
Subject: Re: Secular democracy
Posted by [Altzan](#) on Sun, 17 Jan 2010 05:45:09 GMT
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"Religion should not be tax exempt."

Agreed.

"Religion should not be an excuse to avoid following a law everyone else is subject to."

Mostly agreed. There are some cases that I'd accept although they're more of the "law says you can but religion says no" variety, like abortion.

"Religion should have no power to make laws that's denied the rest of us... laws must be determined democratically (we've never had this in the UK)"

Agreed.

"Religion does not deserve automatic seats in parliament."

Agreed.

"Religion should not have the power to brainwash kids and call it education."

If you mean mandatory teachings, then agreed. We invite people to our church and try talking to people about us, but if they don't want to listen, we don't majorly press the point. (Maybe some follow-up visits or so, but that's it, really.)
