

# Chapter 2

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A religion is defined as a system of faith and worship that claims to describe the philosophy of God and connect one with Him, and also, promises better future and better control over extrinsic variables. Religions tend to describe Philosophy of God! Every religion bases itself on the premise of common sense Morality and intends to create a Moral Society. Hinduism does not!

The concept of religion is totally wrong, misplaced and misinformed. Hence, deceptive! Religion claims to understand the philosophy of God and promises to connect one with God! On contrary, Religion cuts factions from humane society; preaches prejudices against other factions; imposes rules on the society in pursuit of delusory morals; consequently limiting the freedom of the individuals in a fallacious attempt to create a beautiful just society! Religion becomes the basic founding philosophy of the society there, hence, regulating the Sociology of Society (i.e. Culture) and thereby Psychology of Individuals (i.e. Human Behaviour).

Religion can be regarded as a fairly simple system originating at Morals, then Conventions, then Rules and ending at Law, which intends to create a culture by setting a role model lifestyle. The law enforces ruthless punishments for slightest of the deviations, because honour of society is the priority. I must ask, “Where is God in these?” “Where is *Consciousness of Universe*?” “Where is that metaphysical force that influences our life?”

Religions which are based of whims and fancies and not scientific facts need organisational support. Religions become Organisations. People tend to be rational but to impose the supremacy of some in society on others or for political benefits, one need to impose organisational hierarchies. Hence, all such religions have CEO’s and “Board of Directors” and also, regional centres and employees. They regulate all the ruling related to religion from one seat. For instance, Pope should be regarded as the CEO of the Christianity. These religions are funded by other organisations and the fund trickles down to every Church in the face of “Grants from Higher Body.” These organisations intend to convert all in world into their faith and worship based on this assumption that if everybody in world follow their created rules and regulations, “Peace will Prevail,” because it will result in no opposition. Same is with Islam. These religions, end up at creating factions, groups and hence, armies imposing martial law on the ruled. They create huge followings by adding passions to the emotions using the

term God. Followers do not get an ounce of enlightening knowledge rather they become mindless followers of a whimsical culture based on faith and beliefs but not facts. They convert a potential Independent Investigating Mind into Dependant Ignorant entity. This is not Spiritualism.

Religious organisations impose weird baseless rules, such as Rules on how to pray, when to pray, how many times to pray, at what time to pray! There are other rules also which deal with Moral Code of Conduct; how to walk, what to wear, burka for women, scarf for women, how much skin to show, what kind of facial cuts, haircuts, beard, caps, and many a times complete dressing code is created, colours on walls, what kind of taxes must be collected from citizens, how to divide one's property into children. Many a times, they try to regulate the rules on the very personal sexuality even. When societies, instead of fighting against such imposition of rules and lose of personal freedom, give in to these organisations, the freedom of thought and freedom of action is completely lost. In pursuit of perfection, the worthy citizens are reduced to slaves or dumb humans. The nations descend to martial states under curfew, on the basis of defending Morals! Soon all the morals are converted into rules of society and later, law: Sharia Law or Biblical Law. Islam prohibits fashion sense; it prohibits dancing, singing and all other art work; freedom of thought is lost. Later, the left over freedom is regulated creating a concept

of “Allowed Freedom.” For instance, in Saudi Arabia men are allowed to drive but women are not. Definitely, Quran does not mention anything about driving. As much as women of such religions are concerned, if the society is made patriarchal by the very religion, they lose everything to these care takers, moral police and religious literates. Women cannot wear what they want, the way they talk is regulated, and also they cannot go anywhere or talk to anybody. Rules are sick!

There is always a scope of breaking rules and fighting for freedom. These are dubbed as Anti-Christ, Demons, Shaitan or Satans! Sects, which have been quite visible in Christian Societies as Anti-Christ, have many times surfaced and also, survived owing to the modernization of western thoughts. There had been quite some attempts in Islam also, but owing to the stubbornness of fanatic followers which do not allow a slightest deviation from Islam, they have been nipped in the bud. Such groups are regarded as anti-social, immoral and ignorant scum of earth. These groups question the conventions imposed by society and challenge the very foundation of the ruling organisations, thereby, inviting the wrath of organised systems.

How are these things related to God or Spirituality or *Consciousness of Universe* in any way? They may relate to morality but morality is not universal. Morality is not Spirituality. I believe the religion ends at teaching

Law, Economics, Social Culture and Morality instead of Spirituality to the followers! Rather than enlightening followers about God, the system deludes followers into separating themselves from a culture stated ineffective, thereby replacing it with another “Culture” instead! It results in a war of Good and Bad Cultures. Still the followers think that these Religions are connected to God and enlighten them! Beware, a system when imposes rules on one, it ceases to be Spiritual at that very time and ends up creating a culture! Do not follow rules commanded by others, whatever they are.

When foreigners of various origins came to India, the mind unconsciously compared all the systems of philosophies. They put their religion as reference and searched for the corresponding literatures. The observations were hijacked by perceptions. Many of the principles and rules regarding religions, the westerns or the middle-eastern people experienced in their religion, were thought to be obvious for other systems of philosophies too. Also, all the demerits and limitations associated with religions were thought to be inherent to Hinduism also. But in the case of “Bharat Dharshana” it was different. Foreigners could not understand a bit.

Walter Moore, in the biography of Schrödinger, states “*Vedanta and Gnosticism are beliefs likely to appeal to a mathematical physicist, a brilliant only child, tempted on occasion by intellectual pride.*”

The concept of holy books was not present in Hinduism but later it was imposed on Bharat Philosophy. The Christianity has Bible and the Islam has Quran, hence, they thought, this miscellaneous religion ought to have some central Holy Book. This concept was not present in Bharat society. There are many books and Vedas written in Hinduism. This religion (if we call it) is not based on one book. Bhagwat Gita itself is a part of another holy book “Mahabharata” which in itself is quite conceptual when discussing sociology, culture and psychology. I say “Bhagwad-Purana” is actually the holy book. Or maybe, I am still wrong. The Mahabharata is the longest Sanskrit epic. Its longest version consists of over 100,000 shloka or over 200,000 individual verse lines (each shloka is a couplet and has a meaning), and long prose passages (and detailed explanations). About 1.8 million words in total, the Mahabharata is roughly ten times the length of the Iliad and the Odyssey combined, or about four times the length of the Ramayana, leave apart the Bible and the Quran. There’s a long list of the epics written, the Rigveda, Yajurveda, the Upnishads, Puranas etc. Now, will it be right to categorize one book as a holy book? For science there’s no holy book!

Holy books for religions act like “Constitution” for the society and religion as “Law.” This is not the case in Hinduism. Still I regard Bhagwad-Gita to be most superior because of its concise size and one can find in it the introduction to all the types of enlightening knowledge.

Religions, in other part of world, were made with a purpose of making the life beautiful and justified. The concept was made to fight the wrong forces of monarchy and dictatorship, and with a purpose to establish civilizations that bases themselves on human values. The principles (teachings, preaching) of Religions were similar to the principles of democracy, socialism, communism, morality with just being in a different category. The intentions were right but never related to spirituality or enlightenment. Fed up of their plight, the proponents at those times did an attempt to improve the lives of individuals and the society thereby with those new found principles. Now if we have a look on Quran, there are postulates based on which the property of the father must be divided in the family. This principle has nothing to do with God but still it is the part of the holy book! They intend to create a balanced society. These religions became the rule books or law for the followers for maintaining peace and justice in society: Sharia Law in the case of Islam and Biblical Law for Christians. These laws are similar to the law of nation, for example Indian Penal Code, trying to create a workable society. Muslims say that they will follow Sharia Law wherever they live in world or Christians insists of following only Biblical Law; is it not irrational that if Indian community living in Russia insists on following only “Indian Penal Code” in that nation? They established a culture and a way to conduct

oneself in the society. It is similar to saying that one's religion is "7 habits of highly effective people" and the messenger of God, the Prophet is "Stephan Covey" who started this religion. And if one is not following any of its principles religiously, one is not being perfect, one deviated; the other followers of this religion has a right to teach that one a true lesson. This is what is happening in religions and sects. The holy books have been reduced to the "self-help book" or some kind of "rule-books." A Discipline has been imposed by external agency. Freedom has been negotiated. According to foreigners the people living beyond Indus were less enlightened because they were not following their "self-help book." And when British came here they adopted the same differentiation. How did that matter to them who Hindus were? Because what mattered to them was, that people in Indian subcontinent were not Christians and they were not following their "self-help book." They were on a mission! Like the earlier foreign forces without understanding the local public or local culture, they reached a decision that Indians are not that enlightened!

In the war of religions, it is very difficult to prove one religion wrong because the core values are always morality standing in the favour of society and its life style, apparently. The concept of "Morality" is most devious! And in this regard, I emphasize eloquently, Morals are Satanic! Morals are based on the whims and fancies of the society (local). Morals are

the Rules in incubation. Morals and Rules are not Spiritualism! Meditate on this sentence, and try to get to the roots of this. Religions world-wide are a reaction to the present plight under one culture and intends to create another culture that promises to create justified society. Religions have ended up at creating more cultures. Morality, based on whims, has been the root of such society.

If such is the magnitude of the deviousness of Religions, why do they exist? Is Religion really a futile exercise? Why society never sees through the designs? May be society is not that oblivious but may be society is gaining something out of Religion? May be society is never convinced to give up faith?

Religion is Deception. It is a psychological trap. Spiritualism promises freedom from mind and thought, thereby creating awesome present. Religions on the other hand promises to create one's future in heaven! This psychological trap bases itself on the emotion of Fear: fear of future, fear of death, fear of loses and fears of being unsuccessful, which breeds despair. Don't you have it? Future is never in control; consequently, feeling of helplessness is added into the system. Humans have to face all kind of psychological distresses, thereby, losing all the peace of mind at the hands of trifles. These psychological factors give rise to psychological

therapies in the face of a construct of God who is assumed merciful, care taker in all respect and also, almighty; hence, treating psychological disorders by converting despair into hope, treating helplessness with faith and melancholy with social interactions. Religion acts as a body of psycho-therapies that keep on treating psychological pathology in society. One can find all the psychotherapies whether it be psycho-analytical therapy of free association, cognitive therapy of rectifying one's belief system or behaviourist school therapy amending the deviant behaviour, religion is home to all. Hence, one can say that religion is benefitting society in one way. All of the Followers feel positives emotions. Religion could be credited for emotional upliftment of the masses altogether. One step taken by Religion, instils hope in millions. Followers are hopeful of future because they have an unrelenting faith in almighty merciful super-human. They have been waiting for something good to happen and they have been hopeful throughout. Fear results in loss of confidence and this fear motivates one to find solace in the shade of this seductive imagination and illusive delusion. Human consciousness, under the intoxication of Religion, belief and faith, evades the mind in manipulating the emotions. The feeling of security is forged out of this seduction. This is but a false security. Psycho-therapies become the reason for the existence of the religion. Consequently, religions just manipulate the emotions of the

followers at best, giving them delusional hope for future. People search for some answers to the unanswered questions. God is the answer to every question! Masses are deluded. The whole country is befooled. Religion is a False Hope! Somebody is listening to us, somebody will come and restore the balance; Depending oneself on Imagination is erroneous! This intoxication is responsible for delusion. Followers can never convince themselves that the hope they feel because of this imagination is but a by-product of imagination only!

Cultures are psychological traps!

Religions are deceptions!