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Subject: Re: If you are not Muslim you should be raped and killed

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In addition to this, I also was enlightened to another question -- what makes a person any religion? I don't consider myself a Christian, yet my friend who does consider himself to be asked me this:

You've read the bible (yes) -- so, would you say you liked what jesus ("the word" in islam btw) spoke to the people about? I answered yes. He then called me Christian -- something I would never really consider myself?

What makes a Muslim? A Christian? A Buddhist? etc? You go to a specific place of worship at some given time? Your parents told you that you are? You've read a holy book and now you "belong"?

I find it sad that people are quick to erect curtains around ourselves to segregate "us" versus "them" because it is easier to classify our enemies in to a group rather than see our similarities. Can I not be a Muslim and a Christian at the same time? If you think about this, then you will realize how asinine the idea of not being a religion means we should die/be raped/etc. Don't give in to fear -- it is a powerful tool of control used very effectively by "them" and "us"

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