

TOLERANCE

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tolerance l'täl(ə)rənsəl noun: the ability or willingness to tolerate something, in particular the existence of opinions or behavior that one does not necessarily agree with: the tolerance of corruption I an advocate of religious tolerance.

intolerance lin'tälərənsəl noun: unwillingness to accept views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from one's own: a struggle against religious intolerance. an intolerance of dissent.

HOW DOES THE WORLD SEE YOU _____?

**I. CHRISTIANS ARE TO BE _____ OF OTHER'S
_____ & _____**

II. CHRISTIANS ARE _____ TO BE:

- a. **PEACE** _____ Hebrews 12:14, Psalm 34:13
- b. **PEACE** _____ Proverbs 12:20
- c. **PEACE** _____ Matthew 5:9
- d. **PEACE** _____ 1 Peter 3:11

III. DO NOT BE _____ BY _____

John 15:18-20

IV. CHRISTIANS ARE TO _____ ALL PEOPLE

Matthew 5:44-45

V. GOD IS THE _____

2 Peter 3:9

EVERY _____ IS MADE IN THE _____ OF GOD.

— TO _____ GOD

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Psalm 100:3, Romans 5:8

Marks of the True Christian

Romans 12:9-21

9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

These are the days when the Christian is expected to praise every creed except his own.
— G.K. Chesterton

What one generation tolerates, the next generation will embrace.
— John Wesley

How we treat our opponents says more about us than what our opponents say about us.
— Burk Parsons