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Show Notes for the 5-minute audio show at OverflowToday.com titled: Religion Causes Violence and Wars!

We enthusiastically recommend the book WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT CHRISTIANITY, by Dinesh D'souza, from Tyndale House Publishers.

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Author Dinesh D'souza writes in the book about how the most horrific and widespread instances of human death and violence have been perpetrated by atheists and secularists like Mao, Stalin, Hitler, Lenin, Pol Pot, Ceausescu, and others.

He makes a case in the book that the Middle East conflict is a battle over land and who will control that land, not a religious battle for the most part. Although Muslims use some religious rhetoric in recent years, the primary players like the founders and present government of Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization are secular organizations, not religious entities.

D'souza provides extensive historical analysis in the book to contend that the Crusades can not be viewed as a crime, but as a campaign to take back land that Mohammed's Islamic Jihad had taken over by force. He acknowledges that within the Crusades there were limited instances of unethical violence and rape.