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**Assignment 4**

Euthyphro’s Dilemma

Euthyphro's Dilemma was a conversation or argument between Socrates, Euthyphro's fellow member and Euthyphro. The discussion was on a subject which was very uncommon, ‘what is holy?'. According to Euthyphro, everything which is dear to God is holy. Socrates was not convinced by this answer and so he keeps on interrogating him.

In order to prove that, ‘what is holy, is what loved by God' we can take an example of a carry bag. What can something be told as carry bag; is it a carry bag on its own or it is carry bag just when something is carried inside it. It would be because of the reason it became a carry bag. Also, something which is loved by someone becomes beloved to them or it is beloved and so one loves it. Now if we talk about love than we could say that one becomes beloved as they love them and not because one is beloved and so one loves them for this reason.

So now we can similarly conclude that as, if we say that holy is what it is because God loves it. Considering Euthyphro's reply to what is holy and unholy, that holy is what dear to god. We know that there are somethings which makes two men rival to each other, like arguments on what is right and wrong, and noble and disgraceful, and good and bad (page no.: 309 left side). So assuming these would be the reason for gods to disagree. This concludes that things are considered right for some and bad for others. Then, the same things are hated and loved by God, and the same things would be dear and hateful to the gods. There are many ‘bad' things like wars which were fought between gods and it seems they like it. Same things with the holy and unholy. So holy cannot be good or right, but it is not so. Then what makes holy, holy?

Many of us would contradict the second statement. As far as we consider something to be good just because it is good then how would we define good? So we can say that not all things that we like or thing that is right are right or good to do. But there is still something better than one to do in some ways, just the need is to calculate what is less bad or better than others.