

Gandhi Quotes On Religion

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I don't believe in conversion. It's better to live up to the ideals of one's own tradition. The windows and doors of our society need to be open. I don't want my house to be walled in on all sides or the windows to be stuffed. I want the culture's of all lands to be blown about my house as freely as possible. Mine is not the religion of the prison house.

The cultivation of tolerance of other faiths need not threaten our own but will impart to us a truer understanding of our own.

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Let no one even for a moment entertain the fear that the reverent study of other religions is likely to weaken or shake one's faith in one's own.

I shall say to the Hindu's that your lives will be incomplete unless you study the teachings of Jesus. For I have come to the conclusion in my own experience that those who no matter to what faith they belong reverently study the teachings of other faiths broaden their own instead of narrowing their hearts.