

Why Study World Religions?

- A. So Pastor Toby can get some extra mileage out of all that prep he did.
- B. So we can know what religion to choose if Christianity doesn't satisfy us.
- C. So we can win arguments with those opposing beliefs.
- D. So we can point out false teachings to our fellow Christians.
- E. So we can be better witnesses to those with false beliefs.

1 Peter 3:15~16 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. (NIV)

Ancient Judaism

God's choosing of Abraham and his descendants to be his chosen people.

Romans 8:11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. (ESV)

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3. Indwelling: God's presence comes and lives inside the believer.

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