



Meaning of Religion

Let me explain what I mean by religion. It is not the Hindu religion which I certainly prize above all other religions, but the religion which transcends Hinduism, which changes one's very nature, which binds one indissolubly to the truth within and which ever purifies. It is the permanent element in human nature which counts no cost too great in order to find full expression and which leaves its Maker and appreciated the true correspondence between the Maker and itself.

By religion, I do not mean formal religion, or customary religion, but that religion which underlines all religions, which brings us face to face with our Maker.

My Religion

My religion has no geographical limits. If I have a living faith in it, it will transcend my love for India herself.

Mine is not a religion of the prison-house. It has room for the least among God's creation. But it is proof against insolence, pride of race, religion or colour.

Mahatma Gandhi

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