

TOLERANCE. The question is, should we tolerate intolerance? The answer is, no. **M**any of the established religions - in essence dogmatic as they rely on scriptures to provide truths through revelation - demand blind faith from their believers. Once faithful, followers are told to spread the faith - an inherently intolerant process. **W**hen religions demand tolerance for their proselytising as well as their beliefs, they forego the right for acceptance that is granted to tolerant belief systems.

The faithful of a religion often believe in the rightness of their belief to the extent that they consider the unfaithful inferior. In that spirit of intolerance much grief comes to humanity.

*If a belief system is tolerant and encourages its followers to be open-minded, question dogmas and challenge traditions, it's not a religion but a philosophy that may request to be tolerated by all.**

**i.e. Buddhism*