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# Window to the World review

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## I Can't Go to Church

My Auntie Arlene was a church-goer. She was involved in all the activities of the Lutheran Church to which she belonged. Then she had a heart attack while trying to mow the lawn. She was hospitalized and had a lot of pain. The doctor gave her pain meds.

She was frightened to death. The pain meds gave her hallucinations.

What she saw, she did not say—she would not talk about it. She just quit going to church. And that lasted many years.

I once had the experience of feeling that I had done something so bad that I could not face God; I could not pray; I could not go to church. I had used the name of God in vain. I felt so guilty.

Finally I prayed for forgiveness. I felt my body enveloped in light and the tingles kept coming through my whole body. Forgiveness. I was back going to church and I felt that I could talk to God again. I was welcomed back. I was still loved.

My Norwegian Grandma, my mother's mother, chastised me once when I said, "Golly, Grandma, gee wiz." She told me in no uncertain terms that that was in fact using God's name in vain. "Paulette you are not to talk that way. That is using the name of God in vain." she told me as she sat me down with her finger in my face. Only she had such a Norwegian accent that it sounded more like, "Pelette, you are not to talk that vey!" That was the only time that she had to chastise me. I never wanted to disappoint her again. I was a freshman in college.

Having been raised with such high expectations of my soul I knew that I was corrected and I corrected my behavior at once. That is what getting rid of the ego is like. Correct yourself. Then correct your behavior.

Norwegians have very high ideals, high values, high principles and having been raised by them I know right from wrong. It is black or white there are no grays. That does not mean that there is no mercy; it simply means that being mean by word or deed to anyone even yourself is wrong. And what is being mean: having an ego-personality. What is being nice: being the soul.

I cannot make it any simpler.

Reference #75 in the comparison table: *A New Earth*, chapter: Finding Who You Truly Are, p. 186 First ask the most fundamental question of your life: Who am I? .....Others may appear to be more evolved because they think of themselves as an immortal soul or divine spirit. But do they really know themselves, or have they just added some spiritual-sounding concepts to the content of their mind?

Reference #75 in your comparison table: *Unraveling Your Past to Get Into the Present*, chapter: The Soul/Sole Personality versus the Ego-Personalities p. 24 "If I am not me then who am I?" The real you is your soul/sole personality who has been hidden away, staying quiet for fear of reprisal.

**Thank you for taking my class sessions. Paulette Renee Broqueville**

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