

***Isn't It True that the Church is
Responsible for Causing All
Manner of Wars and Atrocities?***

“Isn't It True?” series

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**1. Without God there
is no right or
wrong.**

Exodus 20:12–17 (CSB) - *Honor your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³Do not murder. ¹⁴Do not commit adultery. ¹⁵Do not steal. ¹⁶Do not give false testimony against your neighbor. ¹⁷Do not covet your neighbor's house. Do not covet your neighbor's wife, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.*

**2. Whenever religion
is wed to the state,
abuses occur.**

1 Peter 2:9 (CSB) - *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

**3. There's a big
difference between
disobedient
Christians and
consistent non-
Christians.**

Matthew 5:43–46 (CSB) - “You have heard that it was said, Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven. For he causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward will you have? Don’t even the tax collectors do the same?”

**4. Even Christianity's
critics admit the
need for
Christianity's
values.**

Matthew 5:14–16 (CSB) - “You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

**5. Not all who claim
the name
“Christian” are true
believers in Christ.**

**Matthew 7:21–23 (CSB) - “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.
22On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, didn’t we prophesy in your name, drive out demons in your name, and do many miracles in your name?’ 23Then I will announce to them, ‘I never knew you. Depart from me, you lawbreakers!’”**