Opinions

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I don’t believe in luck; I don’t believe in fate, I don’t believe a newborn baby’s heart is filled with hate

I don’t think that justice is always served, some are given more; some are given less than they deserve

I think the politics of religion and religion of politics has sometimes done more damage to what we try to fix

And if everyone would give just a little more than they take, we’d all be better off and the world a better place

Opinions, we all have a few, I got mine, I know you got yours too

Some that I hold are grounded in my facts,

But, I confess that I have many based on something less than that

But, agree or disagree I try to give respect

Cuz, we’re bound to have our differences and we all intersect around opinions

Opinions, even those unexpressed, unspoken or unwritten, are opinions none the less

I think that our beliefs deserve a good debate, but it’s a tragedy when our differences devolve into hate

So, I refuse to engage with those who won’t accept, principles of decency and mutual respect

Opinions laced with hate ridicule and lies, discredits the giver and widens the divide

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But I confess that I have many, based on something less than that

But agree or disagree - as hard as it may be, I try to give respect

Cuz, we’re bound to have our differences; let’s not disconnect around opinions