Facing World Religions

Abraham ("beyond the River" Josh 24:1,2; gods of Canaan) ...

Joseph (sold into Egypt - 17yrs old) ...

Moses (reared in Egypt...prince!) ...

Solomon (1Ki 11:1f failed! father = D.!) ...

Daniel (youth to 80s!) ...

World Religions OK?

These men say NO!

- Abraham Gen 12:1...4...7; 17:1-2; 18:19; 22:12
- Joseph Gen 39:9; 41:16; 45:5
- Moses Heb 11:24-29
- Daniel Dan 6:10...20,22

Ac 17:22-31 "should ... ought not ... men all everywhere should ... judge the world" → Jesus Christ, v31!

"Love your Neighbor"? = uncritical?

- NO must love GOD First! Mk 12:28-31
- NO gospel means of salvation Mk 16:15-16
- NO debate = "Christian" Gos. of John, Acts of Apos.

Guidelines in Facing World Religions

- Know the truth Col 2:2-4
- Present the truth (not just negate other religion) Ac 14,17, Epistles (to brethren)
- Expect conflict Mt 10:34-36 (Ac 14; 17)
- Do not retaliate 1Pt 3:8-9...15-17
- Recognize truth in other religions Ac 17:28
- Do not misrepresent 2Co 4:2; 1Pt 4:15-16

Mt 22:37-40
Jn 14:6
Jn 8:24