

Immanent and Transcendent Tensions

1. Creative tensions

- a. Immanence/Transcendence
- b. Incarnational/Eschatological
- c. Community/Kingdom

2. God is both transcendent above us and immanent within us

3. Value of transcendence

- a. Great inspiration
- b. Compelling vision

4. Value of immanence

- a. Powerfully integrating
- b. A sense of the sacred

5. Creative tensions are built into the nature of reality itself

6. **Eschatological focus is outward: "Thy kingdom come"**
7. **Incarnational focus is inward: "My kingdom go"**
8. **The ultimate pattern of this world is cruciform**
9. **Mankind is a duality of God's image and common dirt**
10. **In Jesus, God achieved the synthesis of spirit and flesh that he was looking for**