Subject: Re: Catholic adoption agencies and homosexuality Posted by kadoosh on Sun, 09 May 2010 18:05:29 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Spoony wrote on Sun, 09 May 2010 12:16 firstly, there's an absolutely huge difference in the reasons why neither side budges.

secondly, read my last reply to altzan.

It still doesn't change the fact that NOBODY WILL BUDGE. reasons aside, no matter how bizarre they may be, neither one of you will budge. Thus making it pointless.

Spoony

if the bible is perfect, and so many christians say it is, then pointing out a factual error, an internal contradiction or a shockingly evil moral teaching - even just one in a 4000 page book - is pretty damaging, is it not?

You are asking me a question that I can't answer. I THINK THE WHOLE DAMN BOOK IS FICTION. I think god is fiction, and you are proving my point that you will go So far out of your way, even though I know you don't think it's to far, to find something to argue about to someone who does believe. Please keep it up. It's entertaining.

Spoony

where do you live?

I live in the US where there is a line between Religion and Gov't. As thin as it may be there's a line. We have had the 10 commandments pulled from courthouses. If people here have a problem with something we take it upon ourselves to get it changed. Spoony

here, christianity gets automatic seats in parliament. the head of the church is also the head of state. its legacy means our system is barely a democracy at all (look how well that just worked out for us). there are laws saying we can't criticise religion. it gets enormous amounts of public money and it gets tax breaks. worst of all, it has control over education.

Sounds like a problem. As I firmly believe when churches get above the law there's a problem. The whole being able to confess to a murder to a priest, but the priest doesn't have to tell the police thing pisses me off. Not to mention the molestation.

Spoony

i don't care what they think about me either. however, threatening someone with horrific punishments for not agreeing with you - especially a child - is sick and it ought to stop. It's this statement that leads me to believe English religion and US religion are far different. I've been to church with my sister and her children(cause my niece asked me to go). I really don't believe they only focused on the "nice" things because I was there. The never once talked about Hell.