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Religion is assumed to be a major source of conflict in Nigeria and across the world.

Yes I agree that religion is the major source of conflict across the world, but in my reading, learning and what I believe is that the major source of conflict is not religion, but the views of religion. Religion itself is not the cause of conflict across the world, it’s the way people view religion in a different way that’s the course of conflict across the world. But am not here to talk about the way people view religion but to talk about religion being a major source of conflict across the world.

The religions in the world is a lot and people believe in there are own religion and believe that there are religion is the best and no other religion can match up to there are religion. Because of religion we had and still having so many war in the world today. Since the awakening of religion, wars have been fought in the name of different gods and goddesses in each religion to see which religion is the best. The religion war is called **Crusade**. The Crusades were a series of religious wars between Christians and Muslims and other religions in the world today. At the dawn of the twenty-first century, a casual glance at world affairs would suggest that religion is at the core of much of the strife around the globe. Religion is also important because, without religion the world will not be made and nothing will make sense. But when we look at it, the relationship between religion and conflict is in fact a complex one. The very idea that each religion thinks its adherents to believe that it is the only true religion, and that all others are false, sets up the confrontation from the very beginning. But in addition to this, every religion has been used to promote violence, terror and misery. Religion has made more conflict than political power, economic advancement according to David Smock, director of USIP’s Religion and Peacebuilding Center. 16 years ago between Christians and Muslims in Nigeria’s Plateau State that left more than 53,000 people dead over the course of three years, according to a government investigative committee. The conflict grows deeper and more wars are rising up and more people are dying because of what, **RELIGION.** So I agree that religion is the major source of conflict across the world.