

QUESTIONS

1. What was the source of Tertullian's faith?
2. What was Tertullian approach for Christians.
3. What is Tolstoy's view
4. What is Christ above Culture approach.?
5. What is the paradox between Christ and Culture ?

ANSWERS

1. *He was apparently drawn to the faith by the endurance and witness of Christians facing persecution and martyrdom.*
2. *Tertullian opposed Christian involvement in many amusements of his day, including attendance at the amphitheater shows (gladiator fights and wild beast fights), the most famous form of amusement in the Roman Empire.*
3. *Tolstoy's faith emphasized nonviolence and a rejection of oaths, property, the state, and the institutional church. He believed that property was based on theft and maintained by violence, and thus he gave away most of his money and lived much like the peasants.*
4. *The Christ above culture approach affirms Christ but also culture as a good gift from God. Adherents contend that there is a life within society and its institutions that is good and needs to be affirmed, for after all, God ordained the sociocultural order.*
5. *The Christ and culture in paradox approach emphasizes the fact that sin pervades all that humanity does, for even our most righteous acts are tainted by sin. Because all human works are corrupt, culture itself is badly askew.*

TERMS

Unethical practices: actions that are against social norms or acts that are considered unacceptable to the public. Ethical behavior is the complete opposite of unethical behavior.

Moral decision: The act or process of making the right choices.

Salvific: having the intent or power to save or redeem.

SUMMARY:

This chapter focuses Christ and the Culture. Hollinger pinpoints Niebuhr's Christ and Culture, in which he describes and evaluates five approaches to the enduring problem. Hollinger explore others views to express his opinion on Christ and culture.

However What role should Christians and the church play in the transformation? What should they do when faced with issues that conflict with their Christian beliefs and moral commitments?