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Religion doesn't have monopoly on morality

Sir, The suggestion that Richard Dawkins “can claim the right to lecture Christians only when his charity . . . has done a fraction of the humanitarian work of Christian and other religious agencies over the centuries” illustrates the arrogance of theists who believe that they have the monopoly on morality and altruism. There are many aid organisations that have no religious affiliation, whose workers manage to love their fellow men simply because they are good people, and who find their “meaning” in life (again, not the prerogative of the religious) by helping others.

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