

QUOTE NOT TO ME

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Quote not to me restricting sexual matters
As listed in the Bible or church law;
Clergy themselves tore it all to tatters
Ignoring rules they so solemnly swore.
Christianity's Son Himself once boldly spoke
Against those daring to cast the first stone.
How then place blame or worse yet, make a joke
Of other lifestyles while betraying one's own?
The sanctity of marriage they proclaim?
It's flaunted hourly by heterosexual spouses
And one day unions of a famous name;—
What's that old saw about glass houses?

I'm tired of these so-called religious men
Who use their church and God to hide behind.
Denying rights to others time and again,
They cause more evil than those they fault-find!
There was a time religion made all law—
Fear of hereafter kept the hordes in place.
Forget all that, gone many eons before,
Choose yourself what is your state of grace.
Through centuries killing in the name of God
Or Allah, as the case is currently,
Has been too common. Should we perhaps discard
Or close THE BOOKS and restore humanity?

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