

## “全球化”与基督教的自我诠释

Globalization and Christianity's Self Interpretation

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Robert N. Bellah and David Tracy are leading scholars in the study of religion in the United States. Both have recently published papers summarizing their own research in the last four decades. Given their respective Protestant and Catholic backgrounds, Bellah and Tracy studied religion in the general context of contemporary society. They understood the development of civil religion in the context of “modernity”, and public theology in the context of “post – modernity”, an approach from which we can observe two models of dynamic interactivity between theology and the humanities.

Both Bellah and Tracy are strong critics in their writings. But they go beyond the critique of society to address the very foundation of values. Therefore, when the meta – narrative came under continuous and heavy fire, Bellah turned to the *Axis Times*, which focuses on the Bible and classical Greek philosophy. When Tracy gave a complete interpretation of “plurality” and “post – modernity”, the intent was not to demote theology, but to recover the place of religious faith in the contemporary world.

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