

# "Rampant Religious extremism in the world as manifestation of human nature."

(Expository Essay)

## Outline:

### 1- Introduction:

Rampant religious extremism serves as a stark reminder of the complex interplay between human nature, belief systems and the potential for radicalization. It took the shape of a bite, easy target to conceptualise zealotry.

2- Crunch Paragraph (Religious Extremism is fueled by a sense of identity, belonging, or a response to perceived threats.

examples from 'The Crusades'

3- Inherent Human Needs: Identity, Belonging and Security.

a - Religion as factor contributing to human identity causing insecurity among other groups.

⊙ (Protestant Reformation in 16<sup>th</sup> C)

b - Psychological Factor and Religious Extremism (The Crusades)

c- Religious Extremism : prophesising human gains (Aftermaths of 1935's election)

d- Political climate instability and carry conflicts (Nazi Reforms)

4- How Religious Extremism demarcates high gains -

a- Playing victim cards to get sympathetic eye and play wild with suppressed ones (Jewish Zionism)

b- Demarcating originality of name and human race (Hindutva)

c- lust for power another facade of Religious Extremism (Rohingya Muslim Conflict)

5- Indoctrination against opposite ideologies.

a- Human always opposing the heterogenous ideologies <sup>related to existence of god</sup> (Socrates, Heraclitus)

b- Cognitive Dissonance creates fear of being misled and suppressed, so subsequently ~~assuming~~ persecuted those existing beliefs. (The Salem witch Trials, 1692)

## Confirmation bias

b - Socio Economic threads joining political threads, knitting a strong background for Religious Extremism.

a - Fundamentalists relentlessly picking the limelight (The Reconquista in Spain)

b - Discriminating the suppressed in haphazardous air (Uyghurs in China)

Conclusion: