

TPQ

Selected questions addressed or inspired by Thomas Paine

- 1-How can we practice a rational way of life in an un-reasonable time?
- 2-What role does Reason play for a person and in human society?
- 3-Is the King the Law, or is Law the King/Queen?
- 4-How is the King like God, or a God like a King?
- 5-What is Independence? How can it flourish with Inter-dependence?
- 6-When is a Revolution (not just a Reform) demanded?
- 7-What is Good Government?
- 8-What is Good Religion?
- 9-How are Good Government and Good Religion related?
- 10-What are Human Rights?
- 11-What is the role of a Good Citizen?
- 12-How do we address various forms of Slavery?
- 13-Is the American Constitution based on one religion or scripture?
- 14-Can you criticize Religion while defending God?
- 15-Can you believe in God while challenging Christianity?
- 16-Can you attack the Church/Clergy AND follow the teachings of Jesus?
- 17-Is there such a thing as "Revelation"?
- 18-Are "holy books" including the Bible "the Word of God"?
- 19-What parts of the Bible still have relevance today?
- 20-Which Religion is "true"? How do we know?
- 21-Is "Deism" the best of all possible Religions?
- 22-Can a person be religious AND reasonable?
- 23-What happens when religious dogma conflicts w/ Freedom of Religion?
- 24-What should be the response when one religion seeks to legislate its own morality on all citizens?
- 25-How do we address un-reasonable religious belief and practice in a pluralistic, post-Enlightenment nation?
- 26-Should we keep Religion and Government separate? How? Why?
- 27-Is a Secular form of Government the best protection for Rel. Freedom?