

Focus Questions:

Reading – “In God’s Name: Genocide and Religion in the 20th Century” – Stephen R. Haynes

- 1. Similarities between the two genocides?**
- 2. Major differences between the two genocides?**
- 3. Could the Rwandan genocide have been averted?**
- 4. What is the significance of the statement by the Czechoslovakian ambassador to the U.N.?**
- 5. After the Wannsee Conference, if the plans for the “Final Solution” would have been leaked or made known, would have the West reacted, according to the author?**
- 6. What is the great irony in the West taking the stance “never again” with regard to the genocide carried out during the Holocaust?**
- 7. Holocaust vs. Rwanda with regard to religion, color, and geography? What roles did these play in determining course of action?**
- 8. What connections are made to the impact of colonialism in Rwanda?**
- 9. What indictments are made about the church in the Rwandan genocide?**