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The last 100 Years of Religion and the Dawn of a World without Gods



Albert Williams



Synopsis

This book is now available on a limited offer and in return I ask that you write a review on .I do not believe in God, neither in Jesus, Allah or any other God we worship today. Our Gods and religions are the remains of our ancient rituals and beliefs as we transitioned from a hunter/gatherer society to labor specialization in our first settlements. Man is the product of an unguided evolutionary process from the first basic chemical bondings, in a primordial ocean, to the first cells and later life. The evidence is all around us and we can no longer be in denial. The next 100 years will be monumental in our religious journey as our Gods will faint away, being replaced by a new framework of reason and knowledge. Ever wondered how religion developed and why our Christian, Jewish, Hindu and Muslim religions came to dominate the world. Wanted to know where the Jewish tribes originated from and their first Gods. Why do we have countries of different faith and why is our religion so deeply embedded in our society. But even more telling - will religion exist after the next 100 years. Atheism is growing at an ever increasing rate. The Pew Research Center found that one-in-five U.S. adults do not identify with any religion. The percentage bigger for younger age groups. This book is becoming a best seller. It offers a consize and easy read explanation of our religious past and coming future. The future is here and it will be without our Gods. The last 100 years of religion is here. Readers reviews received "One of the best books that I have read in years. It does an exceptional job of explaining the history of gods, religion, and how we got to where we are today. It provides easy to understand evidence for formation of our universe and evolution. While it presents a hopeful view that religions will fade away as people understand that scientific evidence provides a better answer, it probably won't happen without some effort on our part. One thing is clear--the more people that read this book, the faster it will happen.""This book is a must read for all. It is very informative and very moving. I would especially invite the deeply religious people out there to take a chance on this (although I seriously doubt they will). So I challenge them to read this. If your beliefs are so strong that nothing can change them, then I double dog dare you to read this!!!!""Why it has taken someone this long to write this book is beyond me. Kudos to Albert.He very concisely sums up the history of our "love affair" with religion and it is not pretty. As someone was wont to say "I look and I look but I do not see any footsteps of god in the sands of time." Most religions expect you to believe all kinds of nonsense on "blind faith" alone. In this age of science and cosmology, where else are we asked to look the other way from something which is patently unreasonable and largely illogical?"

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I would have agreed with this author some years ago, when I marveled at the ignorance inherent in a religious versus a scientific view of the universe, but then I came to understand the Bell curve, and what it means in any given society. The fact of the matter is that most of our society is not capable of understanding a scientific explanation of life, conceives of living as primarily survival and reproduction, and believes in magic and unseen forces as controlling their lives. Religion is tribal in nature, as is most of our population. The Civil War is very much alive in the Deep South, and many people truly believe that they have a personal relationship with Jesus. While it is true that the educated class is evolving in its beliefs as we learn more about our universe, the uneducated or religious-based educated people are not evolving at anywhere near the same rate. As far as I can see, religion will always be with us, will always be tribal in nature, and will always be divisive. It is in the nature of the beast. I have also discovered, after researching my publication, Bible Bullies, that the people who use the Bible to persecute others are not interested in facts--they are "faith" based, not fact based. No number of facts will convince them that they are wrong. Evolution is wrong, for example, since Satan created the fossil record to confuse people. Try arguing with that. I am retired, but I work with my wife, a psychologist, in furnishing the psychometric aspects of her testing. What I have discovered in the last decade is that mental illness often takes the form of religiosity, or of right-wing fanaticism. This is true in all religions, whether it be Judaism, Christianity or Islam.

The author makes a pretty huge claim in the title of his book, but by the time I finished reading it, I would agree that religion as we know it will possibly fade away over the next hundred years. (I just hope religious fanatics won't kill more and more people in the process.) Williams argues his claim by first describing the origins of Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, which serves to remind us just how archaic and irrational these religions have been, and they in the long run hold back our greatest potential as human beings. With the emergence of science, and rational and critical thinking, these religions will not be able to withstand the forces of modernity. As Williams says in his book "Our gods have never appeared to us and never will. We have fooled ourselves into creating and believing in them. It is time to propose formally the next day of our spiritual[?] and cultural development."Quite frankly in order for us to survive and persevere, humanity will have to move past outdated religious beliefs, and use the guiding principles of humanism to fashion a better world. In the second part of the book he explains evolution â " i.e. the origins of life, and the origins of us Homo sapiens sapiens. His descriptions of religion and evolution are clear and easy to read. One of the necessary ways that we move away from a dependence upon religious myths is that we become more scientifically literate about the origins of life and the nature of the universe, and that we better understand our human psychology. Future generations will increasingly see that the claims of religion have no evidence, and ultimately religious practices and institutions have not and will not solve most of the worlds problems.

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