

A Fundamentalism Worth Saving

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We are asking how we can hold and equip the next generation of leaders for fundamentalism. We must also ask what kind of fundamentalism we wish to leave to them. We want them to sign on for the long haul, so we need to give an answer. What kind of fundamentalism is worth saving? Briefly, I believe that the only fundamentalism worth saving is a sober fundamentalism.

- I. Serious about doctrine.
- II. Serious about the human condition.
- III. Serious about learning.
- IV. Serious about meaning.
- V. Serious about piety.
- VI. Serious about separatism.
- VII. Not too serious about itself.

How is such a fundamentalism to be advanced? Let me discuss three suggestions.

1. A change of name?
2. An institute for advancement.
3. A journal of opinion.