

Dead Right

The absolute truth with regard to a particular religious or political controversy might in some cases be found at the extreme right or left, but the middle path is often the only one available to us. The middle path might not always represent the perfect solution, but it is often the best solution, because it is doable, and because it tends to bring out the best in us. It teaches us the art of negotiation, compromise, cooperation, and respect for the opinions of those who differ with us.

Theological correctness is not at all important to God. If it were, we would all be theologically correct, because God is omnipotent. Instead, God mostly values our attitudes of heart and how we relate to one another. The person who refuses to give way to the reckless driver might be in the right, but end up dead nevertheless. He would be dead right.

As followers of the Way, the way of Jesus, we have been instructed to love our enemies, go the extra mile, return good for evil, and be tolerant of those whose religious views differ from ours.