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We have to move beyond words and ideas if we are to have religious understandings and spiritual practices that are useful.



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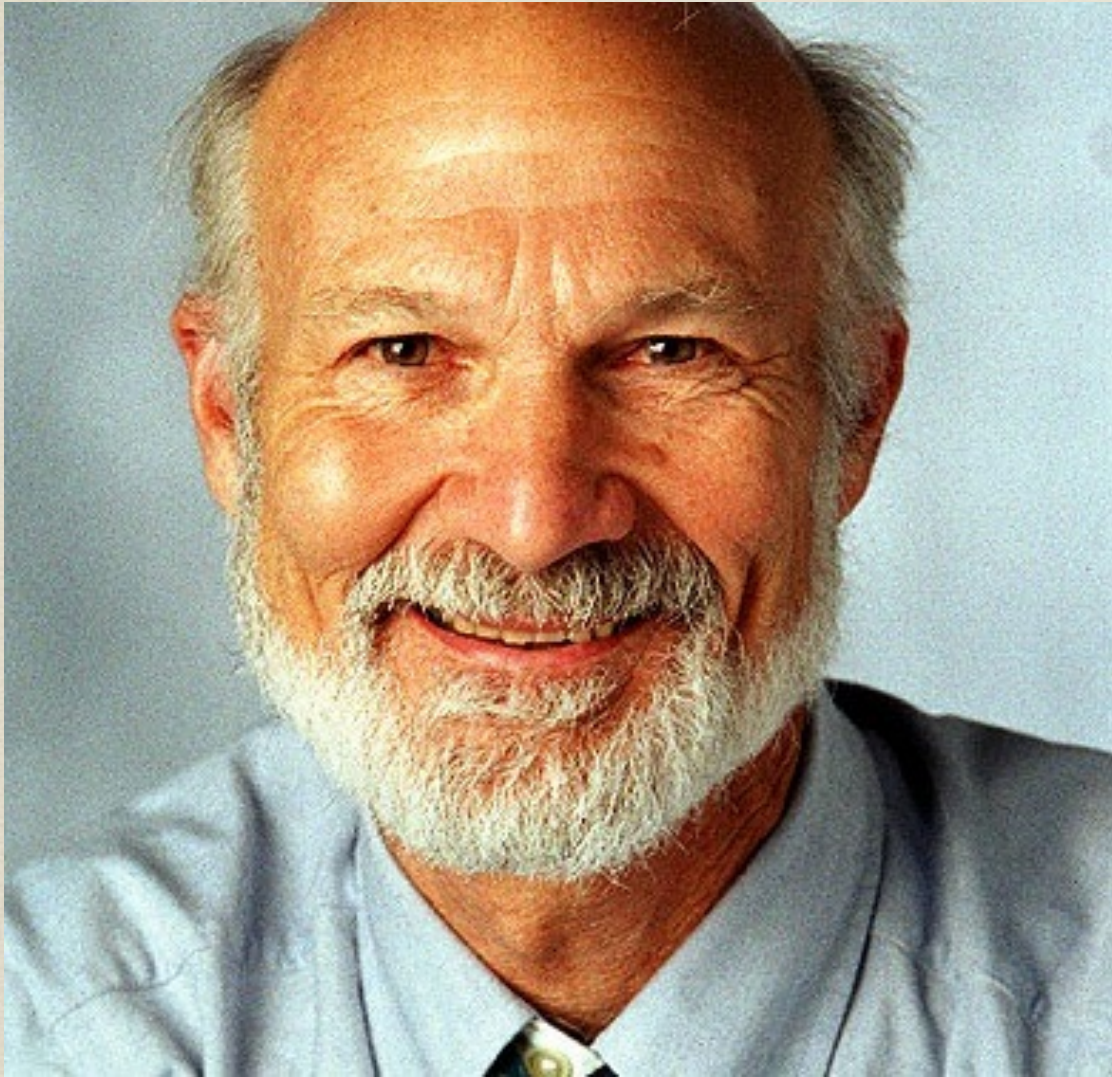
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Process





Stanley Hauerwas

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. . . nothing is more indicative of liberalism's corruption of Christians than the assumption that we can have children who will not have to suffer for our convictions. That obviously produces a view that there is nothing worth living and/or dying for.

Never think that you need to protect God. Because anytime you think you need to protect God, you can be sure you are worshipping an idol.

Jesus is Lord, and everything
else is bullshit.

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A social order bent on producing wealth as an end in itself cannot avoid the creation of a people whose souls are superficial and whose daily life is captured by sentimentalities. They will ask questions like "why does a good God let bad things happen to good people?" Such people cannot imagine that a people once existed who produced and sang the psalms. If we learn to say "God," we will do so with the prayer, "My God, my God why have you forsaken me."

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Peace is a deeper reality than
violence.

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Free is not how many of our citizens feel
- with our overstocked medicine
cabinets, burglar alarms, vast ghettos,
and drug culture. Eighteen hundred
New Yorkers are murdered every year by
their fellow citizens in a city whose
police department is larger than the
standing army of many nations. The
adventure went sour.

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I think no one knows what humanitarian intervention means. If

I were a person who was non-American, I would think humanitarian intervention is just another name for United States imperialism.



When I give
food to the poor,
they call me a
saint.

When I ask
why the poor
have no food,
they call me a
communist.

At the beginning of his public ministry, what Jesus had to say was so upsetting that people in power, both religious and political, tried to kill him. In the end, they succeeded.

Continuity has become
more important than
change.

Conformity has become
more important than
transformation.

Here is the dilemma we
face:

If we take the teachings of Jesus
seriously, we risk it all.

If we make the biblical message
conform to our wants and
needs, we risk our Selves.

Make all the money you can.

Save all the money you can.

Give away all the money you
can.

For there are many who are first
who will become last. They will
become a single one.

It takes courage to ask
whether the rules by which
we play are fair.



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