

God vs. Religion

God is good;
religion should be
good,
but is sometimes
bad.

God is the pure
gold of divinity;
religion is an alloy
with human clay.

God will always be
Who He is;
religion will be
what we make it.

Religion is to
lead us to God;
when it gets in the way,
it is bad.
When people substitute
religion for God,
it is bad.

Prophets are sent
to reform bad religion
by restoring it
to the mind of God.

Participating in religion
is no guarantee for
partaking of God.

The scribes and Pharisees
were religious;
but some neglected God.

In the Church
the divine element
makes us the
spotless bride of Christ;
the human component
forces us constantly
to seek purification.

However,
faults in the Church
are no excuse
for giving up on God.
For, you can leave the Church,
but the quest for God remains.

Too often people
turn from God,
because they have been
turned off by religion.

You cannot find God, however,
apart from religion;
for even the solitary seeker
of the divine
is on a religious journey.

People who profess
to abandon religion
are often exchanging
one for another.

God is transcendent;
good religion shows Him
as immanent.

God is untouchable;
good religion makes Him
available.

God is invisible;
good religion gives us
a glimpse.

It's easy to access
religion;
it's harder to find
God.

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