

Genesis of ethics - on the authority of God as the origin of Christian ethics

Darton, Longman and Todd - How is the divine command theory related to ethics and morality?

- Throughout its history, many Christians literally interpreted this to mean that "man" could do what "he" liked to the environment as God gave DOMINION to "him".
- Another aspect was that Christianity was also heavily influenced by Greek philosophy which saw the world ordered hierarchically with nature being very low on the hierarchy.
- Unfortunately, these two viewpoints allowed Christians to adopt a very ANTHROPOCENTRIC focus and not consider their destruction of the environment as a moral dilemma.
- There are some Protestant Variants, such as some Evangelical and Pentecostal churches, who hold an anthropocentric world view as they still literally interpret the Bible.
- Science was to adopt a very similar position as early science was heavily influenced by Christianity.

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What changes—today more radically than ever before—is the social context within which we strive for happiness. It is, in an ethical context, to do good and to oppose evil in all its forms.

Jewish and Christian Ethics

According to Jesus, when our lives exhibit the ethics of love, we demonstrate to the world that we belong to him and we reinforce the claim that we are sons and daughters of God. The Bible, however, does provide a basis for evaluating various political philosophies because it clearly delineates a view of human nature. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw.

Introduction to the theories of origins

Grenz understands Old Testament morality concerning sexual relationships to be reducible to one basic principle. When making use of nature, the Christian steward recognizes that he or she has a responsibility to manage or take care of nature in a way that is not wasteful or destructive of the original functions of nature designed by God. Finally, what appears to be good in itself is not always really good.

What is Christian Ethics?

One should not love only moderately. This is especially true in the realm of ethics. Was there or was there not a preexisting matter, void, or chaos? According to this hierarchy, whenever there is a conflict between two of these, the higher takes precedence over the lower.

Christian View of Government and Law

Finally, Rogers also rejects the argument that the biblical understanding of creation male and female as the exclusive norm for covenanted partnerships provides a basis for discriminating against gay and lesbians in the churches. However, excessive use of a particular natural system such as a wetland area by people for waste by-product disposal may threaten the continued ability of that natural system to assimilate and treat wastes. It is interesting that even the humanist Rousseau noted in his Social Contract that one needs someone outside the world system to provide a moral basis for law.

What is Christian Ethics?

Otherwise civil government should recognize the sovereignty of other God-ordained institutions. It is possible to translate the Greek term *êthos* with habits and customs, but it is more likely that the translation of *ethikos* with *moralis* was a mistranslation.

What Does it Mean to be Human?

In Him, the absolute becomes relevant. The two references in the book of Leviticus 18:23; 20:10 establish the basic tone.

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