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## Kindness, Creationism, and Christianity All Go Together

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**A**ccording to the current issue of *Creation* magazine, Richard Dawkins, arch-enemy of religion and creationism, finally had a kind word to say about Christianity. In his mind Christianity is not nearly as bad as religions which sponsor terrorism.

"There are no Christians, as far as I know, blowing up buildings," he said. "I am not aware of any Christian suicide bombers. I am not aware of any major Christian denomination that believes the penalty for apostasy is death."

He thinks Christianity might be a bulwark against something worse, although his own zealous attacks against the religion haven't helped.

Thus, this prominent opponent of believers has noticed something different about Christianity compared to at least one other major religion.

That Christianity should be seen as different from other religions is as it should be. Jesus once said to His followers, "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

It is easy to get angry with secularists who teach that we are evolving upward out of the animal world and consequently have no need for a Savior.

But kindness and patience along with solid reasoning from both Scripture and science may be the best way to win minds and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, perhaps souls as well.

It does get difficult at times reading the sarcastic, deeply insulting remarks evolution-minded people often make about Christians and creationists in magazines or on the internet. Yet, if we respond in kind, we are being just like them and likely will cut off any hopes of breaking down the walls they have erected around themselves. However, the testimony of many former evolutionists shows if God wills these walls can indeed fall. *LSI*

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