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Subject: Re: Protests over a cartoon... wtf.  
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I don't claim to know the reason for this "need", but I can give some educated guesses.

The human condition is that we need something to believe in, for us to continue on a psychologically-"normal" path. Whether it be friends, family, money, violence, sexual gratification, etc. there has to be something there. Some people decide to believe in an all-powerful, all-knowing, omnipotent being. From that, however, different interpretations arise in the form of the multiple religions in the world (Another one of my beliefs: One God, infinite interpretations of the same thing). However, even if the need is based on personal "gain", and the interpretation is different, based on personal belief, it doesn't negate the idea that there IS something out there which we call God, in some sort of physical presence (I believe you quoted South Park earlier), that created everything to some extent. But that is also the reason why he can never be proven. The interpretation is, at least primarily, human-driven (that doesn't negate God intervening, but it doesn't prove it either), but the simple fact of that doesn't negate the overall ability of the matter. That being, the existance of "God".

Just for clarification: This is simply one reason for it. Not necessarily the one that I believe, or the one that would hold up to scrutiny. But it is a reason, nonetheless.

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