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All over the world, religious organizations extort money out of people by playing with their emotions and taking advantage of their vulnerable state. Instead of helping people grow spiritually, people setting up places of worship do it for their selfish interests in the name of God knows all. Funny thing is it may be true. Most likely, there is a supernatural force, which we term as God, working the universe, but does that pure feeling need to be turned into a business awaiting its scandal? Maybe God does listen to our prayers made in religious institutions where we bribe Him/Her to help us. But go in deep and you realize it doesn't make sense. Think about it carefully. If everything could be solved simply by praying and being devoted, no one would have to work for a single thing in their lives.

Maybe God does not even exist in the human form, as we have perceived Him/Her to be. Maybe God, or the supernatural force, if you may, is just waiting for us to move forward on our own. It's about working for what you want instead of bribing God to do it for you. Religion was introduced thousands of years ago to the human race with the idea of something to believe in at a time when no other source of information or belief existed. To teach people, to love everyone around them and not to force their own religious beliefs on others. To accept everyone for whom they are, not to enforce their modified ideals on others. To work and pray, to get a sense of peace, not to bribe their way in with God. At the heart of every religion is love and acceptance. We are not born with the knowledge of the religion as we become a part of the day we become a part of this world.

First, we divide ourselves into different religions and then the religious groups are further segregated in a superficial way to create a community where who is better is simply decided by what family you are born into. We learn from what has been passed down for generations. But we never think about how much can change as years pass by. Ideals inevitably become different from what they were. Religious values get altered. Eventually, we end up where we are right now. A world divided into groups trying to find out who is superior. A business-minded world where every religion has been monetized to a point where it has lost its credibility. Now, all it does is control people's minds and pockets. In modern society, people behind the stage of every religion do anything required to keep themselves at the top, not caring that what they are doing will lead to a generation's worth of toxic behavior and a damaged perspective towards the world.

People fighting over which religion is better are trying to impose a non-conclusive fact that religion is the sole factor governing our lives. Instead of becoming a force binding us, it has become one of the strongest forces driving us apart. We usually tend to forget superiority, does not and cannot exist in the form of religion. The one who will always be superior is someone who accepts and loves themselves and also everyone around them. If for once instead of looking at each other as a part of a superior or inferior religion we looked at each other as humans, as each other's equal, with a heart that loves and wants to be loved, the world might actually turn out to be a better place. Accepting someone for whom they are, creating a safe space for everyone no matter where they are from and staying true to your

work whilst believing the power working the entire universe is watching over all of us, will lead to a sanguine and stable life.