

[T]he Western press -- particularly in the wake of the July bombings in London -

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to criticize not simply "Islamic fundamentalism" but also religion in general as sources of discord and violence. Thus in the pages of Scotland's *Sunday Herald* Muriel Gray declared that "the cause of all this misery, mayhem, violence, terror and ignorance is of course religion itself," which she went on to dismiss as "Dark Ages nonsense." ...

"Given the inertia of the Catholic Church," he observed, "perhaps we could encourage reform by changing the environment in which all religions operate.... Couldn't we insist that human rights, employment and consumer legislation apply to them as it does other organizations? Then it would be illegal to require a particular marital status as a condition of employment or to exclude women from the priesthood."...

In ancient Rome, Seneca noted blandly that deformed children were routinely killed, a practice codified in Roman law as early as the fifth century B.C. It was Catholic belief and practice that at last put an end to infanticide...

And if secularists are going to cite religious warfare and intolerance against us, we might reply by noting the unprecedented destructiveness of the wars and revolutions of the 20th century, undertaken by and large by self-professed atheistic or religiously indifferent regimes, and by adding that the single year of the Reign of Terror, which was carried out by

anticlerical deists and atheists, claimed far more lives than did the entire history of the Inquisition. ...

One of the most fatal and demoralizing superstitions of this country is this attempted separation of morality from doctrinal teaching. Doctrines are as the granite foundation to the whole edifice of Christian ethics, and with them that edifice must stand or crumble into ruins. What underlies the value of holy childhood but the doctrine that the child has an immortal soul?

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