The Stages of Morality

*Zero:*

Zag angry. Zag hit. Zag expect no repercussions. Zag wrong.

*One:*

Rambasanga is deeply offended. Hoppolyta has given offense. However, Rambasanga will only hit Hoppolyta as much as Hoppolyta deserves. Fair is fair.

*Two:*

God is watching. Jamaziah will not hit Magodillas, or Society will punish Jamaziah, for having transgressed the Law.

*Three:*

God is an delusion used by some to imagine protection and eternal life instead of vulnerability and eternal death. Pietszche will hit Bodegger, because there is no threat of eternal punishment. Bodegger will invoke his democratic right of retribution. Pietzche will end up with part of his nose missing. Honour is served.

*Four:*

There still is no God. Humans have no need of gods to enjoy responsibility. Society is a biological imperative. If Huck hits Tom, Society will respond appropriately. Might is the prerogative of the collective. The collective alternates between logic and idiocy, but muddles through a reasonable percentage of the time.

*Five:*

Aliens come down and inform us that we are all wrong, have always been wrong, and are perhaps incapable of understanding true morality without the use of cybernetic implants. No one ever hits anyone. Wrestling is revealed as fake. At this point, i go to Mars and live under an overturned canoe.