

Why Religion has been necessary until now

1. Motivation behind Research Paper

Do you know the importance of religion? I think religion sometimes helps people feel relief during times of disaster or when they get disease. In addition, people need to depend on something in order to have peace in mind. The reason why I am writing this paper is because as an elementary school student, I frequently went to visit shrines and temples. Therefore, I started wondering about the importance of religion. Then I started to research what religion is at first. As a result, I think religion is necessary.

2. Introduction

The aim of this paper is to research the importance of religion.

Research

Religion came about as an answer to difficult questions about why things occur, such as death, disease and misfortune, and where we go after we die. This has been changing with each generation. As empires and countries were built and society became more complex, there were many people who could not be helped. There are also threats such as new religions spreading as people suffer through war, famine, class systems, and authority. For example Buddhism, Christianity and Islam.

After Buddhism was introduced to Japan, a battle happened with Shintoism, which was the dominant religion up until this point. There was also an authority struggle going on in Japan at the time. The battle between Buddhism and Shintoism ended with the authority struggle. As a result, Japan began to accept Buddhism. Therefore I thought about the necessity of religion in the past and now.

Sources and data collection

Information for this research paper was collected through online sources as well as questionnaires sent out to third-year Kokusai High School students.

3. Results and Analysis

I sent out questionnaires to third grade Kokusai High School students. This is because I wanted to know how many students have an interest in religion. Out of the 160 students in the third grade, 20 students completed the questionnaire. The results were as follows.

When asked if they believed religion was necessary, 77.3% of respondents said yes. Religion is necessary to be said "human needs one's spiritual home." However, the answer was not necessary to be said "I don't get upset when there isn't religion, and If I have a friend,I can live in positivity."

After conducting the questionnaire, I also gathered information from a collection of materials on religion-related statistics by the Agency for Cultural Affairs. This statistic was similar to my survey, so I compared this. The question is: Do you

believe in religion? As a result, there were more people who did not believe in religion than those who did. The results were different from my questionnaire survey.

Only a few people believe in religion, but I think it's necessary. I also believe that many people don't know about religion and have no opportunities to learn about it. So I want to consider telling people about religion.

4. Conclusion and Future Problems

Finally, I think religion is important in the future. I think many people have the opinion that they don't believe in religion, which means they believe that religion has a bad image and God does not exist. Actually, religious organisations cause trouble. However, religions aren't all bad organisations. I think that religion is a way to change people's worries and suffering into peace of mind. In order to decrease their bad image, if we tell people about what religion is in other countries, people may change their thinking about religion. In addition, if we feel that our lifestyle connects to religious thinking, people who believe it is necessary will increase. So I think religion is important for us.

5. Reflection

I will keep thinking about why religion is necessary. As I am writing this research paper, I want to research what else has been needed that has remained the same from the ancient period. And I also want to research how religions were needed and for what they have existed.

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