

coexist /kōˈɪg-zɪst/ 

intransitive verb

1. To exist together, at the same time, or in the same place.
2. To live in peace with another or others despite differences, especially as a matter of policy.
3. To exist at the same time; -- sometimes followed by with.

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“**Live and let live**”- a phrase so old no one knows who said it first. The idea sounds **idyllic**, something “*extremely pleasing and pleasant*.”

Just imagine, no fighting, no wars, just peace. But that means equal authority, no right and no wrong. Does that sound like reality to you?



- Who determines what's right and wrong in your life?
- Can people will things they want into existence?



Have you ever seen this symbol before? **The artist highlights different faiths and imagines a world where they can 'live and let live'.** The "C" is replaced by a Muslim Crescent, the "O" is a peace sign, the "E" is expressed in male and female symbols, the "X" is the Jewish Star of David, the "I" is the Pentacle used in Wicca, the "S" is Yin yang used in Dualism and the "T" is a Christian faith cross.

Can we, could we and should we coexist with different faiths?

Does Matthew 13:24-30 teach coexistence, or does it oppose it?

In **John 14:6** Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” **That’s an exclusive statement!**

Just one way to heaven. Jesus is the way, the only way.

Jesus words give no room for other religions, but His ways make room for all people to join the faith.

Think that’s harsh or too exclusive?

Imagine a traffic circle.

Homework: **Read John 10**