

The seeds for this transformation are already found in our traditions:

- **Judaism:** The righteous of all the nations have a share in the world to come....

The Psalmist said "*bekhol goyim yeshu'atekha*" Your salvation is for all the nations.

Others nations have *dat elohi* – a divine religion or spiritual path.

- **Christianity:** Salvation is from the Jews (Gospel of John)
- **Islam:** recognizes validity of the Hebrew Bible and the New testament and recognizes the prophets.

We need to move beyond the acceptance that religious faiths other than our own are valid and legitimate:

We need to reinterpret the harsh texts in each of our traditions, which if read literally can lead to intolerance of the other and even violence.

On the other hand, each of our traditions has sources that emphasize regard for the other, the stranger, the outsider.

We have the awesome responsibility to reinterpret the sacred texts of our respective traditions in order to disclose and expose their most generous aspects, those that will lead us beyond mere tolerance into cooperation and true peace.