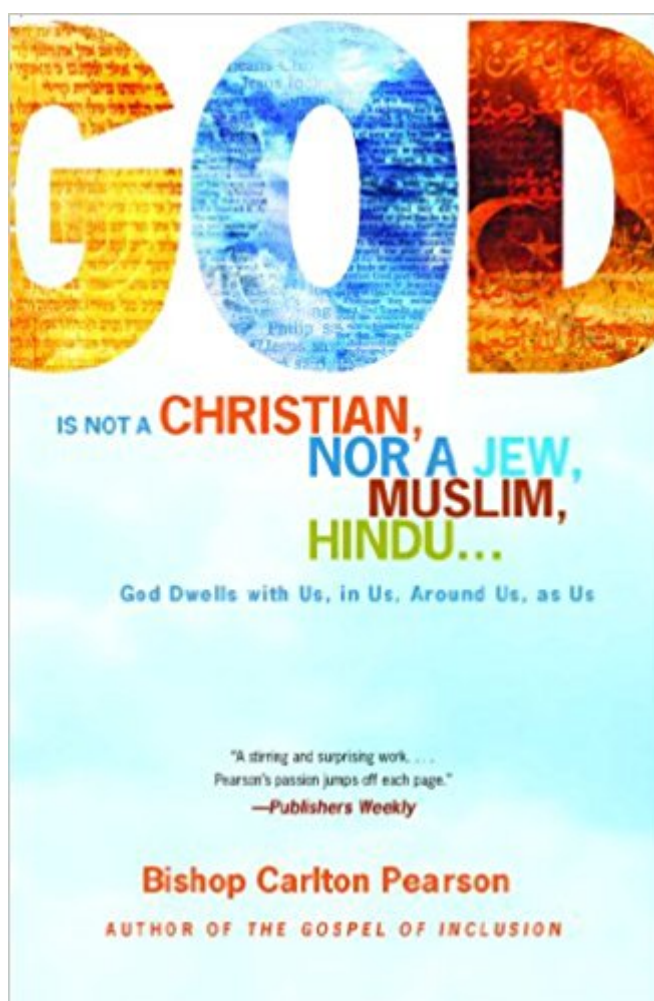


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God Is Not A Christian, Nor A Jew, Muslim, Hindu...: God Dwells With Us, In Us, Around Us, As Us



Synopsis

The author of *The Gospel of Inclusion* continues to rouse organized religion as he raises controversial issues and provides enlightening answers to the deepest questions about God and faith. "What is God? Where is God? Who is the one true God? Questions such as these have driven a thousand human struggles, through war, terrorism, and oppression. Humanity has responded by branching off into multiple religions, including Christianity, Judaism, Islam—each one pitted against the other. But it doesn't have to be that way. In *God Is Not a Christian, nor a Jew, Muslim, Hindu . . .*, the provocative and acclaimed Bishop Carlton Pearson follows up on his celebrated first book, *The Gospel of Inclusion*, to tackle these questions and many more, exploring new ideas about God and faith and putting forth the stunning assertion that God belongs to no particular religion but is an ever-loving presence available to all. For these beliefs, Bishop Pearson lost his thriving Pentecostal ministry but was catapulted instead into a greater pulpit. His readership has grown through appearances on national television and an extensive speaking schedule. With the world in the midst of a holy war, there is no better time for the wisdom of Bishop Pearson to reach a global audience. Bishop Pearson's many loyal fans, along with new readers, will surely welcome this provocative and eye-opening exploration of a deeper faith, one that goes far beyond any fundamentalist way of thinking, be it Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, etc. Simply put, Bishop Pearson dares to tell the truth so many others are too afraid to face.

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Starred Review. Many readers will recognize Pearson as the one-time protégé of Oral Roberts and himself a dynamic and popular preacher ordained by the Church of God in Christ. Pearson fell out of favor when he openly advocated a universalist approach to salvation and was subsequently disowned by Roberts and by virtually every other evangelical or Pentecostal he had worked with. In this stirring and surprising work, Pearson goes the next step, completely distancing himself from his Pentecostal roots and aligning himself with the New Thought movement, an American spiritual philosophy that emphasizes the power of thought to affect circumstances. The author's passion jumps off each page as he attempts to guide his readers along the tortuous path that led and informed him. He argues for an open and loving faith experience, as opposed to the "cult of myths and secret rites of initiation" that he perceives Christianity to have become. Pearson will anger his old friends with this book, but he will likely make some new friends as they join him in his quest for spiritual clarity. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"At the heart of this remarkable book is a compassionate voice offering wisdom-guided revelations from Bishop Pearson's own inner exploration of scripture, the nature of God, and the realities of human existence." -- Michael Bernard Beckwith, author of "Spiritual Liberation Fulfilling Your Soul's Potential"

Bishop Pearson sets the stage and expectations for an insightful book with the hard hitting title "God is Not a Christian... He doesn't disappoint as he proceeds to tear down the literal biblical viewpoint and do away with snobbish belief that one religion or another has exclusive rights to God. I was about through with my most recent research project "Seeking God at the Idol Meat BBQ" when I came across this book and found it to validate my own positions on the nature of God. I highly recommend this book.

I discovered Bishop Pearce through an on-line search for something that led me to something, which led me to a YouTube video of him preaching to a congregation which was amazing! And later through downloading some of his sermons from the latest church: [...]I really admire this man and his commitment to God, to go through all the challenges his life-long indoctrination put before him as he was deeply spiritually awakened and called to a much higher place in order to really serve

mankind and be a true channel of God. This book and the one before tell of a very important and very human journey that many are making right now as we awaken to a higher calling on this planet and our work to transform it. His books offer much and should be savored. This is a great book for all seekers of Truth--enjoy!

When religious zealots from all walks of religion are trying to convince you that their way of knowing God is the only way, I recommend "God is not Christian, nor a Jew, Muslim, Hindu" as a must read because it takes on religious dogma and rituals and puts what is the essential view on spirituality. Enlightenment comes to those who are free from "persecution of sin" and can express themselves freely without any type of retribution from an angry God. Carlton Pearson is a forerunner on the future of what religions will preach. I am very excited about the love this book brings to the world! Right on, Carlton! I don't know you but I love you for writing this book! David Polk

Carlton Pearson's succinct yet thorough expression of who God is not is thoughtful, engaging and enlightening. A must read for anyone evolving spiritually.

I was initially attracted by the title. Once I started reading, I was impressed by the rational manner in which Bishop Pearson counters fundamentalism from all possible perspectives. He removes the walls around organized religion.

An eye opening read that will dramatically change your viewpoint about world religions. I highly recommend both of Bishop Pearson's books to enlighten people of all faiths to the many ways religions can and should be preaching a positive message of an inclusive God.

Here is a message all people who believe in religion should read. It will open closed minds.

Bishop Pearson is a man of courage, vision, and integrity. In this follow up to The Gospel of Inclusion he addresses the cause of most of the wars throughout history: The tendency of religions and their adherents to believe that they are the official representatives of God, and that God is in fact a "member" of their religion. This book is so important and so impressive that, after reading the Kindle edition, I was moved to purchase a hard copy of it so that I could read it again and make notes in the margins. It is an antidote to tribal religion in all its forms, it is a corrective to practices of exclusion and oppression in the name of God, and it captures the current re-formation of Christian

spirituality with the insight, passion, and sensitivity that have become hallmarks of Bishop Pearson. do not miss this book!

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