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My Concept of Religion

To dive into the pool of peace, to ward off the darkness from inside, to let positivity engulf all the negativities, to have a purpose to be good, noble and honest, to get enlightenment, to mold society with nobility, to eradicate evils, injustices and discriminations from society, to be kind, loving, to serve humanity and all the life on this planet, and to cage the every bad that comes in the definition of humanity; the one who follows such practices is purely in a religion. I was born in a Christian family, when I was little I thought Christianity is the only true religion in this world which teaches humanity, kindness, and nobility. As I grew up, I observed the diversity in religious practices around me which taught me that there are a lot of differences among religious but they all point to the same teachings and every religion in this world teaches to be kind, good, humble, noble and honest.

I am a practicing Christian today. I was brought up by Christians and I have been connected to church since I was a little kid. However, all of my backgrounds does not impact on my perceptions and concepts about religion. The only thing I learned from my family was to be open-minded and liberal when it comes to understanding or making a connection with any religion. That is why I kept observing and learning with a liberal, modern and feminist point of view. I detected that every religion has its own beauty of divinity and rules. More importantly, I observed that every individual who belongs to different religious groups have almost the same beliefs. It can be understood by an example that everyone has only one moon to which they can point, but they are so busy pointing each other that they do not see similarity which binds them. When I acknowledged that, it modified my definition of religion which is neither narrow nor biased and it certainly does not incline particularly towards Christianity. Concepts of religions that I have today, make me realize how narrow my definition of religion was when I was a child. Now, I believe every single religion of this world shows unique kind of enlightenment which teaches a common concept of goodness and nobility.