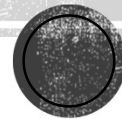


PEACEMAKING AND PRESUPPOSITIONS

Resolving Conflict in the Run of the Life with Gospel Wisdom



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WHAT IS KNOWLEDGE?

- Types of Knowledge
 - o Procedural: “how to” knowledge
 - o Acquaintance: knowledge *of* personal familiarity
 - o Propositional: knowledge *that* something is true
- Scripture’s witness to knowledge vs. philosophical analysis of knowledge
- True belief?
- Plato/ Aristotle: justified true belief (the “tri-partite” analysis—JTB)
 - o Gettier-style counter-examples



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- Strategies for re-discovering the nature of “knowledge”
 - o JTB + X
 - “no false lemmas” (e.g., Gilbert Harman)
 - Modalism (sensitivity/safety—Robert Nozick, early Ernest Sosa, respectively)
 - Relevant alternatives (e.g., early Alvin Goldman)
 - Proper function/conducive environment (e.g., Plantinga)
 - o Raising the bar of justification (e.g., Roderick Chisolm)
 - The threat of skepticism
 - o Ditching the traditional justification condition
 - Reliabilism (e.g., Goldman)
 - Explanationism/Causal theories of knowledge (e.g., Goldman, Tomas Bogardus)
 - o Virtue epistemology (e.g., Ernest Sosa)
 - Sosa’s archer analogy (accuracy vs. adroitness vs, aptness)
 - o Contextualism (e.g., Keith DeRose, Ram Neta)

