

<p>There is a part in us that is automatically suspicious of any dogma or ritual that threatens to become more sacred than the truth it seeks to evoke. ... When religion becomes reduced to an outward observation of rules and ceremonies and an intolerance toward the beliefs of others, we are mistaking the oyster for the pearl. - Ariana Huffington, in <i>The Fourth Instinct</i></p>	<p>Talking about the spiritual life is not the same as living a spiritual life. ... Religion requires both path and practice. Unitarian Universalists are united in quest and in having taken on the burden and responsibility of our own spiritual growth. - <i>The Rev. Patricia Tummino, First Unitarian Universalist Society, Middleboro, MA</i></p>
<p>Unitarian Universalism is a religion that believes in you and does not ask you to believe in things you cannot believe in. - <i>The Rev. Tony Johnson, First Unitarian Universalist Church of Essex County</i></p>	<p>Let's get down to the basics. Religion starts with a question about meaning. What's true? What matters? Why is there something instead of nothing? Who am I? What should I do with my life? Why do I suffer? Why must I die? - <i>The Rev. Joan Gelbein, retired from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington)</i></p>
<p>Religion is too big a job for one person. - <i>The Rev. Robert Hardies, All Souls Church, Washington, D.C.</i></p>	<p>Man makes holy what he believes, as he makes beautiful what he loves., - <i>Ernest Renan</i></p>
<p>Faith is spiritualized imagination. - <i>Henry Ward Beecher</i></p>	<p>Without risk, faith is an impossibility. - <i>Søren Kierkegaard</i></p>
<p>We cannot hand our faith to one another ... Even in the Middle Ages, when faith was theoretically uniform, it was always practically individual. - <i>John Jay Chapman</i></p>	<p>Religion in its humility restores man to his only dignity, the courage to live by grace. - <i>George Santayana</i></p>
<p>Religion ... is a man's total reaction upon life. - <i>William James</i></p>	<p>I count religion but a childish toy, and hold that there is no sin but ignorance. - <i>Christopher Marlowe</i></p>
<p>Religion ... is the opium of the people. - <i>Karl Marx</i></p>	<p>There is only one religion, though there are a hundred versions of it. - <i>George Bernard Shaw</i></p>