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Pluralism and Disagreement

Religious Liberty

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- Christian Perspectives
- Liberal Perspectives

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Christian Perspectives I

- Faith is Personal Matter
- Christ's Example
- Persecution is Displeasing to God
- Humility and Human Fallibility

Christian Perspectives II

- God's Purposes Will Prevail
- Truth May Spring from Unlikely Sources
- Higher Duties and Solicited for the Tortured Conscience
- The Dual Authorities

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- Civic Peace
- Religions as Intermediate or Mediating Institutions
- Fostering of Civic Virtue
- Personal Autonomy

Civic Peace

- Wars of Religion => Compromise
- Nonalienation Rationale
- Weakness of this Justification

Intermediate Institutions

- Identity, Meaning, Ideas, Arguments, Interaction
- A Pro-democratic Role
- Weakness of Rationale

Civic Virtue

- Theoretical and Practical Virtues
- Drawbacks of Justification

Personal Autonomy

- Individual Choice and Self-Determination
- Equal Treatment
- Protecting Conscience
- Limitations of Rationale

Conclusion

Is Religions Good Thing?