

## Dear religious nutjob who is on my doorstep to convert me:

Before you get upset or angry over my characterization of you as a “religious nutjob,” or write me off as someone who is “closed-minded,” I'd like you to consider this:

If an atheist was to show up on your doorstep trying to convert you, how would you feel about it? What about a Jew, or a Satanic witch? What if these atheists/Jews/witches showed up *repeatedly*, so that you were compelled to answer the door repeatedly to hear them speak?

Even if you were extraordinarily open-minded for a person of your beliefs (and I tend to find very few open-minded people that share your beliefs), how many of these atheist door-knockers would you endure, before you simply decided to tell them to **go away**? How many more would you endure before your tone became even ruder, and shorter?

If you can understand this, you're starting to see where I'm coming from.

I agree with your philosophy about as much as you agree with the philosophy of atheism. Please understand that I am totally secure in my beliefs, and they are source of great happiness and spiritual benefit for me personally.

That you pretentiously assume I need your help -- that my soul must be “saved” in some fashion -- is rude in the extreme. You need to *stop* being so rude. Your beliefs are no more correct or right for me, than my beliefs are for you.

Your certainty that you have an “obligation to use means for the conversion of heathen” is flawed, arrogant, and unethical. It is flawed because it wrongly assumes you are doing work that makes the world a better place. It is arrogant for two reasons: first, because you think your beliefs superior to all others; and second, because you think it is *your* job to correct others' beliefs. It is unethical because you do not treat others as you would have them treat you (again, you would not allow an Atheist or a Jew the repeated opportunity to convert you).

Please, **stop this nonsense immediately**. The rest of the world will thank you for it.

Sincerely;

A person who happily does not share in your beliefs.