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The world religions do not demand simple faith from their adherents but also understanding. In this presentation it will be argued that the only genuine way to join religious thought and philosophical wisdom is by recognizing the fundamentally ethical purpose of religion: to make human beings morally better and to bring justice to the world. Such was the view of Immanuel Kant, of "social gospel" Christianity, and the Jewish thinker, Emmanuel Levinas.

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