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Two statements heard in N.Y. city typify the condition of the American heart regarding religion today:

1. America is seeking a new statement of Belief!
2. Wish God would stay out of our business. Don't need Him.

These statements suggest 3 things about state of Amer. religion:

1. No standardized concept of Faith. Not even M. 16:15-16.
3. Main reason nation is floundering in riots, hippie marches, burnings and destruction. UNSTABLE!!!!

Question: Does it make any difference what I believe?

1. Man says it doesn't just so sincere, have good-will or live a good legal and moral life.

I. TAKE THE SECULAR TEST. Does it make any difference?

A. In the FOODS I eat? If not, why Pure Food & Drug Act?


Few days read the owner indicted: horse meat!!

B. In the LIQUIDS we drink. If not; why clear labels on all.

Ili. Boy tasted prune juice for first time, thought only thick Dr. Pepper. Drank bottle. Uneasy night!

C. In the DRUGS we use. If not, why prescriptions necessary?

Ili. Preacher friend visited wedding I was doing.

Not usually demonstrative. Boo Hoed till left. Had taken anti-histamine which back fired.

CONCLUSION: Do observe standards in foods, drugs, art treasures, academic ability, morals (Armed Forces send me inquiries; also C.I.A. FBI & employers.

II. TAKE THE SPIRITUAL TEST. Does it make any difference?

A. What I BELIEVE?


B. What I REPENT OF?

3. Paul says yes. II Cor. 7:10.

C. What I CONFESS?

2. John says yes. I John 4:1-3  II Cor. 5:17-19

D. How and Why I am BAPTIZED?


INV: Noah was saved by the Ark. Make any diff. what believed? Abraham was saved in faithful obedience. Any diff. believe Moses led Israel out of bondage. Diff. what believed?

ALL BELIEVED GOD and His WORD? OBEYED!! SAVED!

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