

Religion: an Opium of People

Doctors prescribe anti-depressants and relaxants to their patients to help them fight their battle against disease. The more the patient relaxes, the more power it gains. Unfortunately, this trend can also be seen in religious affairs. The scholars of ~~different~~ various religions are using teaching to control social fabric. This concept is not new. The great Roman empire splintered when people awoke from the opium of Catholics. Following a religion and self-studying a religion are two distinctive things. Christianity, Judaism and Islam have been distorted by Janus-faced scholars. The recent example can

be seen on live telecast from an international channel where a Jew Rabbi is blessing a rapist soldier of Israel. Similarly, the lynching of a ~~an~~ Sri Lankan manager in Sialkot is also the example that how religion has been used to controlling society. Not only this, but Indian elections is another example where hindus are fueled against Muslims to get maximum vote. A religion provides inner peace as well as peaceful living. Every religion taught human right life spending ways and basic ethics. The debate of Karl Marx on religion is an opium of people is a dark reality. In the pretext of religion, people are being allowed to abuse others, whether its physically or mentally. The poor people are given the greed of hereafter to follow scholars blindly. These practices are also fueling religious extremism. Therefore, to make a society worth living, true essence of religion is needed to be imparted.