

**Gospel of  
Atheism**

PROPER RELATIONSHIP OF CHURCH AND STATE

The people should be well educated and informed and they should make the decisions for how their representatives shall run the state.

[1 Salvation by  
atheism](#)

The state must stop protecting the notions of marriage and free will for they are basically religious propositions though they are sometimes dressed up as secularised. The laws of human beings cannot oblige you to keep your wedding promises – they can't bind you to your spouse so only a God can so marriage is intrinsically religious. Only a miracle could tell us that we have free will for dogs feel free and that is why they are happy but they don't have free will so free will presupposes a miracle working God that enables us to have free will.

[2 What is self-  
esteem?](#)

[3 Why is self-  
esteem  
important?](#)

[4 How to love  
yourself](#)

[5 You want to be  
happy.](#)

Religion must not seek to impose its eccentric, surplus and begrudging ethics an example of which is that sex before marriage is wrong even when no harm will ensue on the state. Religion may talk to those who make the laws but it has no right to seek a privileged influence over the law of the land. The law can and should act as if there is no God and no religion is true. That is as near as it can get to pleasing everybody. The feelings of the rational have to come before the feelings of the irrational when only one faction can be pleased.

[6 You can be  
happy.](#)

Religion should be a private affair. People like us who believe that religion is offensive and harmful should not be harassed by seeing religious statues in public places, by prayer in schools and by public displays of faith.

[7 To love  
yourself  
means loving  
yourself alone  
ultimately.](#)

[8 Fear is the  
father of evil](#)

[9 Nobody makes  
you unhappy.  
but you](#)

People should not be persecuted for not believing what we believe for error is a disorder that needs help not censure and angry responses. Every religion has doctrines that offend others so blasphemy laws should be abolished and the division and condemnation of harmless things that religion is behind proves that the state should take no notice of religious eccentricities. Instead when a person mocks God before religionists with intent to spark off mayhem that person should be charged with disturbing the peace but not with blasphemy. Otherwise if people are offended when God is mocked that is their problem and it is up to them to prove that he should not be. Reason is more important than God even if there is a God and they do not mind it being mocked and insulted and maligned.

[10 Let happiness  
come just pave  
the way and  
trust yourself](#)

Religion should not be tax-exempt. Religion is not a charity for it is not needed. Only what can prove that its message is the truth could have the right but religion cannot manage that. Do not give the Church any money to pay its clergy, maintain its Churches and publish its ideas. Pay charity instead. The Church is not a charity and should not be taking money that charity should get.

[11 Be easy to  
please and life  
will be better](#)

We have to let religion be free because people cannot help what they believe and it is up to us to cure them if they are wrong and if they want to be cured and you cannot make people learn who don't want to learn.

[12 You just need  
to see your  
worth](#)

Church and state must be separated for the state should be run without the unnecessary rules that religion has. However, in a case of conflict the state comes first for it represents all the people and runs the nation and has to have an unprejudiced view of right and wrong that is not influenced by religious superstition and its job is to guard the people not religion. The state has the right to ask religion to drop evil doctrines or at least to stop spreading them. Information and good example and the promise of happiness and inner peace without God and religion are better antidotes to religion than persecution and history bears witness to that.

[13 Egoism is the  
way to go!](#)

[14 Distracted  
selfishness is  
your salvation](#)

[15 See that you  
are not a  
sinner](#)

Does religion have the right to discriminate against people? For example, should the law force the Catholic Church to ordain women? Some say that private organisations do have this right. But if people are equal then you cannot say that because the whole point of saying it is to get people treated equally. It would be unfair to let the Catholic Church discriminate and the law should be about protecting equality and not religion for equality has to do with individual persons and religion is about something that people set up. If people come first then religion does not. The state comes before the Church for it cannot be done without. Then the civil law should dominate Church affairs. This amounts to dominating a few leaders for most of their own followers resent the power they claim and seek.

[16 Be your own  
person](#)

Religion should have complete freedom in the press but warnings and refutations should be attached to its books or at least where to get the warnings and refutations for it is provably wrong and strangles much goodness and all books that claim to be fact should make it possible for one to check them out. People who have been deceived and damaged by their religion should sue their gurus.

17 [Only God you need is you!](#)

18 [You have a will but it is not free in the religious sense](#)

The state must let people say and print what they want no matter how nasty it is but just make sure that access to warnings and other healthier perspectives is easy. That way nobody will be tricked if what is being said is very wrong and nobody will have any business blaming what was said if they start a riot.

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