

THE NEIGHBOR: THREE INQUIRIES IN POLITICAL THEOLOGY

In Civilization and Its Discontents, Freud made abundantly clear what he thought about the biblical injunction, first articulated in Leviticus 19:18 and then elaborated in Christian teachings, to love one's neighbor as oneself. "Let us adopt a naive attitude towards it," he proposed, "as though we were hearing it for the first time; we shall be unable then to suppress a feeling of surprise and bewilderment." After the horrors of World War II, the Holocaust, Stalinism, and Yugoslavia, Leviticus 19:18 seems even less conceivable—but...



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A bit complex of psychoanalysis reading of the neighbour, maybe because I'm not used to the dialectical arguments of the other two authors. Nevertheless, it does provide great insights on the topic of "neighbour", and the lower rating is only due to first-time read. Will definitely...