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## **Religious Intolerance**

*Matthew Bartlett*

Religious intolerance.  
For some reason, people cannot embrace the  
differences  
That make each of us unique.  
They forget how to love,  
But not how to hate.

In this world full of customs and cultures,  
We all have traits that make us who we are.  
None of us are superior,  
And none of us are inferior.

People are full of prejudice, whether against  
Islam,  
Or Judaism,  
Or Christianity,  
Or Hinduism,  
And all of this is nothing more than senseless  
hatred.

Religious wars and violence  
Fueled by this hatred,  
Assassinations and terrorist attacks  
All because we can't put our petty differences  
aside  
And discover the true meaning of love and  
friendship.