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Which Religion?

Dear Editor,

If you wanted to find out if your faith was the one true religion, or even if you were atheistic and wished to silence any faith, shouldn't it behoove you to at least investigate the existing, often opposing, systems of belief?

Many who claim certain inconsistencies, they allegedly found in the writings of whatever professed "holy" book, often do so in ignorance. Evidences should lie within each religion's central document upon which it is based: the Humanist Manifesto on Atheism, Christianity on the Bible, Islam on the Quran, Mormonism on the Book of Mormon, etc., along with historical context in which written. Events that occurred in the name of religion, should be based on whether its adherents were following a teaching found in said document; Crusades on the Bible, Jihad on the Quran, etc., because many wars have been fought invoking a religious conviction.

What does the Bible say about wars or the prophets that would come after Jesus? What does the Quran teach on the subject of Christ's divinity, His crucifixion or His mother, Mary? Where does the Humanist Manifesto get its moral code? What about the Book of Mormon? Where does it, or the aforementioned books, stand on polygamy, women's rights, its enemies, inspiration or other topics that should truly prove their authority? Can any be proven through science, biology, archeology or medicine?

It would be wise to put away bias in order to search out true meaning, as it has to do with religion and science, before making declarations of expertise concerning them. The truth can be known on any given subject and all one has to do to find it is to have the desire to know it.

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