

## CROSS ROADS

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Attending religious services was on the same bases. At the beginning of each school year, all students lined up facing clergy from the various religions. As we walked forward, we were assigned a religion as our religion and had to attend it every Sunday. You could very easily become one of the 10% if you dared ask for your traditional religion. If you were ever caught praying to the CREATOR, GREAT SPIRIT, your chances of surviving a beating was Zero(0).

It was then I learned there was different Gods. Mine and the White Man's. Since that time to the present, it was no surprise that the White Man's religion has 5,000 Gods, Each claiming to be the True God.

There is nothing you can present me with on religions that I don't know because I had to learn about them or die. When you're under that, you make no mistakes.

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COLUMBUS. There have been two since the beginning of civilized history. The first in 524 A.D. who went to Ireland. Some guy killed all the snakes in the country. The second came to the America's in 1492. Some claim he was Italian, yet he never lived there, never was a citizen, however he received his commission COLUMBUS from the Vatican. So COLUMBUS is a title with a specific duty. To travel and destroy and kill all Ancient Races that believe in the GREAT SPIRIT and the teachings of the GREAT SERPENT.

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