

# Paul – His Theology

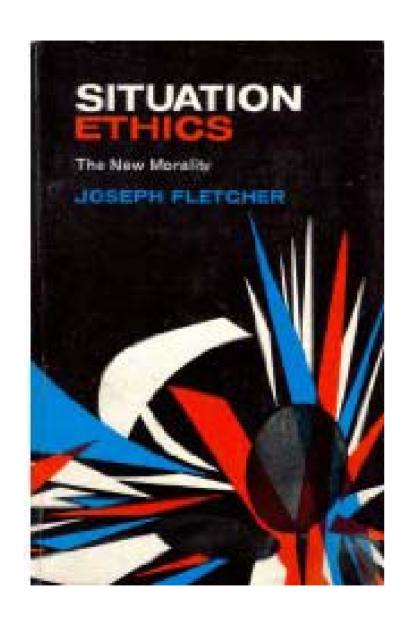
Ethics – Part 1

Lesson 33

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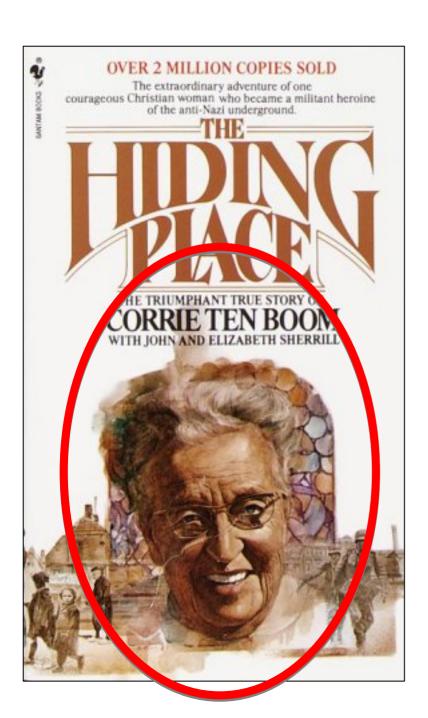
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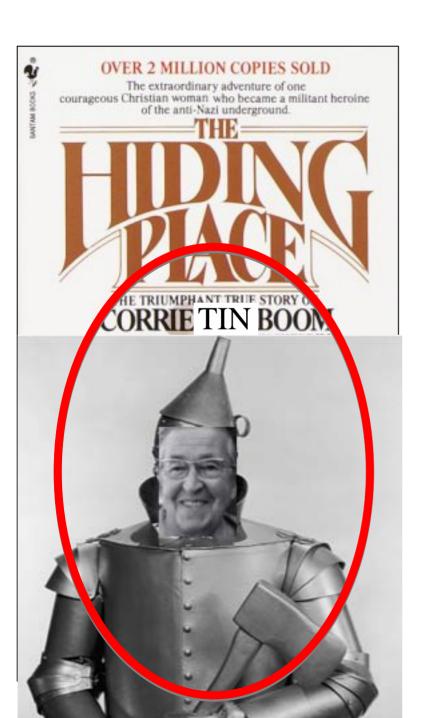


Fletcher claims:

"The end
justifies the
means"



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# Corrie Tin Boom



"By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies."

(Heb. 11:31)

# What does one do?

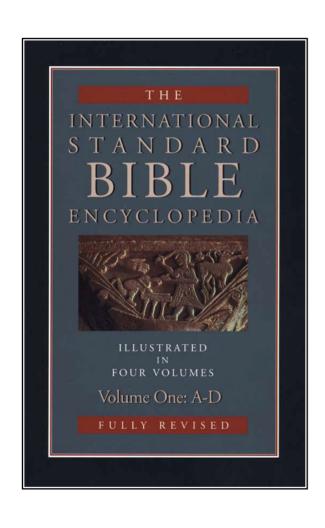


# Today's lesson:

Lay out a problem

Consider the OT

Start a solution



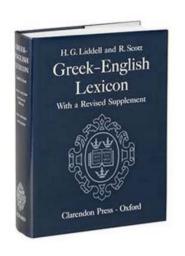
Ethic of Jesus

New Testament Ethic

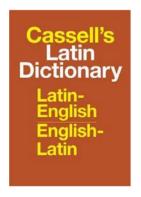
Philosophical Ethic

**Ethics and Dogmatics** 

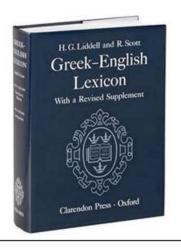
**Ethics- Modern Problems** 



Ethos = "habit" "custom" ETHICS

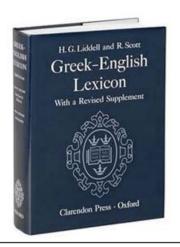


Mos = "habit" "custom" MORALS



Ethos = "habit" "custom"
ETHICS

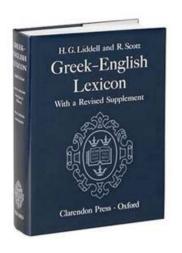
Agrippa said, "I answered them that it was not the **custom** (*ethos*) of the Romans to give up anyone before the accused met the accusers face to face" (Acts 25:16)



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ETHICS

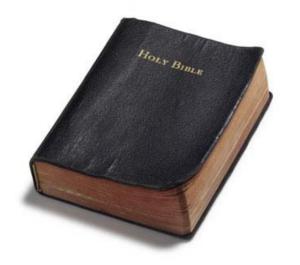
"Do not be deceived: 'Bad company ruins good morals (*ethos*).'"

(1 Cor. 15:33)



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ETHICS

ETHICS are the values and principles used in decision making ... what we consider "right" and "wrong"



# God said it, I believe it, and that settles it!

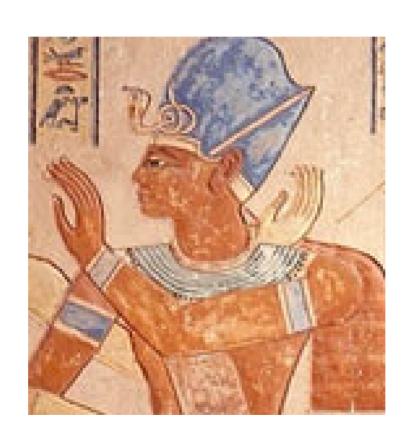
Women should not adorn themselves with "braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire."

(1 Tim. 2:9)

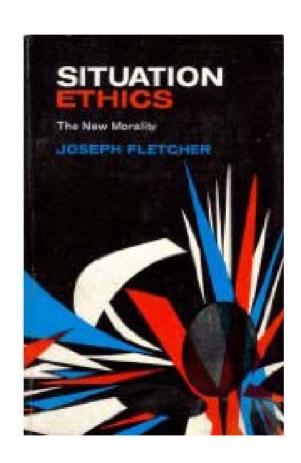
## Consider Abraham and Sarah



# Consider Pharaoh and the Hebrew midwives



# Consider Mrs Bergmeier





Are all orders of Scripture equal?

Are the OT instructions as important as the NT?

Which OT instructions are important today?

You shall not swear by my name falsely (Lev. 19:12)



You have heard it was said "You shall not swear falsely" But I say to you, do not take an oath at all (Mt. 5:33-37)

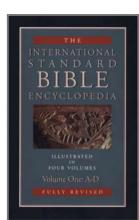
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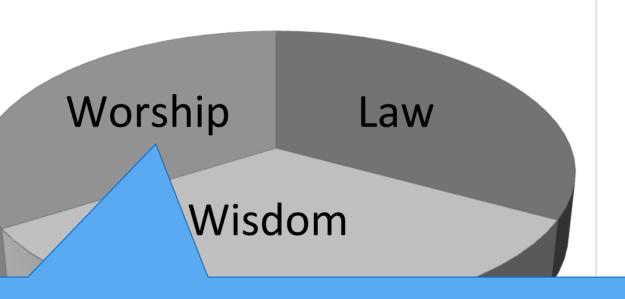
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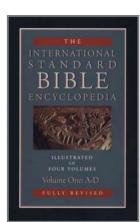
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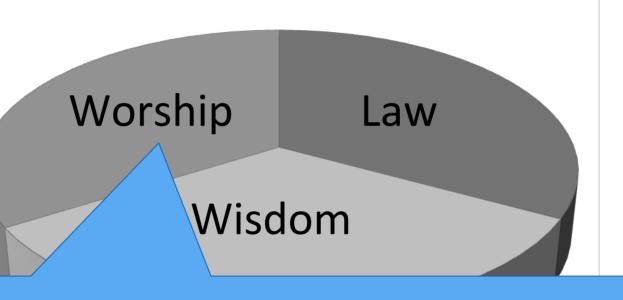
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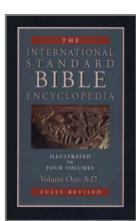


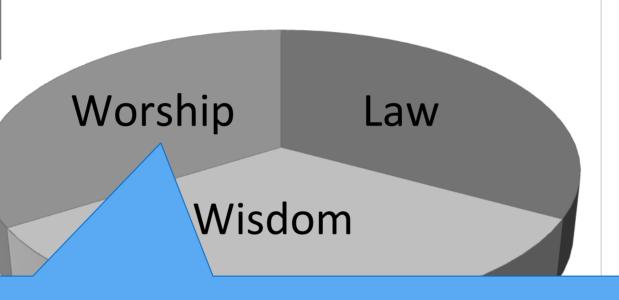
RITUALS
Bringing first fruits – Dt. 26



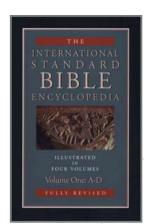


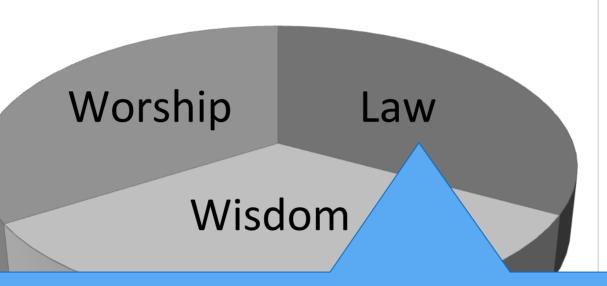
ATTITUDE AND CONDUCT Walk and talk – Ps. 15





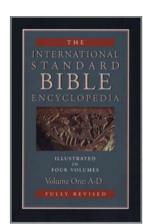
EXPRESSION
Sing and make melody – Ps. 149

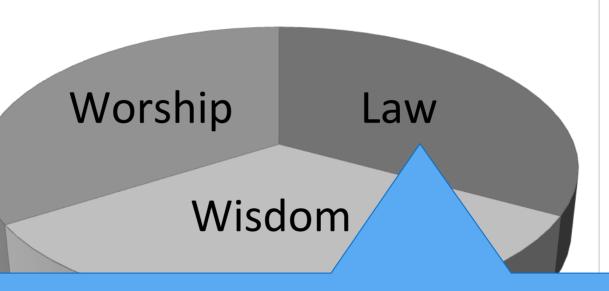




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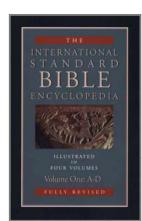
Positive ethics – Joseph and Potiphar's wife (Gen. 39)

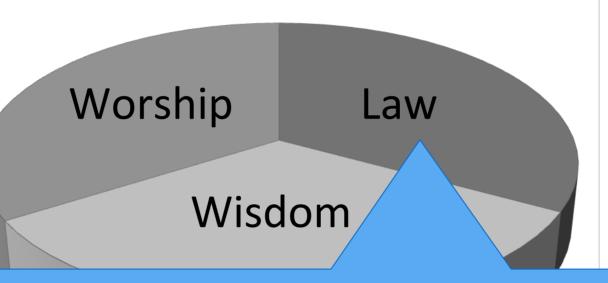




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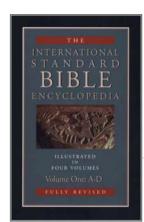
Negative ethics – Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 18 -19)

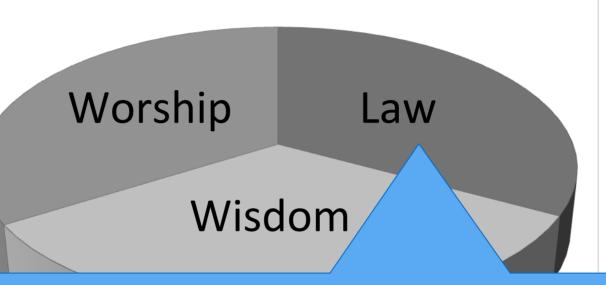




GENERAL ETHICAL TEACHING

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and might" (Dt. 6)





#### SPECIFIC BEHAVIOR

"These you can eat ... You shall not eat these ... (Dt. 14)

# Ok to eat

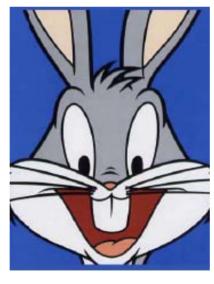




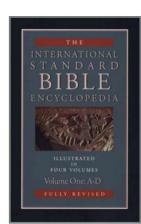


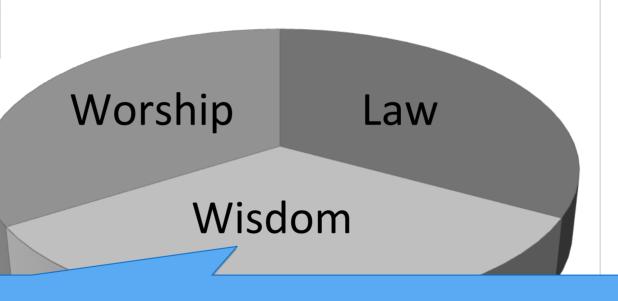
# Not ok to eat





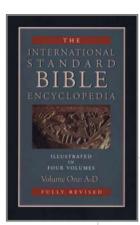


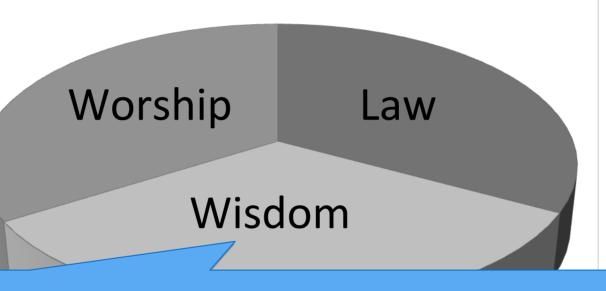




#### **POSITIVES**

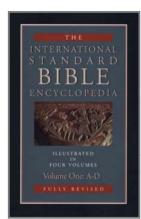
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Pro. 3:5)

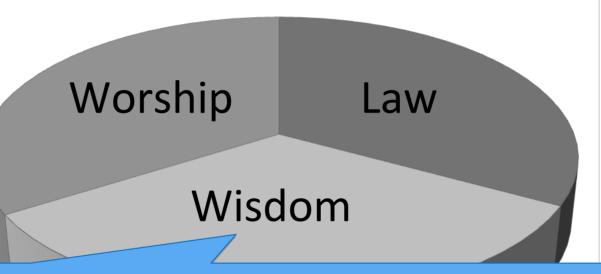




#### **NEGATIVES**

"Do not deceive with your lips. Do not say, 'I will pay back for what he has done" (Pro. 24)





#### What about:

- Killing of all at Ai (Jos. 8)
- Stoning the wood gatherers (Nm. 16)

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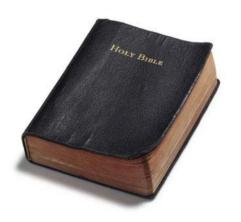
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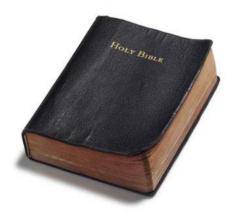
# Points for Home



"No one is good but God alone" (Mk. 10:18)



# Points for Home



"Bad company corrupts good morals" (1 Cor. 15:33)



# Points for Home



"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb. 13:8)