

### A Typology of Positions Regarding Other Religions

Total negativism	Other religions are completely false, often demonically inspired and without any value.
Point of contact approach	God is at work in the lives of many devout members of other religions. Although their religions are not God's instruments of salvation Christians find points of contact with other religions because of God's grace.
Fulfillment theory	Other religions are fulfilled in Christianity which purifies and transforms the elements of truth in the other religions.
Different ends approach	The different religions may be effective means to attaining their particular end since there are various religious ends.
Unitive pluralism	Many (but not necessarily all) religions have saving potential and lead people to the same end as Christianity