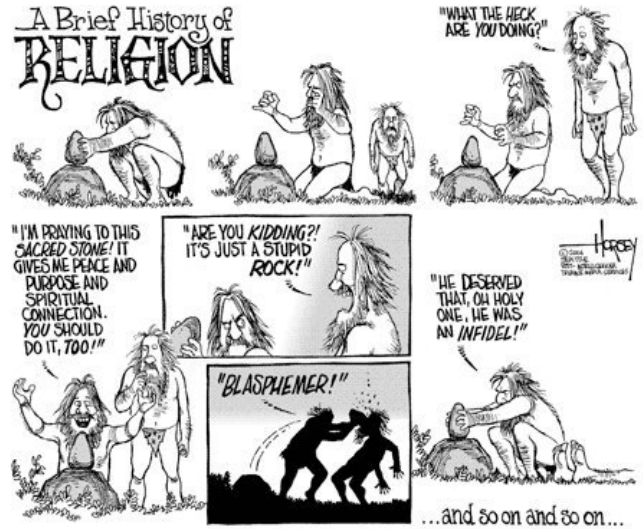


WHY ARE THESE NUTTY EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS HERE?

- ✓ Because instead of being at home with their own wives and children, they'd rather be here telling you how to run your life and raise your kids!
- ✓ Their heavily-repressed sexual urges are secretly satisfied by surrounding themselves with the debauchery they claim to loathe.
- ✓ Their cross-country bus trips to protest sin and iniquity give them a chance to check the glory holes they've drilled in various truckstop bathrooms.
- ✓ Persecution Complex: By subjecting themselves to public ridicule, they delude themselves into thinking they're superior.
- ✓ Because they must have been sodomizing a young parishioner instead of reading Matthew 6:5:

- "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men."

- ✓ Because some people still can't get enough of that bronze-age, ignorant, superstitious bullshit, and these guys pine for the ways of the ancient past when they could own other humans as slaves and treat women like sub-human property.
- ✓ It's important to remind you that a cosmic Jewish zombie that was his own father can make you live forever if you symbolically eat his flesh and accept him as your master, so he can remove an evil force from your soul that was punishment for a woman 6000 years ago listening to a talking snake and eating the wrong fruit off a tree.
- ✓ To remind you that fundamental Christianity is really about hatred, intolerance and fear-mongering.



Is Religion Obsolete? How has religion contributed to mankind?

When you watch these goofy evangelicals, you might think they represent a minority, extremist fringe of religion, but even moderate and liberal religious people support a corrupt, broken system that hurts our society much more than it helps.

- **Religion is a major force in stifling scientific progress.** Despite the fact that modern stem cell research has nothing to do with fetuses, the major religions are fighting to stop medical research in this promising field that has a realistic potential to cure everything from diabetes to cancer. When Christians had the most power and influence in history, it was called the dark ages and medical and scientific progress almost ground to a halt.
- **Religion promotes ridiculous, counterproductive ideas** such as abstinence-only education instead of teaching children about sex and personal responsibility.
- **Religious policy causes the deaths of millions** – in cases where for example, the Catholic Church refuses to endorse condom use, deadly diseases like AIDS spread in places like Africa.
- **Religion is a major force for intolerance** – Most racists use the bible as justification for racial hatred; Churches from virtually every major denomination joined together to pass California's Proposition 8 which took away rights from gays and lesbians. In states like Arkansas, religious people would rather keep orphans in state institutions than place them in a loving same-sex household.
- **Most major religion is fundamentally misogynistic:** Many Muslims treat women like property and demand they be covered up and have limited rights. Christians blame the entire fall of humanity on women and use the bible to assert their claim that women exist to exclusively serve men. (see: I Corinthians 11:8-9, 1 Tim 2:12)
- **Each and every day people murder others "in the name of God"** – It's time to put an end to outdated bronze-age superstition and dismiss the small-minded people who use these myths to control, oppress and persecute others.

Did You Know?

- **There is no actual evidence that Jesus historically existed** – It's totally true – your preachers are lying to you. There are no contemporaneous reports of his existence even though we do have records from the time he was supposedly alive. What theists claim is "proof" of Jesus are well-known among scholars as being forgeries, written by people who weren't even born when Jesus supposedly lived. In fact, there are no eye-witness accounts of Jesus by any of the New Testament writers either. Everything is hearsay, written 40 to 300+ years after the fact!
- **Morality has absolutely nothing to do with religion** – Christians claim that without God there is no reason to be moral, but that's hogwash. There are a hundred times more Christians than atheists in prison; our system of laws and society determines and enforces what is and isn't moral. No gods required.
- **Christianity is inherently selfish and destructive to nature** – If you ever wonder why so many Christians claim there no global warming, or belittle animal rights people, the bible makes it clear that everything on earth is for man to exploit. Nowhere in the bible does god suggest man should take care of the earth.
- **The "pro life" movement has no Biblical basis** – Religious people need to have some sort of cause to rally against. It seems they define their righteousness in opposition to someone else's freedoms. Nowhere in the bible does God or Jesus say abortion is illegal; in fact God committed many abortions in the bible. The commandment "Thou shalt not kill" is really *kill* (ratsach in Hebrew) and not "murder" as modern Christians claim.
- **There are more than 30,000 different sects of Christianity alone** – All these people who claim to know who God is and what he wants, can't even agree amongst themselves on scripture and how to live ones life!

Imagine No Religion...

- Nothing to kill or die for. A world where Christians and Muslims and Jews aren't killing each other.
- Imagine what great things for humanity could be done with all the time and money wasted on religion?
- No more supernatural fearmongering; everyone works to make this world, here and now, a better place and isn't morbidly fixated on what happens after they die.

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