Overcoming the Bible's Betrayal of its Non-Violent God
Session 8

Chapter One

1. Why is the book of Revelation so violent?

2. Why is the Emperor Nero so important to John of Patmos?

Chapter Two

1. How does Crossan define "the Historical Jesus"?

2. "Theology is about the meaning of history." Explain.

Chapter Three

1. What does Crossan mean when he says, "Violence is the drug of choice that's going to kill us"?

2. What are the consequences of the church's purpose being relegated to individual salvation and talk of heaven?

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3. How does Crossan account for the current situation in the Middle East and the influence of the American empire?

4. What is the challenge before Christians in general and Progressive Christians in particular?

5. So, what job does the Church have before it?

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