

Reconciling the Bible

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Many parts of the Bible just don't seem to make sense. They appear to be unfair, violate basic rights, and challenge commonly-held Western beliefs, and it rubs us the wrong way. In these cases, our default approach when challenged by others or in our own questioning is to reconcile and rationalize the Bible to fit our pre-existing thoughts.

Our goal is to examine the Bible as the authoritative source, and to learn what it truly teaches about topics that seem outdated. While our mind set is greatly impacted by the environment which we find ourselves in, we can look to the Bible to discover what God is truly communicating to His people. As we develop our ability to have spiritual conversations, we will discuss the following topics interactively:

- Genocide in Joshua
- Vengeance in Psalms
- Homosexuality
- Patriarchy and Gender Roles
- Grace

By examining these sensitive and complex topics with nuance, honesty, and a Bible-centric approach, we may discover that it is not the Bible that needs reconciling...but ourselves, who need to be reconciled to God's Word.