

During the discussion last night: -

We got hung up on a question - rightly so -

kind - cannot be answered in a word.
- dealt with in a word

The theological dialogue - long one -
hear each other with understanding.

Last Sunday's question: -

lead in ~~two~~ directions.

Doctrine of God - who God is.

Doctrine of Man - Human predicament.
all men are sinners →

First tonight → all men are sinners - next Sunday.

Question: Exaggerated:

So the Xn revelation claims that God is sin-bearing love

How come it follows that I should be bearing
my neighbor's sin? "

Now: what's meant by the question

what a stupid demand to make! } acknowledged.
- exorbitant thing to expect!

The answer I would like to give to that one -
- will have to wait -

give it now → stumble over ~~some~~ ~~problem~~
~~that I think raised the question.~~

How come it follows!

The other meaning of the question.

if God is love that bears the sin of the world?
it ought to be doing the same!

Good old God - bearing the sin of the world,
that's his tough luck - why's loved it he
must

Relation between
Raises the question, who God is, + his believers.

what is it to me - who God is?

By its very nature - this is a tricky question
not because I make it so -

as soon as we talk about God - we alienate.

as soon as we bring up God as an object of Discussion
we've lost him out of the Discussion

There is no way around this -

all we can do be aware of what we are doing.

Discusses God - Contradictions.

God is the power of Being :- not a Being along side other Beings
Power of Thought - object of a thought

God is that which subdues.

confronts us as sovereigns.

Becomes ultimate concern

This Being we talk about -

object of intellectual inquiries - not God at all.

all the while we do this -

some concern is ultimate for our lives.

some meaning - or some emptiness is central + formative
for our existence.

all the while - this is our God.

God is not the object of your knowledge -

he is the subject in a relationship between the self
and that which subdues it.
is it sovereign Lord.

God is not - what we talk about!

what ~~is~~ ^{our} existence says "yes" to.

not an object - make value judgments about.

But what we have permitted to be the source of the
value judgments we make.

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Let's pick the right religion!

find me that measures up.
comes up to standard —

what standard? — what categories are there —

I've already got them!

These are categories which have already sublimed me.

~~Categories~~ — content of my concern.
— committed themselves to me.

My God is my ultimate concern: —

which makes every other concern a matter of concern

what ever has grasped you as your ultimate concern.
your God.

controls concern
determines concern.

Concern — requires your existence of you — your God.

This is what. sets your behavior patterns.

pre-sets your value judgments

what's your take as the matter that justifies your Existence
reason for being.

Here is what makes the religious question so terribly serious

your Ultimate Concern —

{ — Determines your existence.
— Makes you the kind of person you are
— Sets the value you put on everything
— Basis of your choice more than any
what you ought to be.

Is your Ultimate concern :- what is

really Ultimate?

Is Lord of ~~your~~ life — True Lord of Existence.

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~~Does~~ what is really real -

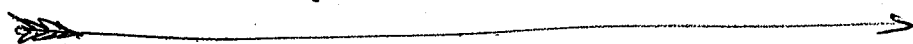
~~that pre-sets~~ my value judgments

is my God a False God?

what is it to me - what the Power of Being is?

nothing can matter more

if my God is False - given my life over to what is not.



Xu claim is - Meet Him who is the Living God -
- in Jesus Christ.

when it is God - you meet in X.

when Love that ~~accepts~~ ~~to~~ Bears Sins - which we see in X.
Confirms us as Almighty God -

Ullrich comes
reestablishes ~~our~~ Being
that which justifies our existence
Determines facts - worth while.

what, a stupor exorbitant they expect →

Bear my neighbor's sin →

what for? → whose idea? -

God's idea: -

Power to Be - Love -

? my access that idea
whose idea is that

Because it is God's idea: -