

What you can say to door peddlers of religion:

“One of the things that would greatly impress me is if you came with your own studies, do you have any?” They usually hang their heads and excuse themselves.

I am immediately suspect of any who carry only someone else’s literature and none of their own studies. I love to discuss the Bible with people who not only use other people’s impute, but are willing to know if what others tell them is actually proven by scripture, and have done their own studies to show why they believe what they believe. Many people are not even aware of what their religious leaders teach. Yet they have been brain washed into thinking because their minister said it, or their parent or grandparent believed in some organization, that it has to be the right religion. When people come to my door inviting me to their church I want to know what God they worship.

If they don’t have their own studies:

- 1) It shows me they are taking someone else’s word for much of what they believe.
- 2) It shows they don’t spend a lot of time searching the scriptures.
- 3) It shows me they have not really “proved” what they think the Bible says.
- 4) It shows me they are into obeying their organization’s leaders more than seeking God.

We should first study the Bible before we try to encourage anyone to accept other people’s interpretations of the scripture.

When people try to push religion onto others they should prove that they have done their own studies before they try to sell someone else’s.