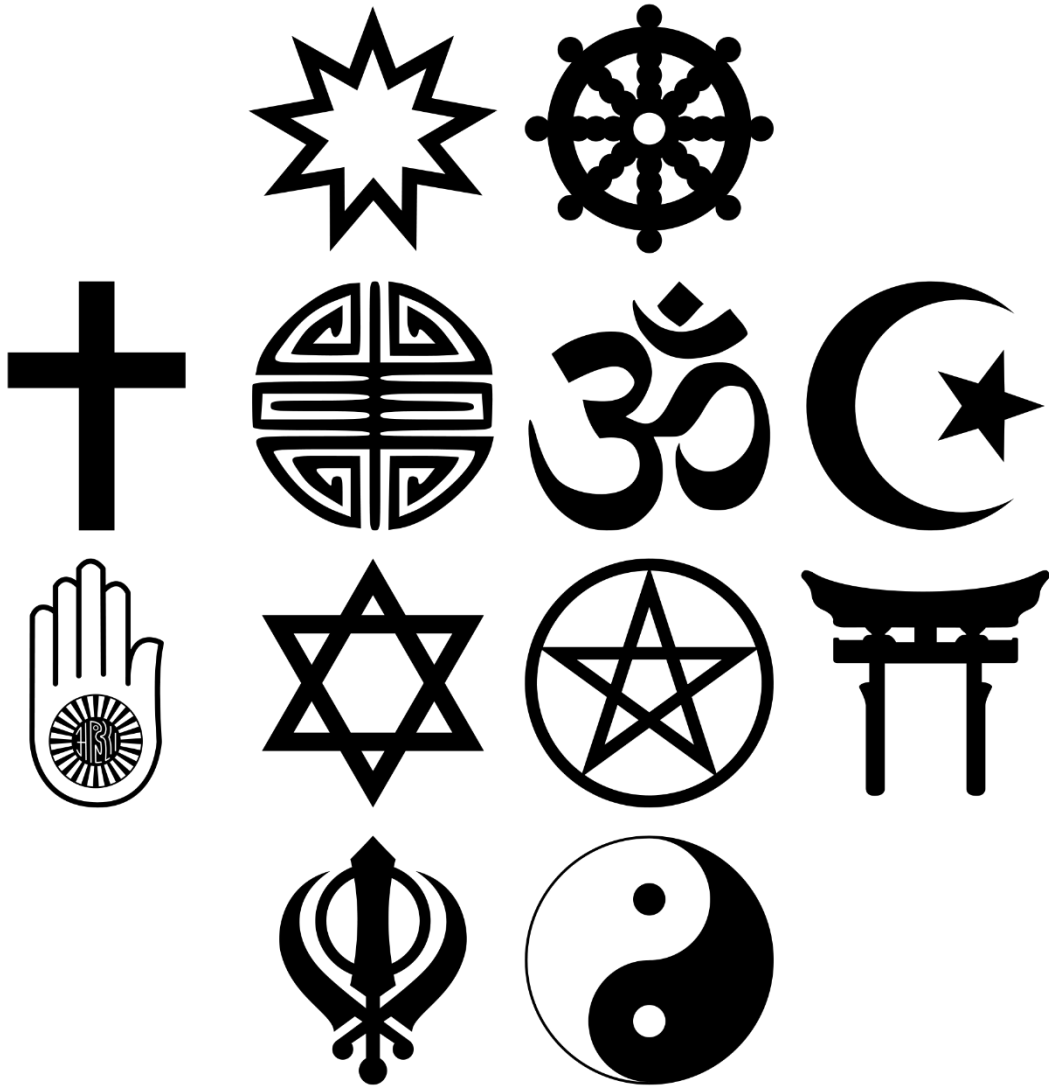


# Being Religious – A taboo



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Today, people being in this bubble of being very forward, progressive, logical and considering themselves as a 'critical thinker', are trying to question the existence, need and the foundation, etc. of religion. They think that only they have the control of their life. Well, that's not bad, a person should question everything in-order to understand them better but, there is a limit to human understanding. There are some concepts that a human is incapable of understanding. Just because you can't see your back, doesn't mean that it isn't there. This article is my take on the existence of God and the need to be religious.

The intelligence level of an organism is always bounded by the boundaries and limitations of its reach. Only when it comes out of it, it can come in a position to think what is right or wrong. In the movie ROOM, which got 4 Oscar nominations and won one for the best actor-female (Brie Larson), shows this concept in reality. The kid assumes that nothing exists out of this room and faces trouble understanding simple stuff once he gets out of it. Similarly, humans are also bound by their reach and capabilities.

1. We can only see wavelengths between 400 - 700 nanometres



2. We can hear only between 20Hz – 20kHz
3. There is a limit to how much we can possibly explore the universe, for that matter our solar system

Apart from this, we are only beings of 3 – dimensions, i.e. we can see only 2 – dimensions at a time. And there are many more limitations with the human body and intellect. After knowing of all these limitations, how can someone challenge the existence of God or other supernatural stuff.

Another argument is that, the people who criticize stuff, don't even bother to study about it completely. Here is a thumb rule, if you don't trust it, you can't study it.

Now coming onto being religious, what do you think can be the reason of it being un-cool! The reason is the difficulties. Following rules has always been a pain for humans. As soon as we find something difficult or a bit commanding, we refrain from that activity. Following a religion requires self-control, patience, perseverance and a benevolent nature. All these are so difficult for a human.

But to be really honest, humans are not to blame entirely. We know that some religions are themselves are not worth following, their followers in the past have tweaked the practices to benefit certain section of the society. This has led in the rise of some activists who have tried to abolish the religious malpractices. But this has created ambiguity and disbelief among people, now they are sceptical about each and every practice of every religion. We need to re-establish the trust for religion, as religion is very important.

1. It is religion which keep us rooted to the ground and teaches us to treat everyone with sympathy and love. I know not every religion does that, but we can find one which does.
2. It teaches us the notion of right or wrong. Please understand, that people are right and people are wrong. The new concept of everyone being right in their own point of view is sick!

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this is 6, but someone may say it is 9 as he is seeing it upside down. Then there would be novice, inexperienced author who would say – look both of them are right in their own point of view.

But this is not right, there has to one of them who is wrong as there is a person who wrote that on the paper who must have written it for some reason intending that it is 6 or 9.

3. It prevents us from the bad influences of the activities that we do in our daily life. Many actors and directors who deal with a grey character often face this problem of letting that devil get

inside them. In an AIB podcast when asked about the same issue, Nawazuddin Siddiqui said that sometimes after doing this kind of movies like 'Gangs of Wasseypur', 'Raman Raghav 2.0', etc. he often goes to his village, spends time with his people to come back to who he originally is.



4. Foresee and think how it will be if there are no rules at all. People will become animals again. People will do anything, indifferent of other fellow humans. Today, we say that gay marriages should be allowed, but it has not taken the form that it can potentially take afterwards.

It is very important for us to understand the importance of religion and the need to follow it.

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