

**Gospel of
Atheism**

HUMANISM IS NOT A RELIGION

1 [Salvation by
atheism](#)

If religion is the free service of superior supernatural beings or a God then Humanism is not a religion for it is a sensibly selfish and Atheistic system of philosophy and denies free will. Humanism is practical atheism, it means living as if there is no God and seeing that nobody has the right to give you orders in the name of religion, in order to put oneself and others first.

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

If religion is trying to live in harmony with the powers that you believe is in control be it God or just chance then Humanism is not a religion for we don't really care why we exist or how but just worry about how we are going to live. We do not live in harmony with our worldview but each person lives in harmony with her or his own psyche and any harmony with the world is just a side-effect. Some sects believe that God is so good that he doesn't care what we do and will still let us into Heaven and they are undoubtedly religious though this definition would say they are not.

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

If religion is devotion to a moral ideal then Humanism is not a religion for there is no free will so there is no morality. Our living caring lives is no more religious than a clock ticking. We know that what is harmless is not immoral but most religion bitterly opposes many harmless things. Any religion that does that has no right to be called a religion. It is a cult. A cult is a religious system that abuses its members.

4 [How to love
yourself](#)

If a moral ideal is what religion is then every kind of group must be a religion even a maths class!

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

If religion is that which tells you what to believe and do then Humanism is not a religion for it does neither. We just present the truth and say what reason says. Advise others what to do when they want to hear it but remember they are meant to ponder on it and reject it if they so wish so avoid commanding and patronising. We all do wrong so we cannot demand that others do what we think they should do for that is egotistic hypocrisy. Demanding in the name of God makes no difference because that means you are trying to impose your perception of God and his ways on them - one of hundreds of reasons why there is no value in believing in God. If you have to give advice though you don't keep it then get it across without making it seem that you consider yourself perfect and in a position to be condescending.

6 [You can be
happy.](#)

If religion is faith then Humanism is not a religion for it gives knowledge.

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

If religion is just your deepest concern then Humanism is not a religion because the concerns we have are not ours but the product of blind natural forces.

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

We are concerned only with unspiritual things. Spiritual means following the principles of and giving allegiance to higher beings like gods and spirits while all we Humanists care about is feeling good which is totally materialistic and earthy for it is material forces and energy that give us feelings and happiness. Spirituality is not religion though you can't have a religion without spirituality. Religion seeks help from outward occult forces while we do not so we are not religious.

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

If religion gives your life a meaning then Humanism is not a religion for there is no need for religion to feel your life has value and Humanism asserts that firmly.

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

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

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

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

Whatever good religion can do, we can do better for religion thrives on egoism and egotism anyway so when we are egoists we can cope without it. Religion can only work if it recognises that the only person who can make you happy is you but if you have the knowledge of how to achieve this then what do you need religion for? Nothing is the answer and religion can only get in the way for the best way to get to the goal is to go in a straight line to it. Religion is intrinsically cruel and it is arrogant for any religion to claim to be the true religion or to follow a man who is the only way to God. When you say your religion or saviour is the only way or the right way to God you are boasting that you know it all. The person who tests all things by pure reason alone and who embraces only what is reasonable can say that she or he is right.

14 [Distracted
selfishness is
your salvation](#)

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

16 [Be your own
person](#)

person

17 Only God you
need is you!

18 You have a
will but it is
not free in the
religious sense

19 Proof that
there is no free
will and we
don't really
want it

20 Belief in fate
is not really
that bad

21 Liberation and
guilt the
gospel of
atheism

22 Forgiveness in
the popular
sense is a
snare!

23 Hatred in
disguise the
gospel of
atheism
overcomes it

24 The
importance of
evidence and
why
probability not
possibility is
what counts

25 Using reason
correctly
means
protecting
yourself
correctly

26 There is no
God - be your
own God

27 Show the
oppressive
God belief the
door!

28 Belief in God
thrives on
attacking your
self-regard

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condone God's
often cruel
plan](#)

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superstitious
and therefore
harmful](#)

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