



Religious prejudices

For a long time many societies were under the impression that a group of people can be united because of their similar beliefs. Therefore through that companionship and identical viewing of life they can cope with problems and doubts they encounter on a daily basis.

As time passed and more and more people began sharing certain faiths and expanding them into something bigger known as "religion" today. Through time many new religions have been founded. Today more than ever people are aware of their surroundings – we are able to travel the world, meet people from different nationalities and races and at some point experiencing other religions. Sadly there are individuals who are close- minded and think that looking down on a human being just because they do not approve of their religion is normal.

As a final observation you cannot change a person but you can attempt to change their perspective and opinion on a certain topic such as religion. What we can do in order to be more open- minded is making an effort to listen, understand and tolerate. Ignorant people are sending a message while also being a role model to other people alike them. We should not let ourselves be influenced by that and start treating everyone with respect no matter their religion, race and status.

Mirela Ivanova



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Throughout different eras and times our society has never stopped changing. Our ancestors and we have very contrasting lives, beliefs and routines. Nevertheless, a specific thing we have in common is having a religion and believing in a higher power.

Nowadays everybody chooses what to believe in and has the right to stand up for his or her beliefs. However that is how some religious prejudices are formed. People feel entitled to have an opinion and start bashing other religions. Naturally every religion teaches different beliefs, morals and values. With that being said this does not give people the right to discriminate against others based on their religion or lack thereof.

Furthermore people suffer everyday from religious intolerance. For instance employees or applicants for employment being treated poorly because of their religious beliefs or people being harassed because of something they wear that is related to their religion.

All in all I believe that people should not judge others solely on their religion. Everybody should be accepted and given the freedom to believe in whatever they want, without having a fear of being judged by others

Maria Krumova



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A problem that has been around for quite some time is that people do not accept others' religion and beliefs.

This is not a newfound issue and sadly it is gradually getting worse. Even in the 21st century there are people that have problem with looking down on others and disregarding their ideas solely based on their religion. This way of thinking is extremely outdated and many open minded people find it hard to fathom how there can be such ignorant individuals.

Furthermore, this behaviour can be harmful in more than one way. Not only does it effectively silence the minorities but it also succeeds in making them feel worthless and unwanted.

In conclusion, people with these kinds of prejudices only want attention and praise so we should not let their ignorant way of thinking influence our society for the worse.

Natali Toteva



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In our world there are different cultures, religions, societies and people have many contrasting points of view about everything. These things depend on our country, city or encirclement. Moreover everyone is judged about how they look like or what they believe in, but why is that so important? Religion in cultures is important, because it teaches people moral values, spirituality and shows them a guided path of life. In fact it creates a lot of conflicts between countries and sometimes it causes wars. This conflict leads to secularism, intolerance, racism and discrimination, towards other religions and cultures.

Actually religious prejudice is focused on the racial and ethnical communities. Every country has their own laws, however some of them believe they are the only ones and want to rule the world just with their religious beliefs. In spite of that in my country every person is allowed to follow his own religion. We are very open and tolerate all religions. For instance in the centre of our beautiful capital Sofia we have a Christian orthodox church, a Christian Catholic church, an Armenian church and a Mosque. We support the "different" that's why we have less racial problems and conflicts.

To my way of thinking every person should accept others' beliefs and should not judge them based on who they are or what religion they have. We should be more open-minded towards all the things around us.

Ivanina Kyuprijska



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There has always been a huge variety of cultures, religions, traditions and societies all around the world. They have been spread within the years through different ways – for instance education or even violence. Unfortunately though along with that there is the religious prejudice and intolerance.

My point of view is that there is no need for that, especially since everyone has the right to choose how to live and what to believe in. However certain people will always discriminate against our values, morals and culture. These people were as children under constant pressure. They were taught and introduced to such things at a very young age. That is because in these stages children can be very easily manipulated to accept things even if they are cruel and wrong. As a result they grow up thinking that they should persecute the people who are different and are taught otherwise. That can often escalate to the point where they start killing innocent people, without even realizing how wrong this is and that your religion or culture does not, in fact, define the person you are or the abilities you have.

To sum up, seeing these horrific consequences as a result of all the religious prejudices, I find it extremely important for people to start teaching their children to love each other and to accept other people's beliefs. That is the only way of dealing with this worldwide problem.

Bisera Ivanova