

Religion & Dogma

It's wrong for me to try to impose my beliefs on others...no matter how much I think I am right.

Unfortunately, starting way back in 563 BCE, with Buddha, man has been doing just that.

Many so-called enlightened people, like Moses, Jesus, Muhammad, St. Paul, Luther, Joseph Smith and so many others, all believed their way was the ONLY correct way and preached to the masses, directly or indirectly.

To me...this is wrong. And, it makes no difference if it's Christianity, Buddhism, Muslim, Luthern, LDS or any other organized group. It's still Man preaching to Man (and Woman).

What makes one better than another? Where is the definitive proof that one belief system is more true? And, more crucial to me...why does any one of these enlightened people think their way is the ONLY way? What if they are all right? What if none of them are?

Where's the proof that any belief is a direct edict from God? In fact, where is the proof that God would make such an edict? Furthermore...where is the proof that there is a God to even make such an edict? None of this has been proven in any way, shape or form. It's all a man-made belief system passed down over the centuries. It's called dogma..

Today, this dogma is called religion. Organized religion, to be specific. And, each religion tries to change the belief of others. So, rather than looking for someone qualified to change whats in everyone else's heart...or their nature, maybe we should just let everyone believe, or disbelieve, as their conscience dictates. Maybe we should work together without adhering to the preconceived notions of organized religion or dogma.

Let's get back to doing whats good for the community, the nation and the world. Each doing his or her own part and everyone learning from one another. A place without wealth, greed, politics and organized religion. Think of it.

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