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Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God

Matthew 5:9 (NRSV)

For many Australians, religion is mainly a personal choice reflecting one's temperament and cultural mood. Individuals are encouraged to find their own God and to respond in a manner that is appropriate to them. In the minds of many, God is required to be benevolent and forgiving. Judgment is unthinkable and heaven, if it exists, is the entitlement of all because God is not allowed to discriminate.

Tom Frame, "Godless nation no longer beggars belief", *The Australian Literary Review*, August 5, 2009, p. 17.

**God of all truth,
teach us to love you with heart and mind.
Bless our schools, colleges and especially the affiliated colleges of
the Australian College of Theology
that they may be lively centres
for sound learning, new discovery,
and the pursuit of wisdom.
May all who teach and all who learn
seek and love the truth,
and in humility look to you,
the source of all wisdom and understanding,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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Where there is a church, there is civilisation.

Dorothy Sayers, *The Nine Tailors* (1934)