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*All you need to know about
the ugly side of religion*

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“Religion was to be bad only when
somebody was hurt in the scuffle.”

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Loose topics in short spells ***First lot***

1

The height of Agnosticism.

Paul arrived in Athens and saw there an altar to the god "Agnostos Theos", Acts 17:23, observing, next, to the spectators around that such was the god he worshiped. That is, the god of all AGNOSTIC "followers"; those who simply do not know any god or whether such exists.

Surely, it wasn't the first time Paul LIED and told lies to his audience.

Every apostle lied and was ignorant like this one.

He worshiped Yahweh, the god/idol of Israel.

Meanwhile, the concept of "worshiping" an unknown god is utterly nonsensical, for the act implies a mental configuration of a form, even though vague.

If one has to add KNOWLEDGE to faith (2 Peter 1:5) so that it would function objectively, faith is therefore reduced in value.

The "Unknown God" had then to be worshiped by a blind faith, where knowledge had no place.

Hence, the concept being totally absurd.

To worship the "Agnostos" god would be the height of Agnosticism!

Paul's god was nothing but one more deity of the Greek pantheon, so he said.

Who did he think he would deceive with that dimwitted observation?

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The question was: "Does God laugh?"

Then, if God lost his Paradise, what reason would be there to laugh?

Only an insane god would laugh at that!...

But seriously, what we know from God in the Bible is that he is always angry – has serious temperamental issues.

Has been REALLY ANGRY for millennia!

That is, "he" has no reason whatsoever to laugh, I promise you.

The trouble is that Jehovah is angry with the mess he made down here and we know it!

He is really hurt, and doesn't want to admit it.

If he laughed at this moral mess down here he knows the angels would shake their heads in disdain; and that makes God even angrier.

It's also a mess up there, no doubt; chaos everywhere.

God has no chance against a sound and objective debate; never had.

When Adam asked Jehovah why he betrayed him with the Serpent, Jehovah did not admit his original sin.

He punished Adam and Eve with death and cursed the planet.

Adam would lament to Eve for 900 years Jehovah's betrayal for not telling them about the presence of the Devil in the Garden of Eden.

Jehovah had also lied to the innocent pair when he told them everything was lovely and very good in Paradise.

It wasn't!

The Devil was already sneaking around the naked Eve!

What is there for God to laugh about?!...

Therefore, if God would ever laugh before repenting of the evil he did against us, the innocent victims of his failures, he would add more condemnation to his portfolio!

He knows his Plan A failed; but sadly, he went and tried again with Plan B... then C, D, E, and God knows what!

The thing is, if I heard God laugh I would be offended!

I would point out the misery he created and tell him rather to weep for his abundant misdemeanours.

"What wrongs did I do?"

The other day a woman was giving birth to her fifth baby and died leaving behind five children without a mother!...

I would ask God if he didn't have a BETTER PLAN, the crude insolent!...

Please, don't ever again tell me God is love, you naïve followers...

But one Christian told me "the mother chose to die"...

Crude, is it not?

Even if the mother chose to die, God was there to stop it!

It's not that the mother died and left behind FIVE little ones somebody else will have to raise, but that the famous God had been observing this horror for millennia and still LAUGHED at it...!

Do you get why God laughs?

Divine insanity!...

Needed psychiatric help long ago, but too late, now...

What shall I then say?

Gods that laugh at our miseries are unforgivable.

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Did Jesus get drunk?

Jesus never had any trouble with drinking versus supporting the wine industry of his days.

Doctrinally, if he drank even only one glass of commercial wine he was endorsing the business.

The tale goes that at a wedding he converted 600 litres of water into the best *cabernet sauvignon*, with enough alcohol to get the entire party drunk beyond self-respect.

But, wouldn't you guess, adequate details are never included in any Bible story; and there must be a strong reason to hide them.

If there were one hundred guests at the wedding, it meant an extra supply of SIX LITRES of wine per soul! Can you hold down that volume without a holy-tumbling flat on the ground [with alleluias and Toronto Blessings, Charismatic style]?...

The guests had already drunk the entire stock, and it was Mary who asked Jesus to [stop being shy and] do his first miracle.

I have no problem to imagine or believe that "Our Immaculate Virgin" was inebriated enough to dance the

cancan, together with the red-eyed disciples and even Jesus.

None of the apostles was a real convert to the Faith at that time [we know nothing about at least SEVEN of them.]

It's a serious problem:

If all were drunk except Jesus, he can nevertheless be accused of consenting into the drinking orgy.

In Moses' days, fratricide was practised to punish it (*Exodus 32*).

John has the nerve to state [SIXTY YEARS LATER] that Jesus started his messianic ministry with that exquisite miracle.

Well, let us also believe the moon's craters are made of Roquefort cheese...

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Thou shalt Not Kill

Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandments under his arm where it was carved in red by Yahweh's finger "**Thou shalt not kill**" but soon he ordered the killing of three thousand of those liberated men (*Exodus 32:28*) going to the "*Promised Land*" [having an orgy with the wine and gold that Jehovah told them to steal from the Egyptians].

Moses was the very first to read the commandments twice; but the very first to violate them!!

Why KILL after instructing "Don't kill"?

What sort of god was that Jehovah he was defending?

A jealous god of war, who created evil and cannot resolve anything without brutality!

Moses could have preached a few sermons against idolatry and stealing wine and gold from the Egyptians (*Thou shalt not steal*), but he was also a murderer, a LIAR and a thief.

That can easily be proved in the text he wrote (*believing fairytales and fables, that is...*).

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Help God

You're quite right.

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