

What Hartshorne calls "the central religious issue" ^(italics added) is really a strictly *metaphysical* issue—namely, the issue about the credibility or truth of the metaphysical theism (or theistic metaphysics) necessarily implied by the constitutive assertion as well as the necessary presupposition of a particular religious faith, i.e., the radically monotheistic faith summed up in the Great Commandment.

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