

"Religion is a part of me"... how to deal with that?

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Religious identity is very important to many people. I too grew up with a "religious" identity and it still echoes in my life even now. Arguments in the realm of religion often are fruitless whether it is a secular atheist/agnostic arguing against a Christian, a Christian arguing against a Muslim, a Hindu arguing against a Buddhist etc. because all theological concepts are based in abstraction and are essentially unprovable, there is no real argument to be had and essentially the religious person spends the time "justifying" why they believe in an abstraction (without evidence) and why you should adopt their world view. It's often more trouble than it's worth...but again these people hold religion to be a part of their identity and it's good to remain friendly as possible (as long as they are) without too much turbulence.