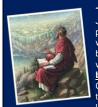




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John 20:30-31



"Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."

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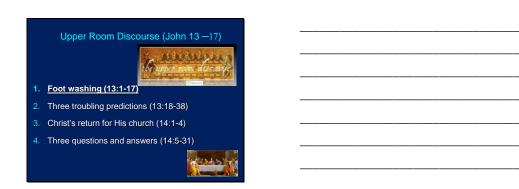
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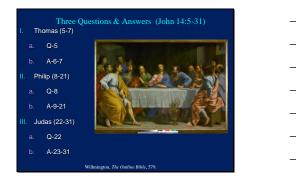
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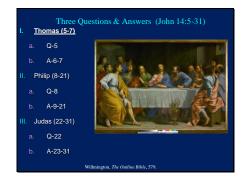
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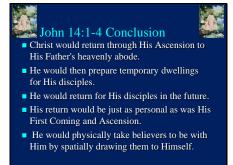


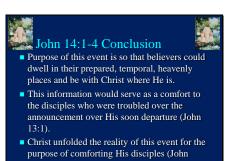
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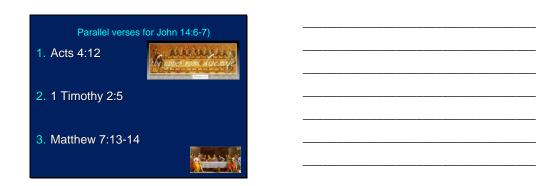




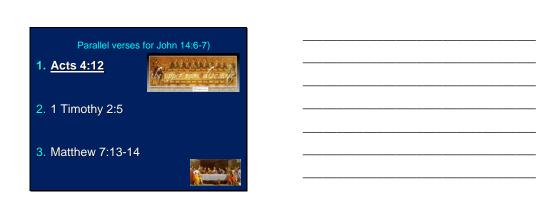
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"...one of the mistakes that human beings make is believing that there is only one way... We don't accept that there are diverse ways of being in the world; that there are millions of ways to be a human being. And many ways...many paths to what you call God. That her path might be something else and when she gets there she might call it the light. But her loving, and her kindness, and her generosity brings her to the...same point that it brings you...



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...It doesn't matter whether she called it
'God' along the way or not...There couldn't
possibly be just one way!...There couldn't
possibly be only one way with millions of
people in the world!...You think...if you are
somewhere on the planet and you never hear the
name of Jesus but yet you live with a loving
heart. You lived as Jesus would have had you to
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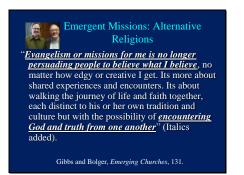
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Emergent Missions: Alternative Religions

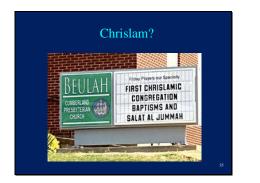


"I don't believe making disciples must equal adherents to the Christian religion. It may be advisable in many (not all!) circumstances to help people become followers of Jesus <u>and</u> <u>remain within their Buddhist</u>, <u>Hindu, or Jewish contexts</u>" (Italies added).

> Brian McLaren, A Generous Orthodoxy, 260.



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In a class I once taught at Dallas Seminary, I inadvertently asked an exam question on material I had not covered in class. One of the students brought that discrepancy to my attention. To be fair, had to rescore all of the test papers because I could not hold the students liable for information they had never been given.
So the premise is that God will not hold people accountable for a decision they cannot make, based on information they have not
received.
of their sin nature. And people in faraway lands who have never heard the gospel still have their own sins to answer for. This means we need to talk about the provision God has made for those who cannot believe.

Here's the spiritual principle at work: When people respond to what they do know of God, He takes personal responsibility for giving them more information about Himself.

In the case of a person who never hears the gospel and never knows the name of Jesus, but who responds to the light he has, God treats that person like an Old Testament saint, if you will. That is, if the person trusts in what God has revealed, God deals with that person based on the knowledge he has, not the information he never received. I call this transdispensationalism.

By this I mean if a person is sincerely seeking God and desiring to know Him, and is responding to the truth he knows, if there is no missionary or direct manifestation of God, then God judges that person based on his faith in the light he has received. And as in the case of Abraham, God will retroactively count this person as righteous by applying the death of Christ from the dispensation of grace.

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4. Importance of John 14:6-7)

a. Christ died needlessly (Gal. 2:21)?

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1 John 2:27-As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, [a] you abide in Him.

1 Cor. 2:14-But [a] a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually [b]appraised.

- John 10:10-The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and ^[a]have *it* abundantly.
- Gen. 4:2-4-Again, she gave birth to his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of flocks, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. ³ So it came about ^[a] in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground. ⁴ Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering.
- Gen. 3:7, 21-Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves ^[b]loin coverings... The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.
- Heb. 9:22-And according to the ^[a]Law, *one may* almost *say*, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness
- Heb. 11:5- By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God.
- Acts 4:12-And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.
- 1 Tim. 2:5-For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and men, *the* man Christ Jesus.
- Matt 7:13-14-Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. ¹⁴ For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

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Gal 2:21- I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness *comes* through ^[a]the Law, then Christ died needlessly.

Heb. 13:20-21- Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep ^[a]through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord, ²¹ equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.