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#51 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328026910) Posted by **ChiliDragon (/profile/ChiliDragon/)** (8444 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

> *Video games of themselves are morally neutral. Its up to you and your conscience to discern if a product crosses the line and not support it.*
>
> *-- Mr_Ditters*

I take this approach as well. Not necessarily because I'm religious, though I do have a personal religious faith, but because it makes the most sense :)

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#52 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328027125) Posted by **JohnF111 (/profile/JohnF111/)** (14144 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

No religion, so never went to church or anything similar, couldn't care less what is in a game but i do love historical themes and mythical religious themes, like AC and Dantes Inferno all interest me in their own way of having some history and religious beliefs behind them like the depiction of hell and GoW as well, same for movies like Constantine and The Da Vinci code oh and not to forget Uncharted series.

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#53 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328027222) Posted by **anime_gamer007 (/profile/anime_gamer007/)** (6142 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

> *[QUOTE="anime_gamer007"]*
> *[QUOTE="Denji"]*
>
> *I'm against religion and my view is simple. "Don't shove it down anyone's throats", that's all there is to it.*
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> *You can base stories on religious lore and myth, but it's dead when it gets preachy to "joing their side".*
>
> *I also find this spun fake idealism a little hypocritical when it comes to "I can't see this because I'm that", when they like to pick and choose what is commanded of them. Pixelated blood anyone? Or how about those who are A-OK for violence, shooting, slicing and gore, but faint and make a ruckus at the sight of polygon cleavage. Or thinking they can control the situation matter by claiming "I'll play a shooting game as long as there's no blood". How does this make any sense at all..?*
>
> *-- guynamedbilly*

Amen brother:P
Seriously, I am in 100% agreement.

So much for not shoving it down others' throats, eh? Or does that only apply when it's something you disagree with?

I'm sorry was either of us shoving anything down your throat? Was I saying "Hey, hey! Look at what I have to say!"? No. There's a difference between imposing an idea on someone and simply agreeing with another person's opinion.

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#54 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328027638) Posted by **guynamedbilly (/profile/guynamedbilly/)** (12957 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

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>
> *-- anime_gamer007*

Well, yes... He started off saying he didn't like religion and that people shouldn't shove it down others' throats. Which would be fine and I'd agree with, but then he proceeded to shove his opinion of people's individual ideas into the thread trying to portray them as hypocritical and self-righteous; which was of course the heretofore offense of throat shoving to which I was referring. You said you agreed 100% so I naturally assumed that meant you agreed with everything he said, which was why I just quoted you. Maybe I should have been quicker about it by just saying something simple like "pot meet kettle," and for that I am truly sorry. Sorry for the thread derail, tc.

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#55 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328029025) Posted by **redskins2156 (/profile/redskins2156/)** (2553 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

I'd consider myself a pretty devout Muslim. My religion actually does affect the way I play with people online (I mainly play socom confrontation). You will usually hear people yelling and cussing at one another, well not me, I'm very kind and curtious with everyone. When it comes to selecting games though, it really doesn't matter for me.

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#56 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328034233) Posted by **evil_angel74 (/profile/evil_angel74/)** (988 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

> *[QUOTE="evil_angel74"]I'm atheist and I don't think it has any affect on my gaming life. Games with religion in the stories like Final Fantasy X or Assassin's Creed don't bother me. As long as it is there for a reason and not just to preach. Not that I've come across a game to do so.*
>
> *-- jshaas*

That's nice, but this isn't really what TC is talking about. He's asking if our religion has an impact on what, and how, we play games. Not so much if there's religious content in a game. So, how does your "religion" impact your gaming?

My lack of religion does not impact my gaming. Unless, like I said, the game is overly preachy. Just like someone who is a devout christian/muslim etc may be turned off of a game because of excess violence or sexual content, I would be turned off of a game if it were overly preachy. But in short, my lack of religion does not generally impact my gaming.

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#57 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328034380) Posted by **MondasM (/profile/MondasM/)** (1452 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

i am a jedi and believe in the force, but it does not effect my gaming, i can play as a sith... :P

kidding aside, being born in a (not officially) muslim country and having my elementary education in a state school, later on attending a catholic highschool, and finishing up my studies in the us, i can clearly state that i do not believe in anything in particular but rather in people's ability to being good and decent to each other... i do not catagorize people according to their race, language, belief but i do value what they do and treat one other... i have tried to find a definition to my belief and the closest one a came across is cosmopolitanism - see wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cosmopolitanism) (although i do not like cosmopolitans as a cocktail in particular, only when i am wasted it tastes sooooo good)...

i play any game as long as it amuses me, i do not get bother by nudity or language or violence but i do dislike them if they are used excessively just to save the shallowness or other shortcomings of a game, or if they are the only thing to mention in a game...

just game fair and respect others and their right to do the same... :)

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#58 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328040124) Posted by **rattleheadxyz (/profile/rattleheadxyz/)** (677 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

Atheist.

As a result, I'm free to make my own choices and decisions in life and in the video games I play; It's a wonderful thing!

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#59 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328040384) Posted by **Brawler-Dude (/profile/Brawler-Dude/)** (1418 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

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>
> *-- evil_angel74*

This is excatly what I think, I'm atheist also, but If a game has religion, I'm fine as long as it has a Reason to the story, like the 2 you said.

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#60 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328043428) Posted by **Denji (/profile/Denji/)** (12757 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

> *I'm free to make my own choices and decisions in life and in the video games I play; It's a wonderful thing!*
>
> *-- rattleheadxyz*

Amen!:lol::P

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#61 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328044421) Posted by **DevilishStyles (/profile/DevilishStyles/)** (766 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

I use your Lord's name in vain 90% of the time I am playing a multiplayer game.

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#62 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328047681) Posted by **Denji (/profile/Denji/)** (12757 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

If Jesus were playing a multiplayer game and got "pwned" over and over again, would he be labeled as schizophrenic?:lol:

(don't mod, grow a little sense of humor)

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#63 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328049330) Posted by **nightshade869 (/profile/nightshade869/)** (3457 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

[QUOTE="rattleheadxyz"]
Atheist.

As a result, I'm free to make my own choices and decisions in life and in the video games I play; It's a wonderful thing!

I'm Catholic and I am also free to make my own choices in life each and every day, even when I play video games: It is a wonderful thing too!!! ;-)

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#64 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328053516) Posted by **jshaas (/profile/jshaas/)** (2409 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

[QUOTE="Deathtransit"][QUOTE="jshaas"] Mainly because the violence committed was due to a gross misinterpretation of the Bible. Even the Pope apologized for the Crusades... centuries after they happened. I think people's misunderstanding of one another has led to the violence you speak of... and unfortunately religion is still getting the blame.
Or maybe it wasn't a misinterpretation, and now it is. Or maybe the muslims are right, and not the Catholics. Or maybe the Mormons are right. Or maybe the Catholics are right, and everyone else is going to Hell. Anyways, the violence came (comes) from intolerance, which comes from Religion. I'm not saying all practitioners are intolerant, but religion creates as much hatred as it does love, and inspires much more violence than GTA.

Nowhere in the Bible does it say to kill those who will not become Christians. The Koran, however, does say to kill those who will not become Muslim. Now that that's cleared up... Nobody is talking about GTA causing violence. The thread is about whether or not your religion, or lack thereof, has an impact on your gaming habits.

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#65 (/forums/playstation-nation-1000002/religion-and-video-games-27570064/?page=2#js-message-328053853) Posted by **Cheekylchi (/profile/Cheekylchi/)** (713 posts) - 4 years, 9 months ago

I'm not religious, I'm spiritual. As long as it's fun, I'd buy any game.

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