

## Theological Musings from Dave's Laptop

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As we continue our interfaith explorations, Dr. Tracey Manning kindly suggested that I check out a free online course provided by Wesley Theological Seminary in D.C. The course, "Passionately Christian and Compassionately Interreligious," is taught by Dr. Sathianathan Clarke, whom I believe to be an Episcopal priest.

I have not yet watched the whole course, but the lectures I have watched have been extraordinary. There are twelve lectures, each about 30 minutes long, and I commend them to you as well worth your time. You can access the lectures via this link:

<https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/interfaith-study/>

Once you have arrived on the course page, toward the bottom of the page you will see images corresponding to each lecture. If you will mouse over the image, you will see a link in the lower right-hand corner that will allow you to watch the lecture full-screen on *YouTube*. Each lecture is in several segments that will automatically advance.



Thanks, Tracy!

# Passionately Christian Compassionately Interreligious

## Objectives of this Course

- CORRECT and EXPAND our religious knowledge through a respectful study of core beliefs and practices of  
\* Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism, and Atheism \*
- CHALLENGE and ENHANCE our spiritual practice by learning from God's witnesses in strange and different places
- PROMPT and APPROPRIATE theological wisdom that can responsibly rejoice in the particularity of Christ and respectfully celebrate the universality of God

## Introduction

Rationale + "Protocol" + Invitation

## Part 2 Interreligious Journey

Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, and Judaism + Atheism

2 lectures

1 lecture

## Part 3 Conclusion

- 1 - Harnessing Christian passion + cultivating interreligious compassion
- 2 - Mission possibilities for Christians in the world that is interreligious

2 lectures

