. saying all this i go to a catholic school so it works both ways.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by dondebos - 2007/04/28 08:56

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i am a christian.... but i also am a very gay person... peole say it's wrong to be gay.. i am still hiding my gayness.. but i also go to church and to chist-youthgroup aften.. i am known as a good chrstian.. better then others.. but what would happen if i came out to everyone>>??? WILL THEY STILL THINK I AM A GOOD CHRISTIAN???????

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by touchztone - 2007/04/28 09:17

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xhilde wrote:

(imho) its a culture, not just a religion.

thats how I see being a Catholic. Living in England, the predominant religion is Church of England (protestant) and actually Catholicism varies quite a bit in terms of practice from Anglicanism, and other protestant churches.

Also being an Irish Catholic, there is a huge amount of culture involved.

Catholic parents tend to send their children to Catholic Schools and do all the sacraments thing more (baptism, first holy communion, confirmation) and in a far more elaborate, celebratory way.

There is also sense of their being a Catholic community, you tend to know all the catholics (especially the Irish) living in your area.

So to me its as much about the culture involved than the religion.

I always say if your born a catholic you'll never get away!! hehe

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by titojtd - 2007/05/01 18:55

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I was raised a Moravian, but I converted to Zen Buddhism. I never really believed alot of what the Bible said. I also had (and still have) this thing against believing in things without evidence, and I didn't like what I considered meaningless, habitual church services. I also lost most of my faith in the existence of a diety God. Ironically though, I accidently developed a much better understanding of God, but with a much different view of what God is, through Buddhism.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Xanever - 2007/05/03 12:04

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No offence but i think world would be a better place without religions :whistle:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Trentoness - 2007/05/07 19:09

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I don't really have a religion, there are so many interesting faiths out there and i can't say if any of them are true or false, as we can't prove anything. So i just choose to live my life normal.....

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by sundai\_mornin - 2007/05/12 12:50

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Apathetic... :) Agnostic... Atheist... something that involves believing in nothing. Which sounds sad but really makes you want to enjoy life more :P

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by MagicPosition - 2007/05/13 01:32

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I was raised CATHOLIC and went to church every Sunday but i always hated it, it never made sense to me, anything that the bible claimed happened. Even at school when teachers would say its all symbollic I still found it hard to believe that a book that was supposedly created well over 2000 years ago could use so many metaphors and be so crammed full of symbolism.

My main problem with the bible is that theres no evidence, people say that the stories are evidence but who wrote them? when did they write them? why did they write them? We are just supposed to say "oh its in the bible I must listen and i must do what im told" which i just cant do.

In my opinion the bible was probably a scam created thousands of years ago, somebody wrote a book claiming all of these things and people believed them because if they didnt follow the bible and its teachings then they were going to be punished one way or another...and its just stuck, the belief became so strong that nobody would challenge it.

On a FINAL note i have to point out that im not a catholic hater im AGAINST ALL ORGANISED RELIGION, i believe it is the cause of some of the worlds most serious problems. Religion is like football/soccer, there are different teams with different opinions and all want to beat the other. It encourages segregation and rivalry and the sooner it is abolished the better.

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Post edited by: MagicPosition, at: 2007/05/13 01:35

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by matches/kerosine/and/a/ve - 2007/05/13 19:21

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im a self loathing catholic...

i hate how hypocritical some of them can be... not saying they all are...

they preach against sexual sins like homosexuality yet their preists were molesting altar boys for over 50 years. i think its kind of funny.

most of the catholics i know dont like it and arent that in to it like alot of the lutherans and mormons and protestants i know.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by identity - 2007/05/13 23:57

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I have been a Wiccan for 3 or 4 years now! and it makes more sense to me than most other religions!

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## Good One

Posted by jublewuuble - 2007/05/29 08:57

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I'm definately atheist or not sure about God's omnipresence. With his omnipotence, surely he could've stopped 9/11 and 7/7 from happening.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by periodical - 2007/06/03 08:39

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Christian and proud of it :)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by deelishislydark - 2007/06/04 00:03

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I-like many people here it seems-am a Christian. I was raised in a Baptist church but I also have some Lutheran and Evangeilism in my background. I am one of the Christians who doesn't believe that God hates homosexuals or that homosexuality is a sin. I belive that all people who belive in God regardless of their sexual orientation is accepted into heaven. In response to juuble-wuuble God is omnipresent but he gave us free-will; we do with are lives what we will. And God doesn't interfere. He's not our monkey we can't make him do whatever we want/just blame everything on him because he didn't stop 9/11 or whatever. Some people make stupid choses it's not God's fault they make them. God bless.

With love, Dee.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by relaxed13 - 2007/06/13 20:37

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im satanic.. i dont worship the devil thats not what it is... look it up its pretty cool

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by titojtd - 2007/06/14 04:29

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Nothing personal, but just as a cautionary note (even though I know that most Satanists don't actually worship Satan :P ), I would highly reccomend that you don't get involved in Satanism. There's some pretty dangerous stuff in there (not necessarily evil, but still dangerous). Peace.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Palachinov - 2007/06/24 22:11

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Born and raised a Buddhist, gave up that stupid belief about two years ago, and now I'm an anti-theist. In my eyes, religion is reactionary and bigoted, most if not all major religions fall into at least one of these categories: sexist (or extremely patriarchal), homophobic or fascistic.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Mike2943 - 2007/06/27 01:43

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me I am a pure wiccan! WICCAN POWER lol I think I used to be a christian or something, but I actually never really belived in god, I basically had no religion, but I still had to go to church sometimes. but yeah thats it lol

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Antpants - 2007/06/28 01:22

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I believe its possible their might be a higher power of some kind. I don't like the whole odea of religion itself, I see it as 'mind control'. So many people believing the same thing that could be influnced by someone e.g Pope surely isn't right.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Frasemiste4 - 2007/07/11 06:25

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Religion really confuses me.

In one way I can see how many horrible things it has led to and how many people it condemns and shit. But then there is the other way I can see things.

I guess I'm a member of the United Church of Canada, which is a really affirming church that embraces everyone; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer. My Dad is really uber religious so he's sent me off to a few United Church conferences which I'm not really into. But still they have been some of the best things I have ever attended where I met the most awesome and accepting people. In fact, I first came out to someone I met at one of these conferences and first talked to another gay man about my being gay at one of these things.

All that being said it pisses me off how people can twist things like the Bible and Ku'ran to support whatever bigotry they support.

I don't think I would describe myself as Christian but I do believe in God. I'm just another confused queer I guess.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Halfandhalf491 - 2007/07/14 10:33

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I am Roman Catholic. Well that and a bit of neopaganism. I believe in the holy trinity and the catholic church etc. but i also believe in complete balance and a strong spiritual connection to the earth. Although church leaders often make anti-gay remarks, jesus never said anything against being gay and just because paul said it was a crime punishable by death doesn't mean god hates gays. In fact it would be contradictory for Jesus to speak of a God that is loving and forgiving but condemns gays. I honestly think it is society that made religion anti-gay and persons of great power in the church who take god's message and twists it and interperets it in order to fit their own set of morals and views. I like my faith and i believe many people's view of the church is skewed and corrupted by events of centuries past and the leaders of some of the protestant faiths. Anywayz, i practice neo-paganism from the sanctity of my own home, in which i celebrate the solstices and other celebrations of the pagan faith. I tie these celebrations of the earth back to my central God and try to achieve a spiritual fullness and balance in my life.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Allman - 2007/07/19 07:47

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nice wording Halfandhalf491 :)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Halfandhalf491 - 2007/07/19 11:21

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Yes I do believe people in the US/UK are becoming less religious. In our current society the importance of a deity has slowly faded as modern science figures out more and more of the mysteries of life. Also i believe people are becoming less religious because of the growing number of distractions in daily life. With a plethora of new communication devices such as cell phones, instant messenger, and other internet mediums, it is hard to focus on what is important in one's life. In addition, more and more people are finding new ways to fill up every second of their day, giving them little time to just relax and reflect on spirituality. With this lack of reflection people fail to notice that they are slowly pushing god and their religion by the wayside and exchanging it for the next sports game or the next network. It doesn't help either that big business has enabled us to do this. Fast food chains are everywhere and everything is being made for the on the go person, the on the go family. In this constantly moving lifestyle one does not have the time to respect the blessings one has or enjoy life and worship instead the main focus is what the next event, or fix is going to be.

However the reasons don't end there. As our societies in the US and UK become more affluent, more intelligent, and our technology makes large advances, we seem to find little use for a god and take on the role ourselves. Plus with so many dangers created by man who has time to fear the wrath of any divine or evil powers.

Also it seems as though the corruption of all denominations of the christian faith has reached the point where people have lost much hope in a faith where leaders commit vile acts and preach contradictions. Although, we experience this kind of corruption in all other areas of our life such as in our governments, in our schools, in the workplace etc., i believe that many cannot accept that the flaws of man can take an effect on religion and those who guide others in faith. Its like people think that because it has to do with god it will automatically perfect however it has proven to be the opposite and thus people lose faith.

Upon this i come to my conclusion. Religion or at least spirituality should be an important part of our lives because we

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need it because we are flawed and the ideals and messages of spirituality and religion are pure although often presented as otherwise. As learned through current events we should question religion and the parts that seem to be man-made but accepting a god and or goddess is important. If we abandon all gods and deities in life i assure you, we will destroy ourselves and the earth.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by wowzanny - 2007/07/24 20:56

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I love my religion..  
I heart Judaism with all my heart..  
They actually accept who for who u are regardless  
of sexuality..  
Heck they even let gays be Rabbis..

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by abenyan - 2007/08/02 15:14

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I believe that the religion is becoming less important than it was before, but not only in te US/UK, it's the same in Netherlands, France and even here in Morocco and I wouldn't be very suprised if that was everywhere in the world. I mean, I'm a muslim, I didn't have to choose, you're just born muslim as you're born jewish but I don't practise and I'm gay! No Imam in the world would agree that it is accepted. My family is a very religious one, especially my aunts. My father prays sometime but not very often. In here Mosqs are sometimes empty . Greece is the only country I went to where I found religious people, it's amazing there, even little children and teenz are faithful...here in Morocco, they still believe but never practice. I still have faith; I believe in god, and I respect all the religions...I know that being gay isn't accepted by any religion but still, god knows what to do...I can sound stupid but that's what I think..

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by flashgriffin - 2007/08/04 15:07

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Personally, I am a hardcore atheist which is, considering my attending a catholic school (my parents are atheists as well but as far as we know its the best place to get an education). That said, people are generally suprised when I respond to the question of which religion I am. My opinion is that people who follow religions are generally blind fools who do what they're told. My level of respect for a person rises or falls depending on their belief and how strong that belief.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by loveindandelions - 2007/08/08 10:25

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I'm a Unitarian Universalist. Most people are probably thinking, "WTF is that?" It's hard to explain; but basically it's about loving each other and the world and respecting nature and the ones we share the earth with. I would never consider any other religion... It's amazing. Doubtful anyone really cares, but in the slight chance someone does, you can see what it's all about here. Just a short summary of what it's really about :]  
I thank my parents every day for raising me in such a loving community.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by loveindandelions - 2007/08/08 10:27

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OOPS :(

Post edited by: loveindandelions, at: 2007/08/08 10:33

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by RavynMusic - 2007/08/08 19:14

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i actually follow Wicca... but not to the hardcore extreme as doing naked rituals under a full moon...

in all honesty, i actually do my own thing, for the most part... There's been a lot of disillusionment with organized religion, but see, that's the main problem... once it becomes too organized, its not personal anymore, and thats wut religion is supposed to be... in any case, since i follow wicca for the most part, i enhance it with beliefs from many many other beliefs under the philosophy that i will follow only my heart, not wut some old ppl or obsolete mistranslated books tell me...

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by RavynMusic - 2007/08/08 19:15

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wow... don't i have limited vocabulary \*after reading wut i just typed\*

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Harry90210 - 2007/08/11 20:16

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Episcapalion ( I know it's not spelled right but it's not easy to spell XD)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Joe5150 - 2007/08/19 09:19

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I was born into a very inter-religious family, but my family has never identified with one or another...I suppose we are, by default, generic Christians, but I tend to align myself with my mother's Jewish ancestry....

I'm a strong atheist, at any length, so I suppose it's really not important what they are....

I've never particularly liked any organised religion, I feel as though the idea of imposing a singular, set doctrine upon the entire population of Earth is foolish, impractical and selfish for failing to recognise the individual person, and his desires and feelings. For this reason, religion failed me, I could not stand the idea of having to live beneath an imposing set of laws that did not agree with, essentially, anything I believed in....

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by lpeterston - 2007/08/30 01:32

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If there is a religion ive probaly tried it, ive got any types of book you could imgagine on my shelf, from The holy bible to "a witch's handguide". i even have a book on satanism. But right now im still searching.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by tomski\_92 - 2007/08/31 03:00

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I was brought up without religion. My granddad is Roman Catholic like most of the Polish population (I'm English not Polish) although he doesn't follow it strictly. I think my dad was baptised but he's atheist like my mum (who was brought up with the Church of England) and I'm glad for it. I was never baptised and was given freedom to choose a faith if I wanted or not if I didn't. When I was younger, around 8 I decided I wanted to see if being Christian was for me, thats all we were taught at school and I didn't really know much about other religions until we got taught them a little later on. I used to go to Sunday School and Church because I wanted too but then around the age of 11 I decided Christianity wasn't for me. I felt that it contradicted itself too much and I realised I didn't believe in God. I haven't followed a religion since. I prefer philosophy to religion,

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Angry\_kittens - 2007/09/06 13:09

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I'm a solitary wiccan. Mostly I just follow the spiritual path, but I have been known to do a few minor rituals every now and again, nothing big.. mostly just blessings and fertility rites for friends who are desperate for children. And yes, while it may sound crazy to some.. those actually work if done properly, and you have a true belief in the power you are calling on.

As far as how I was raised... mom was a christian.. Grandma was a wiccan.. I got to see both, and well, I just felt that wicca held more truth for me.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by aloneandready - 2007/09/07 22:22

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I was born without a faith. My mom was raised Catholic, and decided it wasn't the best in the world. My biological father was raised Methodist or something like that. My step-dad was raised Baptist and kinda drifted away. I went to Christianity(adventest or something of that denomination) and felt like I was in a bright room and everyone who knew me saw me all who didn't payed attention to their blind faith. I then went to Judism, that was fun and I am confirmed by a rabbi that I am a holy person(whatever that means). I mainly follow my own personal faith, which losely follows the belief

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of Taoism and moral relativeism. I believe that there is no good nor evil, its all a matter of situational occasion.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by dawill - 2007/09/11 04:50

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I was brought up as a Jehovahs Witness.

They hate Gays as much as a Southern Baptist does.

All will be destroyed at Armageddon.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Alton - 2007/09/17 17:18

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I was brought up Buddhist, but I'm agnostic now. Christianity contradicts itself and Scientologists scare me. The Buddhist people not in the temple all do the same stupid things other people do.

In the end, I think until a religion with logic and reason comes to me, i'll stay agnostic for a LONG time

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by MooYak - 2007/09/19 20:47

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I was brought up Seventh Day Adventist, but after doing my own studying and being exposed to reality, I lost the need for religion. I generally categorize myself as a Non-Sectarian Atheistic Buddhist, but I suppose the closest official term of sorts is Secular Humanist... a philosophy, not religion. :P I am significantly more confident in my life now than I used to be, knowing that there is no "outside" force guiding/controlling my life.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by killakilmartin - 2007/09/22 19:32

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I believe in God and Jesus, but i dont really follow the catholic doctrine. I mean, if you get into the science of this world, then it's really incredible how everything seems to just work together. So how could this have all happened just be chance, or even through evolution? I dont see how it could have happened without a guiding force, namely God. ;)

And i guess i believe in Jesus because if i didnt, i have to believe that im doomed to hell for all eternity...:(

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by titojtd - 2007/10/04 17:10

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I was raised Moravian, but I converted to Zen Buddhism last year, and now I'm also a Unitarian Universalist. So, you could call me a Zen Buddhist Unitarian Universalist. I became like this because I lost faith in God, the divinity of Jesus, didn't believe most of the Bible, and the meaningless rituals (to me at least ;) ) just made me sick. I became Buddhist for many reasons, but I was mostly attracted by the fact that it's a no-nonsense religion and that you actually have to think for yourself, without having blind faith ;) . I became Unitarian Universalist because I'm 100% about the idea that all religions and religious philosophies should peacefully coexist while learning from each other, and also the strong Humanist qualities of justice, love, acceptance, etc. of all people.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by hot\_queer - 2007/10/04 21:02

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im a catholic, and pretty proud of it, some peopl tried to challenge me, but i SHUT THEM DOWN!...lol:side:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by SimplySimon - 2007/10/10 04:17

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Jedi Knight

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Terrazio - 2007/10/27 13:10

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by KnightXMimic - 2007/10/31 00:40

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lol I was first a christian (protestant), then devout atheist, fell into agnosticism but I heavily believed in evolution, then finally here I am back as a bible-thumper protestant (King James Thumper to be exact). :laugh: You know what is REAAL fun? Trying being Gay AND Christian! You daily get smacked on the head by :pinch: both fellow gay brothers and christian brothers. Its' all good through, I've grown used to being poked at for being who I am B) .

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Kina - 2007/11/12 08:49

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I'm a Wiccan and it's fab =] xXx

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Kingy\_boi - 2007/11/24 22:13

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Yay Voodoo, my patron "Saint" is Her Holyness Mother Mary/ her Loa or African Spirit persona is Eruzilie Freda patron to Gay men, Love, Wealth, and Marriage. Voodoo is not all about killing chickens and zombies, its a faith that has through the millenia has survived. Oh and I am reform Jewish  
Shalom :woohoo:

Post edited by: Kingy\_boi, at: 2007/11/24 22:14

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Catherine - 2007/12/09 13:00

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i'm baptized and confirmed in the Episcopalian faith. i'm really not that religious. i like church because of the deep traditions it has. i like the whole standing and kneeling for different things and saying creeds together, the really nasty smelling insence, acolytes, knowing which religios season we're in based on the robes that the priest is wearing. it's all so amazing to me! i personally don't think that the bible is completely true, but i like the stories it tells. it's just an antient

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anthology, but it's really cool to me that this collection of stories has lasted generations. i also like the lessons that church teaches people; be a good person, don't steal, kill, or hurt others, treat people kindly, respect your parents and elders, things in that nature. i know a lot of people don't really follow these, but it's nice to know that it's being taught and people can do whatever they feel with their knowledge, just like any knowledge people gain.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by RSc0 - 2007/12/17 15:43

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I am Jewish, and as I grow older I love my religion even more. It is honestly one of the most important things in my life. I don't believe that it conflicts with my sexuality. First of all, in Judaism you have to treat people the same no matter what unless they commit a crime against another person. Also, my bible teacher who is a lesbian says that we don't stone adulterers or rebellious children anymore, so we don't need to take this law so seriously. Also, in my religion God doesn't hate people who commit sins, they just committed sins. Almost all the sins against God have the same value. So eating pork is just as bad as homosexuality. And honestly, eating pork is not so evil.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by bondsunderwearer - 2007/12/26 05:31

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I'm Roman Catholic... and someone said that people are becoming less religious... I don't know if that's true... perhaps religions change... the religion is hanging out and the church is the shopping centre or mall...? Also it is clear that people still convert... look at Mr Blair. Also That there is currently more Practicing Catholics than Practicing Anglicans in Britain at the moment... for the first time since King Henry VIII.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by xxkodi - 2008/01/04 07:30

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i've been a wiccan for about three years.  
(my patron god is siva and my goddess parvati)  
my family, as a majority, is christian, but my parents know i'm wiccan  
and they support 100%.  
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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by ElaineAlaine - 2008/01/06 20:13

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I was raised in a strict Southern Baptist family, but I broke away from that faith years ago.

I've been an Atheist for about... Hmm... Well, a good while now. I kind of wandered around a bit before settling though.

However, I've been known to pray to the Flying Spaghetti Monster for guidance. :)

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Anarchist - 2008/01/12 17:42

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I am Roman Catholic, I believe it is a sacred religion and has many secrets. I don't agree with a lot of the teachings. Right now I believe in the earth giving me everything. Whether it be god who made it, man maintains it. Every person has their own connection to something, I see it through an aura or energy, and that energy can be clouded or tainted by Vanity. I believe we draw our energy from the planet.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by fotoben - 2008/01/16 17:02

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I was raised reform Jewish but I'm not very religious.

I believe in many of the Jewish teachings but not all of them... mostly I believe in the existence of an omniscient god who still loves me even though I'm gay!

Also I think that the bible, or any religious text for that matter, by NO means, should be taken totally literally. People who do take them literally word-for-word frighten me a little.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by dance24 - 2008/01/19 13:07

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I'm Pretty Open About All Religions beliefs. Once They're Not Like .. Our God Is A Sheep Sorta Thing Lol. But Yeah I View Myself As Athiest ... Or Whatever That Undecided Thing Is Haha. Well I Think The Whole "God Hates Gay's" This Is So Untrue. Jesus Was So Gay Like! You Hear Him Saying " I Love You" To Other Men In The Bible More Than He Does To Women XD. Well Just My Oppinion (:  
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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by welsh\_ozzie92 - 2008/01/24 17:59

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well i'm buddhist so i have to be nice to everyone \*big sadistic grin\*

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by barSLS - 2008/02/15 03:08

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well i'm Wiccan even though i was raised as christian but i just couldn't handle all the homophobia and other things in the bible.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by tomorrow.never.knows - 2008/02/22 16:09

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Baptized into the anglican church, then became agnostic, and now I'm thinking of actually becoming Luciferian. I've been reading all the principles and theories of it, and it's a really interesting and, most of all, it makes more sense than other religions. Agnostic is good, but I need more structure.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Genesis - 2008/02/24 03:11

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Atheist, though Richard Dawkins hardly sets about educating people with good grace.

Then again, anyone who believes in Scientology does need a bit of tough love. :evil:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by gnohpiah - 2008/02/25 14:11

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I was brought up as Sunni Muslim, and suppose I haven't changed.

Firstly, I havent read the entire Qur'an but I don't think there are many (if any) references to homosexuality anyway. Plus if there are, I ignore them lol, cos I know, being naturally gay, that anything anti-gay was added by man and not God.

However, I don't like the politicisation of religion, like religious law in Iran and Vatican City, and nowadays I tend to think of myself as Monotheist rather than purely Muslim.

Religions can cause conflict but they can also preach tolerance if interpreted differently.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Pathos315 - 2008/03/20 07:26

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I'm a cherry picker; if something works with me I take it and roll with it. Right now most of my beliefs are founded in Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, New Thought, and the Prophet by Kahlil Gibran which constitutes a religion all unto itself.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by BronzeLA - 2008/03/20 21:49

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I am a Spiritualist. But i don't adhere to everything they teach...I was raised Pentecostal but they were extremely homophobic. And were also convinced i was possessed.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by k393 - 2008/03/31 20:11

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I call myself Jewish, but for me this is more of a heritage thing than a religious one. Sure, I celebrate Passover, Yom Kipur (sp?), Rosh Hoshanah (sp?), and Chanukah, and occasionally Purim and others, but my family does this to celebrate our ancestors' traditions as the Hebrews. I am dubious over the existence of God, yet I do believe some supernatural power created the universe (thru the Big Bang). Whether the supernatural power or God has influence in our world, idk. Also, if there is a God, I believe that any good person will go to Heaven, no matter their religion. I believe God sees religion as a way to teach people to act ethically (tho it doesnt always work ex: crusades, radical muslims, and countless wars fought over religion). Finally, I believe in Karma and a few other Buddhist ideas.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by memmer66 - 2008/04/04 20:59

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I'm creationist. Just the way I was raised; if I got anything from my parents it was their belief that there is a God in Heaven. Don't share their same sentiments on Christianity and homosexuality though >.< Also disagree on their views of the old testament, which I am seriously doubting. Also, I believe that all religions have wisdom and some bases in truth and am more than willing to listen to the beliefs of my friends who believe in something different than me. I especially liked my Wiccan friend's view on how we all do magic even when we don't know it, how we can change somebody's mood and such.

Post edited by: memmer66, at: 2008/04/04 21:06

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by rad55667 - 2008/04/17 07:01

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Personally i cannot beleve in a god, or any other supernatural things, and find the complexity of how our universe formed and life evolved more beautiful than any other way of explaining creation. However i still hold great respect other peoples beliefs, my uncle runs a wicca commune in Massacusetts, and my hero is a man called Nooh Dawa: my guide while i was trekking in Borneo.

He is the spiritual guardian of the forest, named so after the spirits contacted him in a dream, told him to go to some nearby waterfalls where he met with the spirits manifested in the form of a dragon, who named him guardian of the forest.  
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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Vegboy - 2008/04/17 09:41

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I was born and raised Mormon, but I don't really attend anymore.  
I feel that a person can be spiritual and everything without an organized religion.  
I think that if you just follow a moral system they are all pretty much the same in all religions, it doesn't really matter what you are (Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Muslim, Jewish, etc.) we all follow the basic moral system.  
So I don't really focus on worshipping any god however, I do though believe that there is a god.

Post edited by: Vegboy, at: 2008/04/18 11:28

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by fake\_alias - 2008/05/18 15:43

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1st i was brought up christian, by my family. Than later discovered that i was gay, and that was the original insult that spurred me to atehsim after i found oh so many more flaws with christianity. Decided to try other religions, and although i do see some merrit in each (save saitanism:evil: ) they all say that they are perfect and yet i was able to find a flaw in each. Or more rather somtimes others were able 2 point them out 2 me. Either way a religion that says it's perfect, and has flaws in it has ego problems. However i also some truly mind boggling things in my search and couldn't dismiss em. Not 2000 yrs ago type of miracles but more modern miracles. Thus i decided that my religon is agnostic.

and until some1 can give me either a) a new religion that's more logical  
b) some1 can answer all my questions about a religion 2 my satisfaction

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Soulfire - 2008/06/17 10:47

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I've been raised Roman Catholic.

But I am definately of Bahai fatih.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Dycedarg - 2008/06/17 11:45

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Science and Evolution

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Kuakuu - 2008/06/20 18:29

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I'm an atheist. :side:

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by YeyoPR - 2008/06/24 01:46

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reality! ... thats what i believe in

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Ofitc - 2008/06/26 19:45

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Unitarian Universalist. :)

Tolerance and peace, that's what I'M about. (Kinda sounds like I'm a hippie...well, I'm not :laugh: )

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by mafootheafrocat - 2008/07/04 13:37

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I Believe and practice the mormon faith. I was raised in the religion from birth, yet was only truly converted at age 14. I respect all religions and opinions though. I don't support stereotypes, I've proved to many of them wrong.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by sean217 - 2008/07/16 11:43

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im a spiritualist :)

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by DestructZero - 2008/07/17 01:21

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I'm a Catholic Christian. I have been since birth, and I don't plan on ever changing that :]

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by simply\_lazy89 - 2008/07/21 14:46

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I am Jewish and so is my entire family. I will continue to practice Conservative Judaism because I believe in it. I have always been surrounded by religion and it's a very important part of me.

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## Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Dieslrae - 2008/07/21 19:00

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Irish Reconstructionist.

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**Re:Whats your religion ?**

Posted by Compte - 2008/08/29 20:54

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Also a Unitarian Universalist.

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**Re:Whats your religion ?**

Posted by vampire\_lust - 2008/09/03 02:40

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I was brought up Baptist, but around 7-8 I couldn't take it, I converted my religion to Wiccan/Pagan and been that ever since. Christianity is too "Listen to me or go to Hell" for my tastes.

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**Re:Whats your religion ?**

Posted by astro - 2008/09/07 02:45

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im jewish, because i was raised with it and it just makes sense. sure in the torah (leviticus) it says you shall not lie with a man. but it also says you cant eat shrimp, pork, or where cotton blends. Now lets be honest how many of us do all those things, or will.

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**Re:Whats your religion ?**

Posted by dylan.sings - 2008/09/08 00:43

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I'm church of Christ, but a very liberal person in the church. I plan on attending United church of Christ as an adult. It would cause too much trouble now, living at home, to switch to the liberal version of the church that split away in the 60's. (yes my grandparents were angry conservatives on their side). So anyways, I'm open to all religions, kinda like the Buddhist of Christianity.

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**Re:Whats your religion ?**

Posted by chemical\_flare - 2008/09/08 22:29

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Westboro Baptist myself.

HALLELUJAH!

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**Re:Whats your religion ?**

Posted by jhauwk - 2008/09/12 23:30

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I'm a Deist.

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**Re:Whats your religion ?**

Posted by Rowan - 2008/09/29 09:10

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I revoke any deity's existence on metaphysical grounds. If I am wrong, the vast majority of the Gods that may turn out to exist will have a lot of explaining to do for me.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by Leo\_The\_Magnificent - 2008/10/10 23:26

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Atheist, and objectivist.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by sjma2008 - 2008/10/11 01:33

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nondenominational christian :S

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by MauriEGN - 2008/10/11 03:05

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I am very proud to throw my lot in as a witch =]  
Not wiccan per-say  
But I deffinantly believe in a world born power =]

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by oliver273 - 2008/11/17 18:14

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I am proud to say that even though I have been to three consecutive Christian schools, an indoctrinating 13 years of religious education, I have come out of it without the infection of religion. And so, I am very happy to consider myself atheist.

Or so I would have said before I saw the light. A year ago, I found and was embraced by the Flying Spaghetti Monster.

Being a rational man, I have observed that not a single one of the claims of the Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster can be disproved. It is due to this that I consider myself a Pastafarian, content to worship His Noodliness with piety and reverence. RAmen.

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by XxxSwatxxX0905 - 2008/11/19 20:27

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I must agree, I am also a devout Pastafarian  
"have you been touched by his noodly apendage today?"

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### Re:Whats your religion ?

Posted by sps92 - 2008/11/23 02:02

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I don't have a religion I follow. My family is Catholic, but that wasn't for me. I like to say I'm an open religion, I like to learn about other faiths and see if their ideas match with my own.

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