

Blind faith is a dangerous thing. People who have it are often blinded to the truth about reality. For example, the earth is 4.6 billion years old. This is a fact, but many fundamentalists are firm in their belief that the earth cannot be more than about 6000 years old. There is nothing wrong with some faith, but it has to accommodate reality.

Consider homosexuality. It is a natural, inborn state, like being left or right handed. It is not a choice. It is a feature of brain biochemistry. If God made each of us, then God also makes homosexuals. This is a fact and not merely a matter of opinion.

Moslem fundamentalists also have blind faith in teachings that lead some of them to the kind of violence that we see in modern day terrorism. They are really no less dangerous than Christian fundamentalists, though.

Many people have blind faith in principles promoted by the Republican far right. Their disregard for the needs of the poor is at total odds with faith in Christianity.

Reconsider your blind faith positions and accommodate truth and reality in your belief system. Be kind and loving. Be tolerant and accepting of others. Help the poor and disenfranchised. It will make your life and the lives of others better.