

## **Why Can't We Just Get Along?**

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The Secret Battle of Ideas about God

### **I. Identifying the lies counterfeit worldviews tell about conflict**

**Secularism - Society disrupts our \_\_\_\_\_ goodness.**

**Secularism solution - Hit the “reset” button and create a “\_\_\_\_\_”.**

**Marxism - The “have’s” are \_\_\_\_\_ the “have nots”.**

**Marxism solution - Take back the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**New Spirituality - Our \_\_\_\_\_ cause us problems.**

**New Spirituality solution - Become \_\_\_\_\_ with the universe.**

**Islam - Failure to \_\_\_\_\_ to the will of Allah.**

**Islam solution - \_\_\_\_\_**

**Postmodernism - \_\_\_\_\_ is the problem.**

**Postmodernist solution - Stop pursuing \_\_\_\_\_.**

**II. The Christian worldview: I am meant for community. I can overcome conflict and live at peace with those around me.**

**“ \_\_\_\_\_ ” is the Christian response to conflict.**

**Shalom - “peace, wellness, soundness, welfare, \_\_\_\_\_, tranquility, and \_\_\_\_\_”**

- **Shalom acknowledges the conflict \_\_\_\_\_ us as well as \_\_\_\_\_ us.**
- **Shalom focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ rather than taking.**
- **Shalom focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ and not hate.**
- **Shalom \_\_\_\_\_ what was lost in the fall of man.**
- **Shalom restores \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **Shalom restores the \_\_\_\_\_ of creation.**
- **Shalom restores \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**Four things you can do to experience shalom**

- 1. Replace anger with \_\_\_\_\_**
- 2. See God's \_\_\_\_\_ in others**
- 3. Be a \_\_\_\_\_, not a peacekeeper.**
- 4. Never lose \_\_\_\_\_.**

