## Subject: For the second time in my life, my beliefs go up in smoke.
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DoitleWhat on earth are you talking about Dave? That was my analogy. I don't see a teh in your post. I was pointing out that people pick the stupidest reasons to suddenly turn their back on religion. It's become some evil thing that everyone is indoctrined to hate from a young age. News flash for you all, Atheism = Religion! A religion is a beleif structure, therefore if you don't beleive in a higher power then your RELIGION is atheism. Anyhow, people like Silas Marner had a reason to turn their back on the Church. People who break a nail and blame it on the corruption of the church should go be on a pike.

People are indoctrinated to hate religion? Whoa, that's changed, then. Back in may day (which isn't too long ago), it was us being indoctrinated to pity people who didn't have religion. I would also like to point out that I'm not atheist, either.

Remember those Conversation Terroist tactics - you just used the "Swing the debate to the far extreme" one there, my friend

I have reasons to separate from the CofE church, but I don't push the point to say "turn my back on it" - like a few people, I find that the actual principles, when translated to a modern perspective, are good to live by, but I'll be damned (heh.) if I'll be a part of a religon which can't even decide if it wants to wear the same pair of socks without sparking up some kind of hyper-religious debate.