

LGBTQ People in God's Promise

What Do Jewish, Christian and Islamic Sacred Texts Really Say About Homosexuality?



Select sacred texts have been employed for centuries by Judaism, Christianity and Islam to condemn same-sex sex and sexuality. But what do these texts really say? This two-part series, created by **The Salaam Network** and hosted by **St Andrew United Church of Christ**, will explore what light contemporary scholarship sheds on the cultural context within which these texts were produced and, in so doing, begin to re-examine and re-evaluate the literalist/fundamentalist interpretations that exclude LGBTQ people from God's promise.

Dates:

Thursday, January 9, 2020 (6:30 -8:00 p.m.) Subject presentations by scholars of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Thursday, January 16, 2020 (6:30 -8:00 p.m.) Scholarly panel discussion with questions and comments from audience.

Presenters:

Judaism: **David Ariel-Joel**, Senior Rabbi at The Temple, the largest Jewish congregation in Kentucky and adjunct professor at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Christianity: **Kevin Karl**, LCSW, M.A. Degrees in Theology, Applied Spirituality and Social Work.

Islam: **Dr. Riffat Hassan**, Professor Emeritus of Islamic Studies at The University of Louisville and Founder of The Salaam Network.

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