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More Than One Religion

 Do you practice more than one religion? People should be able to practice more than one religion. If people practice other religions, they wouldn’t judge as much. They would respects others beliefs and understand the religions. Some people explore other options to find what they truly believe in. Other religious people who are against this say it’s wrong, that you can’t practice more than one religion. There is nothing wrong with that.

 Devotees wouldn’t judge as much if they practice more religions. If you practice more religions you would understand them better. Everyone would understand their beliefs and respect them. They wouldn’t think that that religion is way better than the other one. You don’t have to be a devotee to a specific religion.

 Inconsiderate people would respect others beliefs and understand religions. People should know what’s wrong or right not by religion. Religious people would express their beliefs more and opinions without anyone saying something rude. We will all get along and share the same beliefs. Respecting other beliefs and understanding will make us a better comprehensive person.

 To find our identity it’s usually comes from our beliefs and religion; like in the book

“Life of Pi”. If you practice more than one religion, you can find something that you truly believe in. When we’re born, our parents are the one who tell us what religion we’re suppose to be and don’t think about us. It’s interesting to find something that goes with you; your religion and beliefs. In the “Life of Pi”, Pi practiced three religions which are Hinduism, Christianity, and Islam; he believed bits of each one and added it to what he believe.

 Except, some people who are devotees say practicing more than one religion is wrong. That you cannot practice the religions together; in the book, Pi had to decide between all three religions and choose one. “‘But he can't be a Hindu, a Christian and a Muslim. It's impossible. He must choose.’”(Pandit, Chapter 23) They think it’s impossible to combine religions together or else it wouldn’t be a religion. That the religions wouldn’t go together; believing in many gods and at the same time believing in only one. It’s wrong believing in a lot of religions, but we can all be eclectic and believe in whatever we want.

 Many Americans mix religions; “A new poll by the Pew Research Center’s Forum on Religion & Public Life finds that large numbers of Americans engage in multiple religious practices, mixing elements of diverse traditions.” (Clement, paragraph 1) 24% people say they attend religious services from a different faith. Some also say they atten religious services in different places. There are a lot of religiously mixed marriages also. They get married no matter the differences of their religion. Mixed marriages attend more type of services than people who are married with the same religion.

We should be able to practice more than one religion. People wouldn’t judge others for what they believe. Understand different religions and beliefs. Explore what we truly think about us. We should be allowed to practice whatever we want and how many we want. There is nothing wrong with that. You can’t just pick one and stick we it through your entire life. We all agree on different religions too; bits from each religion can transform into one religion for you. You may not believe in every single thing with that religion, but you believe in some and same goes with other religions.You get all your beliefs from a religion or your point of view then you combine into another religion, we did that with some other religions that we are right now; we get bits from a religion and from another and another then we combine them. God didn’t mention the word “religion” and Muhammad was a messenger and a prophet from God; this two religions connect together. Even 22% of Christians believe in reincarnation, which comes from another faith. If it’s wrong to believe in many religions, why is it that this country is freedom of practice? We’ll practice what we believe in, even if some people don’t accept it.

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