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Subject: Re: don't ask don't tell

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Altzan wroteBut if it is, why take it up here, of all places? It's the least likely place to influence anyone's opinion of the subject.

i've heard this sort of question before. "the internet isn't the right place to talk about this", sort of thing.

well, for most of history christianity didn't want you talking about it at all. you think books are a better option than the internet? you weren't allowed to own a bible in your own language for over 1000 years, they'd kill you if you tried. most people couldn't read AT ALL for most of christian history, the content of the bible was a secret the clergy had no interest in sharing with the common people. then you've got the vatican's long track record of banning books it doesn't like, etc etc etc...

the internet, by contrast, is great. not much censorship, much more accessible to people than the Bible used to be when the churches really had things their own way. long live e-debates!

merry christmas everyone, have a nice day with your families

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