

A Word from the Translator

"If I had an hour to solve a problem I'd spent 55 minutes thinking about the problem and 5 minutes thinking about solutions."

__Albert Einstein

This is a great honour that Prof. Dennett permitted me to translate this valuable book into Persian so that I can share it with all the interested people. I highly appreciate him for this matter and I hope there comes the day that these types of books could be printed and circulated in Iran.

In my opinion, *Breaking the Spell* not only turns the old pages of religion candidly but also has a foresight into the future of this human phenomenon. Perhaps, one of the most prominent features of this book is its attempt to transform the local/global viewpoint towards religion and raising questions that any of which could have a great impact on the individual and social lives of the people.

Breaking the spell might seem to be impossible, difficult, baseless or even offensive but the human quest for the truth does not necessarily entails drowning in the swamp of delusion.

Forgive all the wars between the seventy-two nations / Since they did not see the truth, they set out seeking myths

__Hafez (Translated into English by Dr.Alan Godlas)

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