

Impact of Religion in the Mind of Youth

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Youth is one of the most important part of our life when the foundation of life is set up. A person is in many demands when he reaches youth. He/she is in such a position from where he/ she is ready to do any venture task to fulfill his/her demands. So youth needs different help from Society to nurture itself and to convert itself into a mature position. If youth does not get required demands, it deviates itself and misleads life towards destructive way. Now a days, the major causes of youth unrest and agitation are the different is unfulfilled demands of youth.

Religion is believed to be a cohesive force in forming our society. Human being has various aspects to be fulfilled. Among them it is his emotional aspects where religion has some duties to meet it. Whether it is a young generation or aged one, both are more or less affected religion. Through religion, an agitated and unrest mind may get some ways to keep itself relaxed and clam. Prayers and belief in an Ultimate, Eternal, Unseen power with some super natural qualities, enable us to realize our value and position. Consequently, it inspires him/her to follow some rules and regulations of the society and keep him/herself on his own position.

How religion inspires, affects and contributes human being, particularly our young generation-it is tried to focus in the paper. All major religions of the world are taken together for discussion as a force to construct our next generation. A philosophical and descriptive analysis is given in the paper. It tries to discuss how the value of religion has been changing in present day scenario.

Human being is the combination of different aspects of his/her life. Among them religious aspect is one of the important one. As a social being, a young fellow needs love, affection, care and nature from his/her family, Society, and others. He/she needs all these demand to be fulfilled. Therefore, we can obviously say that Society should try to fulfill all demands of youth so that they can be regulated and built in a proper way.

Religion fulfills our emotional, spiritual and imaginative needs. Without the fulfillment of all these needs, and individual cannot become a happy and perfect one. The aim of religion is the welfare of our society. It is always conducive to the welfare and development of human being. Here the word 'religion' is not taken as a particular religion, but the combination of all different religions. We should not be confused with that religion is the combination of same superstitions. The real form of religion has no any blind belief. Some cunning priest has been trying to mislead religion by ascribing some superstitions in religion.

There must be unity among the people if we want development in our society. In the same way, youth needs

unity in the Society to nature itself for building it as the bright future of our country. Religion plays a pivotal role in forming the unity among the people of our society. It brings people together to form a well knitted Society.

Religion has a close relation with our culture and civilization. Our young generation can be moulded culture and civilization thought our culture and civilization. Now a days, our younger this one seems to be inclined towards Western culture and consequently their behavior has been changed gradually. So, culture and civilization are the factors which change our youth's mind. At least we need to affect Young generation towards religion to encircle them with our own culture and civilization.

The religion with morality binds youth within our culture and civilization and regulates it. It is not that which is mixed up with some blind belief and superstitions. It is the religion where we get the consciousness of the Infinite, the feeling of reverence before the Incomprehensible, the love of God and oneness with Him.

Both aspect of religion, viz. the theoretical and practical have many tasks to be performed in fulfilling the needs of youth. The theoretical aspects of religion is the belief in the world, God, human life in after life. All these belief make Youth to be dutiful and loyal towards our society. Belief in human life after life morally or internally inspires people to perform their duties. Religion emotionally binds us and helps in being united.

The practical aspect of religion such as worship, rites and rituals also equally bind human being in a single bond; as a result of which a unity can be established in our society. It helps our young fellow to be attracted and inspired towards their duties, responsibilities and tasks.

The main teaching of universal religion is the teaching for our unity. All religions are regarded as different roads for teaching the same gold. The goal is same although the roads are different in different religions. Each and every young person should know from religion that the aim of our life is same although we follow different lifestyle in our life.

Belief in religion fulfills youth's emotional and spiritual demands. Almost all religion believe in 'karmaphala' (good result for good tasks and bad result for bad tasks). If our young generation believes in this universal law of Karmaphala, they would not follow any bad means to fulfill their needs. Belief in religion means to be loyal towards God and own society; and dutiful towards ourselves. So if our young son generation gets attracted towards religion they will obviously become moral and dutiful. It enables them to be clam and relaxed. In the materialistic life of

present era, religion gives a means to save Youth from hectic and selfish life. Religion is internal satisfaction of our mind which is very much necessary in young age as this time is the time of rush and storm.

Even an atheist person unknowingly goes through religion when question arises about morality as morality and religion are complementary to each other. Religion teaches us how to keep up the dignity of our society, human being and other creatures. Religion is nothing but inner order of us for following some rules and regulations. A young agitated person may violate any external order, but he/she never violates internal order which comes from inner core of his/her heart. So, religion is treated as one of the important means for regulating the young generation. The concept of love and brotherhood can easily be got through religion which is very much necessary for regulating and nurturing the youth of present day.

From the above discussion with come to the conclusion that religion plays an important role in forming the mentality of youth. Therefore, our young generation should be taught in a moral and spiritual way through the concept of the main principles of universal religion so that they will get an inner 'provoke' to shape themselves according to the needs of our society.