

# Touchstones Project Theme: Theological Reflection



In the Cathedral of the World there are windows beyond number..... Each window tells a story about the creation of the world, the meaning of history, the purpose of life, the nature of humankind, the mystery of death. The windows of the cathedral are where the light shines through. ...A 21st-century theology based on the concept of one light and many windows offers ...both breadth and focus. ...The windows are not the light. They are where the light shines through. We shall never see the light directly, only as refracted through the windows of the cathedral. Prompting humility, life's mystery lies hidden. The light is veiled. Yet ...the universe that encompasses us is a cause for great wonder. Awakened by the light, we stand in the cathedral, trembling with awe [yearning for answers]. Forrest Church

Questions that have the power to make a difference are ones that engage people..., confront them with their freedom, and invite them to cocreate a future possibility. Achieving accountability and commitment entails the use of questions through which, in the act of answering them, we become cocreators of the world. ...Powerful questions are the ones that cause you to become an actor as soon as you answer them. You no longer have the luxury of being a spectator.... Powerful questions ...express the reality that change, like life, is difficult and unpredictable. They open up the conversation—in contrast to questions that are ...answers in disguise [that] ...narrow and control the dialogue, and thereby the future. We can ...define great questions, and this gives us the capacity ...to create powerful questions of our own. Peter Block



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