

Message Notes & Thoughts

Passage: Various

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War & Peace, #3 *Conflicting Views*

Message Outline ...

1 Peter 3:8-18

As citizens of another kingdom ... a kingdom where our allegiance truly lies, we are inevitably in conflict with the world we live in. We have a different set of beliefs, values, and priorities than the world and it's religions.

Universalism: all religions and belief systems are equal and none of us have cornered the market on absolute truth.

Relativism: all religions have their own truth.

Inclusivism: is the view that faith in God via general revelation is sufficient for many

Exclusivism: There is only one way to God and that is through conscious faith in Jesus Christ and his work.

Romans 10:14-17

John 14:6

Illustration: C.S Lewis "The Silver Chair"

1 Peter 3

*** Don't look through the lens of fear and anger.**

We have to fight our tendency towards anger and fear if we are going to be used of God

2 Tim 1:5-8

2 Corinthians 5:17

What's an ambassador? An ambassador is one who is sent to represent one country or government to another.

*** Do Look through the lens of Gospel Reconciliation**

Our relationship to other belief systems should be based on the overflow of our love for Christ.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Go with...(Holy Spirit)

Go with...wisdom.

Go with...winsomeness.

