

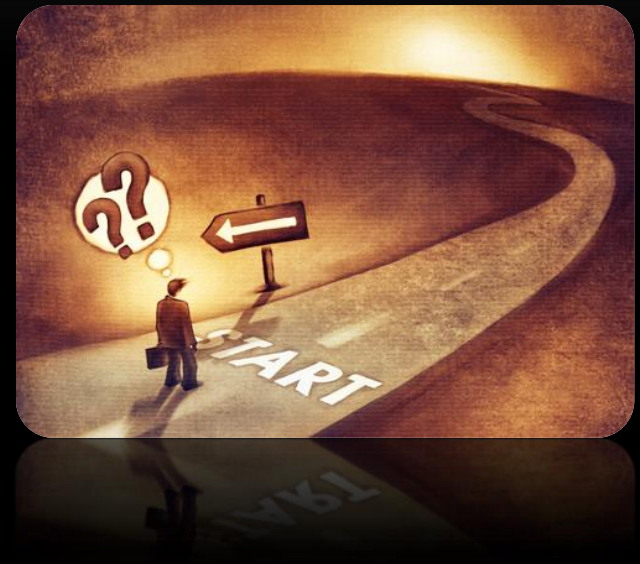
“Do not be
unbelieving, but
believing”

John 20:27



The Religion of “Doubt”!

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2. The doctrines of this religion
3. The deceit



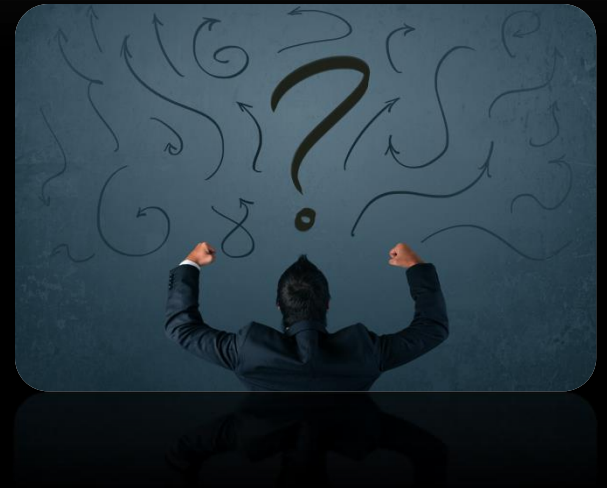
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- Definition of “Religion”:
“..a specific fundamental set of beliefs and practices generally agreed upon by a number of persons or sects”



1. Why is “Doubt” now a religion? ⁽²⁾

- Doubt is a status of uncertainty where there are questions with no definite answers. When this status is embraced and promoted, it becomes a religion unto itself!



1. Why is “Doubt” now a religion? ⁽³⁾

- The motto is:
“I am not sure...and I don’t want to be!”
- Are you a “Doubtician”?
 - Typically: “I am a Christian, but...!”



2. The doctrines of this religion ⁽¹⁾

1. “I believe in a god... may be a goddess,... gods,... or the supernatural?”!
2. “Religions are set of moral codes and you don’t need one to go to heaven. Good atheists will make it to heaven...if it exists!”



2. The doctrines of this religion ⁽²⁾

3. “I am not religious, but I am spiritual”
4. “Not sure if heaven or hell truly exist! Maybe they are just a state of mind!. God is good, so He will not burn people in fire”



2. The doctrines of this religion ⁽³⁾

- 5. “Religion is man-made and it is more of a cultural set of morals”
- 6. “I am a Christian. I don’t pray, read the Bible, go to the church, but God is in my heart!”



2. The doctrines of this religion (4)

7. “I am a Christian because I was born like this...people’s religion is decided by the family they are born into...I think this is what God wants! If not then why did He create us like this?”



2. The doctrines of this religion (5)

8. “If you are comfortable with what you do and you are not hurting anyone, then you are right. Isn’t that what God wants?”



2. The doctrines of this religion ⁽⁶⁾

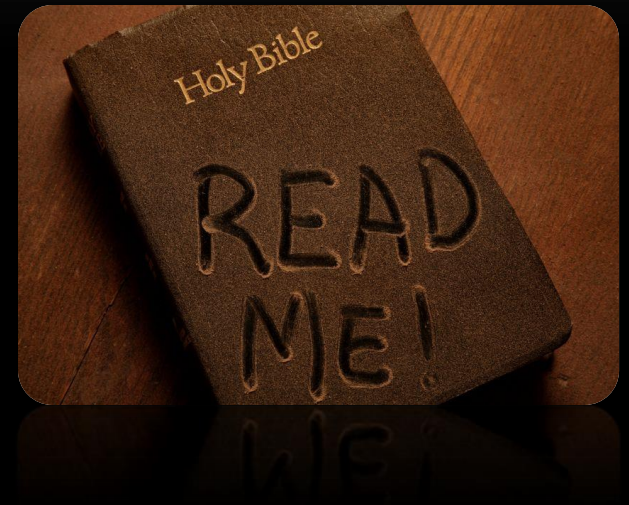
9. “We are all sinners like fornicators, homosexuals, etc., and God came to the sinners because He loves them. So why the big fuss?”



2. The doctrines of this religion (7)

10. Concerning the Holy Bible:

- "...a good book that includes some good teachings!"
- "not meant to be believed literally!"
- "includes fables that no one can believe!"

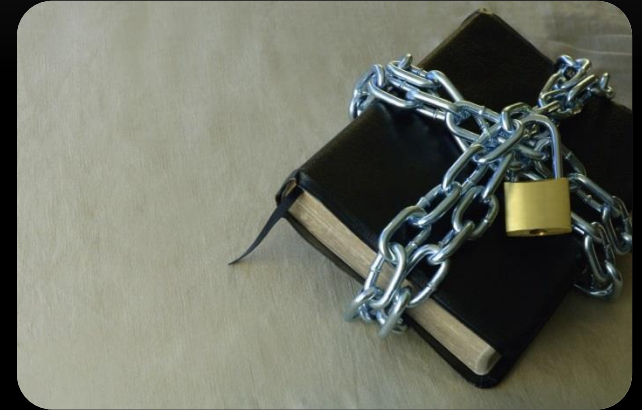


2. The doctrines of this religion (8)

10. Concerning the Holy Bible:

(cont.)

- “I like some verses and hate others!”
- “Apply it as you please!”
- “Right and wrong are not clearly defined in it!”



2. The doctrines of this religion ⁽⁹⁾

11. Concerning the church:

- “Who knows what the right church is? May be God meant it to be like this?”
- “I love the people, but those in the church are mean, judgmental and hypocrites!”



2. The doctrines of this religion (10)

11. Concerning the church: (cont.)

-“our church is great,... I just think the liturgies are too long, fasting periods are too much, we are too strict and the priests are trying to control the peoples’ lives”



2. The doctrines of this religion ⁽¹¹⁾

11. Concerning the church: (cont.)

- “Sacraments are just our tradition... nothing really matter more than love. Isn’t that what religion is all about after all?”



2. The doctrines of this religion ⁽¹²⁾

12. Concerning the Lord Jesus Christ:

- “...I believe in Him, but maybe He was not truly God?”
- “I like His teachings, but other people in other religions sometimes live better than us”
- “...good people will go to heaven through their religions too”



3. The Deceit ⁽¹⁾

- It is to profess that they believe in God, but live like atheists
- The key to their deceit is that they don't “want” to know



3. The Deceit ⁽²⁾

- They want everyone to “doubt” what they believe, so they are not rebuked by their consciences!
- They read and study but only what makes them more doubtful!



3. The Deceit ⁽³⁾

- They provide questions and no answers just to silence others' beliefs!
- The word they hate the most: "TRUTH". It judges them and they chose to close their eyes so they don't see!



“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, **who suppress the truth in unrighteousness**,¹⁹ because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them.²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, **so that they are without excuse**,²¹ because, **although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God**, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

...Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³ and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen” *Romans 1:18-24*