

# When Dogma And Diversity Meet Communion and Gospel

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Robert Calvert, in an article written for the Lausanne Conversation entitled "Secularity: Dogma meets Diversity in Europe", makes the following comment, "The challenge of secularity is to make the case for the truth of Christ in societies that are pluralistic and globalized and to build the peace of Christ in societies that are broken and divided. Evangelical Christians, who need to critically engage rather than to escape the challenge of this secular age, are empowered for this by the astonishing announcement that 'God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself.'"

Calvert argues that the way forward for the church is to engage with the broken parts of our societies and in doing so show that Christianity is not simply about sterile dogma and truth issues but it is about living these dogmas out in a practical way so that we reconstruct the Kingdom not simply through grand words but through positive actions that change the hearts and lives of communities. Well that's how I've interpreted his contribution. Read on

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