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This is a collection of selected TWEETS posted over a period of several months on www.twitter.com.

Some editing was done on some of them, to complete the sentence, which has made those bigger than the standard maximum of 140 letters allowed by the Twitter rule.

The selection of tweets for this book also eliminated those not directly connected with religion, while some thoughts are somehow repeated throughout the exercise, but not necessarily with the same wording.

Enjoy them.

An ellipsis [...] at the end of a tweet indicates that the thought is continued or completed in the next tweet or tweets.

An ellipsis between tweets indicates change of topic.





Selected tweets from my Twitter

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1. Religion activates the saint and the devil in a victim. The end result is unpredictable.
2. Religion is brain theft: you're forced to think with somebody else's brain!
- ...
3. Look attentively at the Earth from the Moon. Can you ... can you hear them?... Millions of people weeping and crying... It's a sick planet...
4. Go look in the direction of planet Earth from the nearest star Centaurus [4.2 light-years away, 40 trillion kilometres]...
5. ... through that Terrifying Deep Abyss of Darkness. Do you see us struggling with life in this isolated outback?
6. Do you think any God would arrive worried to help?...
7. A child hears a war bomb exploding nearby and cries terrified! Next, the child hears adults howling in agony...

8. ... The Almighty looks from heaven and wonders what to do for that infant ...
9. ... the Almighty has been wondering for millennia; wondering what to do... wondering ... and then stares at his impotent bare hands...
10. Look at Planet Earth from Neptune. See anything interesting? No. There's nothing on that planet [down here...]
11. ... it's just a tiny small bluish spinning ball, in all its lonesomeness, hovering in the Coldest Vast Void of Cosmic Nothingness.
12. Why is it there, you wonder... why is it there, you marvel?... Does it hide mysteries?... Oh, does it, indeed?...
13. Look carefully at the Earth from Mars. Can you distinguish anything?
14. Yes, it looks very small and quiet in the Vastness of the Cosmos. But look very, very attentively. Can you see the explosions of WAR BOMBS?
15. ... Yes, you can! Do you also see the bodies of human beings torn to small pieces by the brutal hostilities?...
16. Look in the direction of Planet Earth from a star one million light-years away. It's not there! What happened?!...
17. ... Oh, my God! And all those human souls?!... Where are they?... Oh, God, where are they?...
18. [God could also not find them... it was a long time ago... a long, long time ago...]

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19. Free Will is a cheat. Nobody can have Free Will arrived INNOCENT in a morally messed up world, not of his/her doing!
20. ...But you can choose to point the finger at the Almighty for not fixing up the wrong when it was SMALL!...
21. ... If the Almighty gets aggravated, well, he needs to see a psychiatrist...

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22. Most of the Cosmos is a Tenebrous Abyss of the Deepest Darkness: physical light being only an obdurate importune around the stars.
23. Before the Elohim created Light, so the myth goes, Jehovah was buried alive in the concealment of that Impenetrable Night, Genesis 1:3.
24. Go back in time and look at Planet Earth being created by God: observe his naïve smile that all was very good, Genesis 1:31! It wouldn't ...
25. ... later, all was disarrayed, and had to be destroyed to give way to his Plan B: new heavens and a new Earth!

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26. The Jehovah's Witnesses think they can fool everybody with their childish drawings about Adam & Eve; they do...!
27. This means Adam had already invented the scissors to trim his beard and moustache!...

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28. One day the Almighty will have to answer to this irretrievable question: "Wasn't there a better Plan?"

29. ... In all humility the Almighty will have to reply "Yes, there was, but sadly I chose the wrong one, sorry...".

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30. Religion is to be an innocent pastime between meals if nobody gets hurt.

31. Therefore, all the crimes committed in the name of a religion will be remembered in judgement...

32. ... the christs that instigated all that criminality will have to bend their knees before the innocent victims!...

33. But later on there will be a huge party of goodwill to clean the cosmos of all that bad fortune. And the Photon Belt...

34. ... will again roll as a pure fountain of Divine Energy... and all will live happily for evermore.

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35. The Almighty built Hell. Obviously, that wasn't the best plan!

36. Which means, the Almighty failed... To fail, therefore, is also a divine predicament...

37. However, after all the failures are repaired [after many, many reincarnations of gods and souls], there will be a wonderful party ...

38. ...in Heaven for the reconciliation of the offended parties! But it's going to take a while, folks... it's going to take a while, I say...

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39. The Almighty observed the very first BLIND child being born and did NOTHING to help. Not a nice gesture...

40. One was cruelly blinded for THIRTY YEARS for a miracle stunt by Jesus!... John 9:1. Like Father like Son!!...

41. Then, not one of the 12 disciples took the man by hand to the pool of Siloam to wash his eyes!... Not a charitable lot, I tell you!!...

42. And next, we have the fundamentalist exegetes come along saying the blind man had to demonstrate faith to go alone to the pool...

43. ... He had been blinded by Jesus' Father for the miracle stunt!... So it goes the fable.

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44. Human evolution doesn't allow for "special people" – all are under the edict of the "Great Equaliser": death!

45. Evolution doesn't distinguish you from a living slice of cheese... or the dead sole of a shoe.

46. Evolution's ultimate goal is to evolve itself to oblivion, not to consciousness...

47. But after evolution has reached its final goal, then Life in the Light will start at a Real Tempo! Am I sure about that?

48. Not yet. Evolution doesn't understand my cogitations about infinite progression...
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49. If John had instead written that Jesus had said "I am NOT the way the truth and the life" that would be more believable by now.
50. TWO THOUSAND YEARS of aggressive religious conflicts with MANY innocent casualties to define the elusive Truth ...
51. ...prove that Jesus in insincerity lied to his disciples.
52. It's therefore hard for an insightful intellect to believe a Christ that could not inspire better definitions of truth.
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53. The more Religion argues against Reason the more the world will become atheistic. Praise God!
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54. In an intelligent forum, religious subjectivity is not reason for a fight.
55. MIRACLES stand in the Bible to be discredited before believed. A conscientious student is not...
56. ... going to play stupid and accept them at face value if they can be questioned.
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57. What made the Christian Message unsuccessful for the last TWENTY CENTURIES is its intimidating vicious bullying ...

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