

Paul – His Theology

Ethics – Part 2

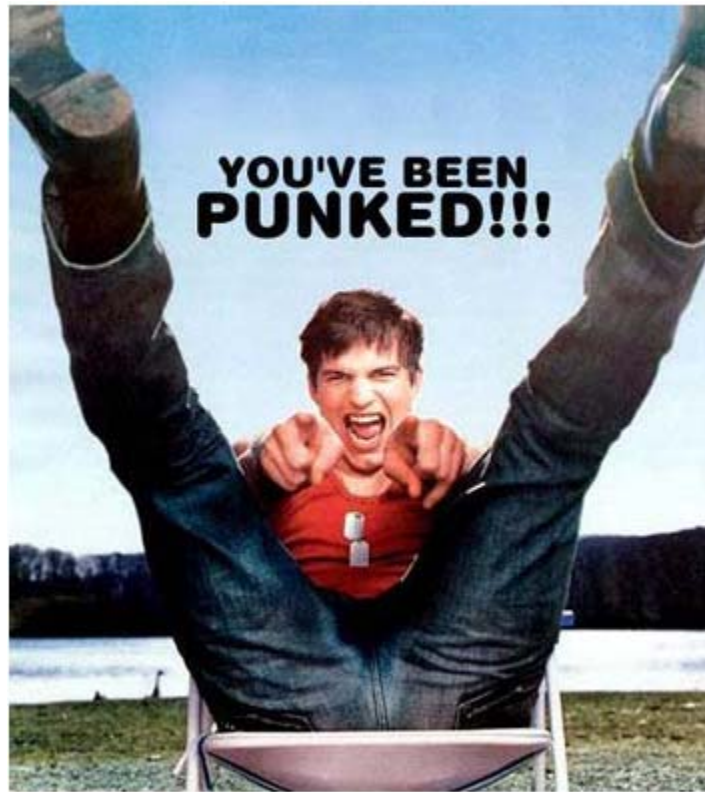
Lesson 34

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Sometimes practical jokes are funny ...
Sometimes they're not!





Have you had
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make?

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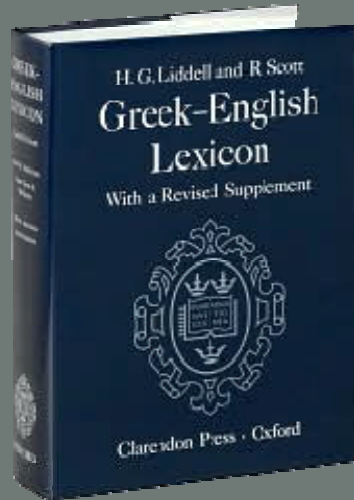


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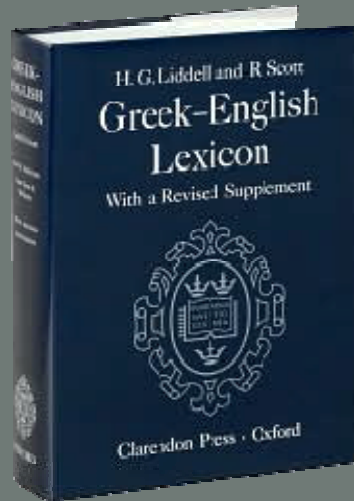
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“Ethics” and “morals”

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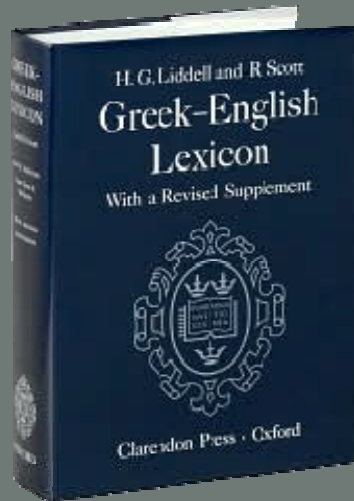


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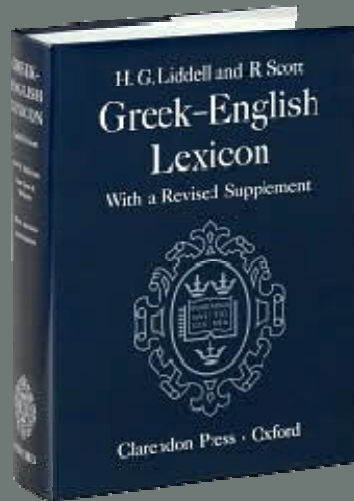
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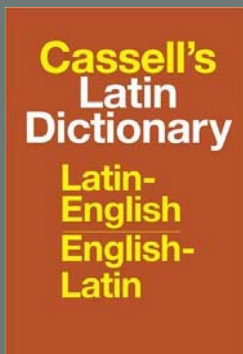


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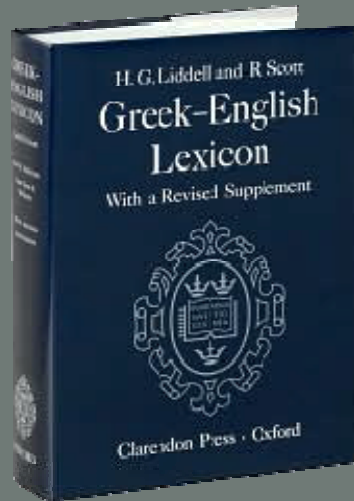
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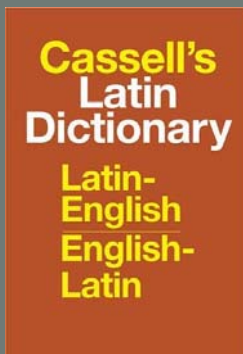
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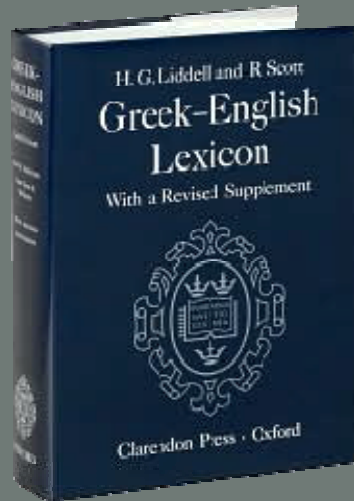


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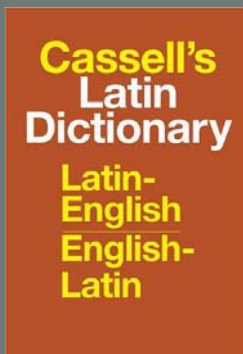


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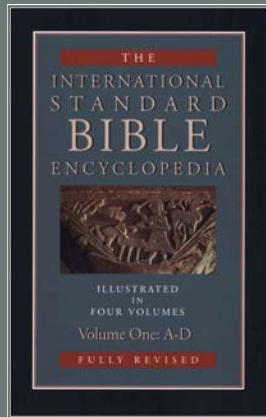
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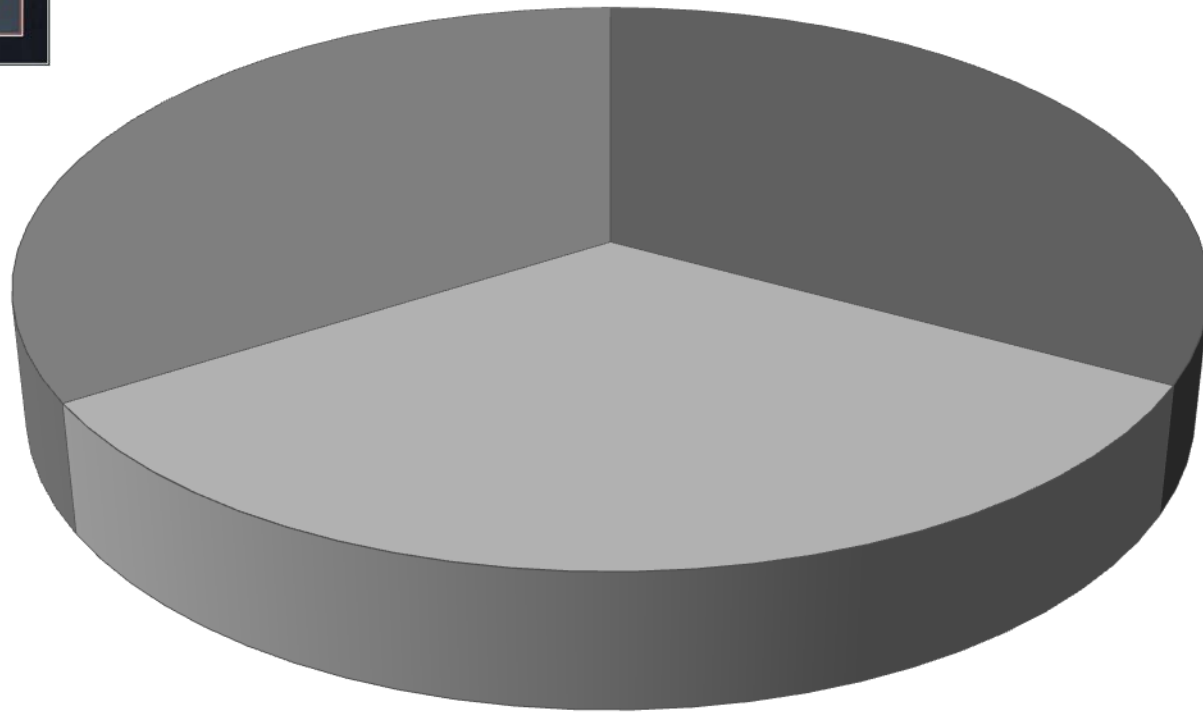
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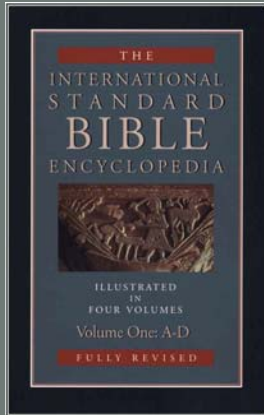
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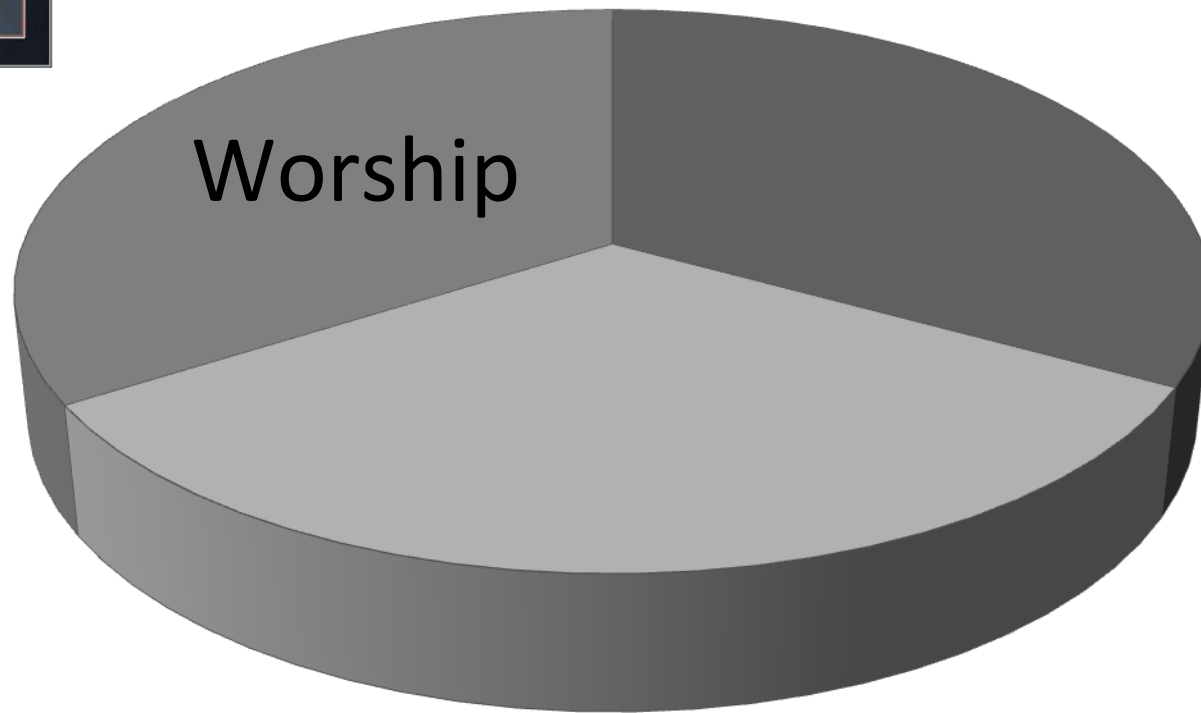


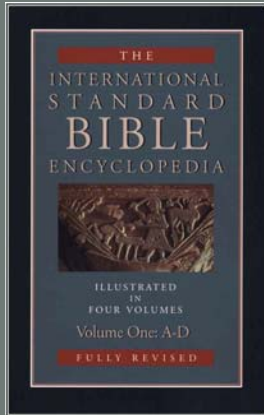
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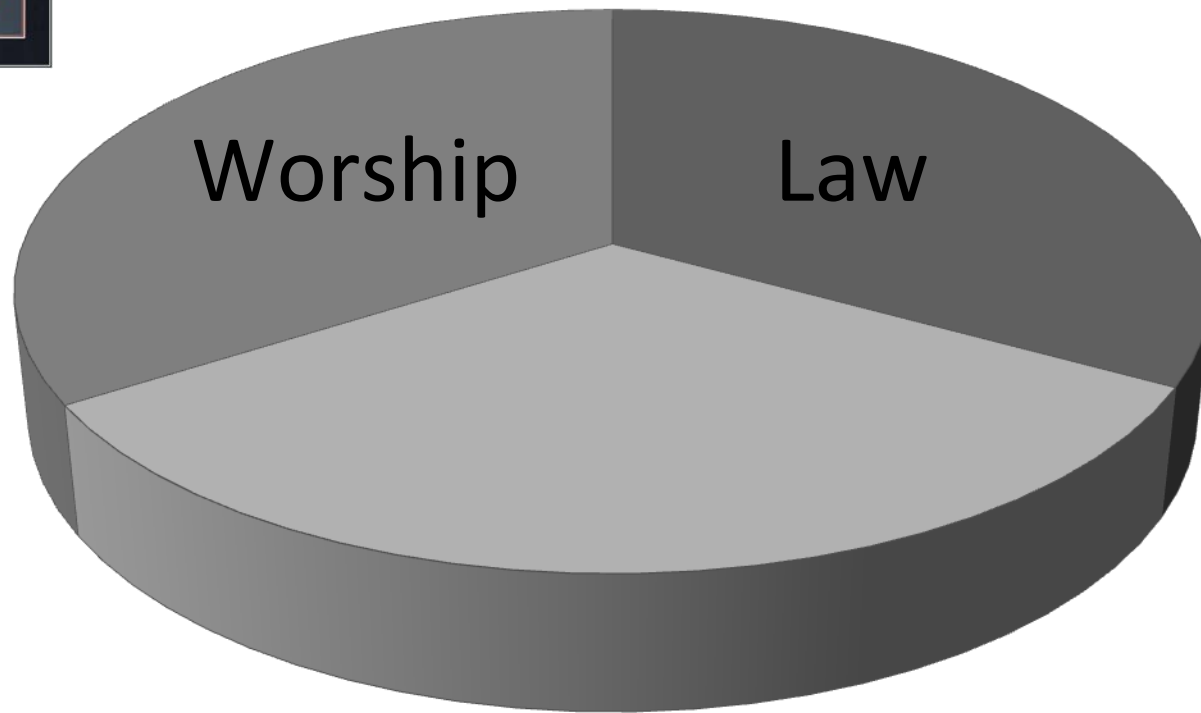


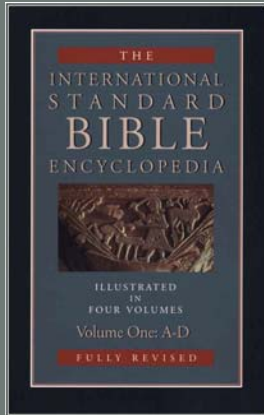
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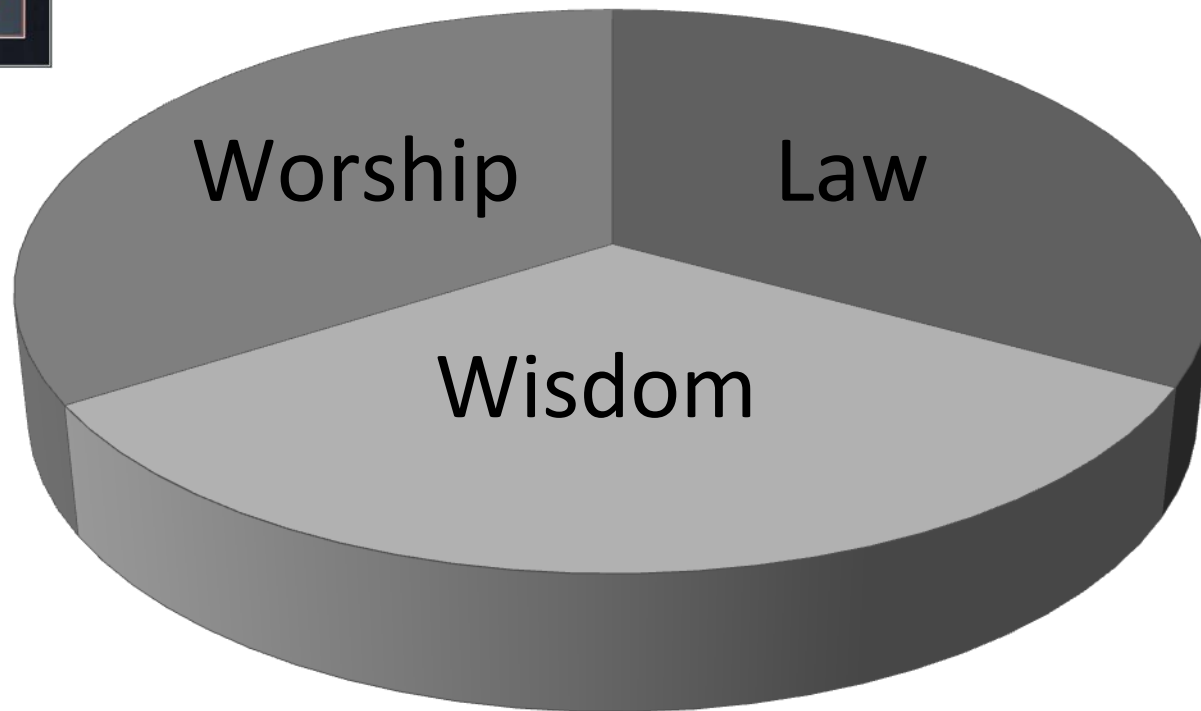


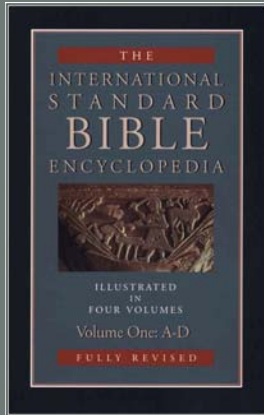
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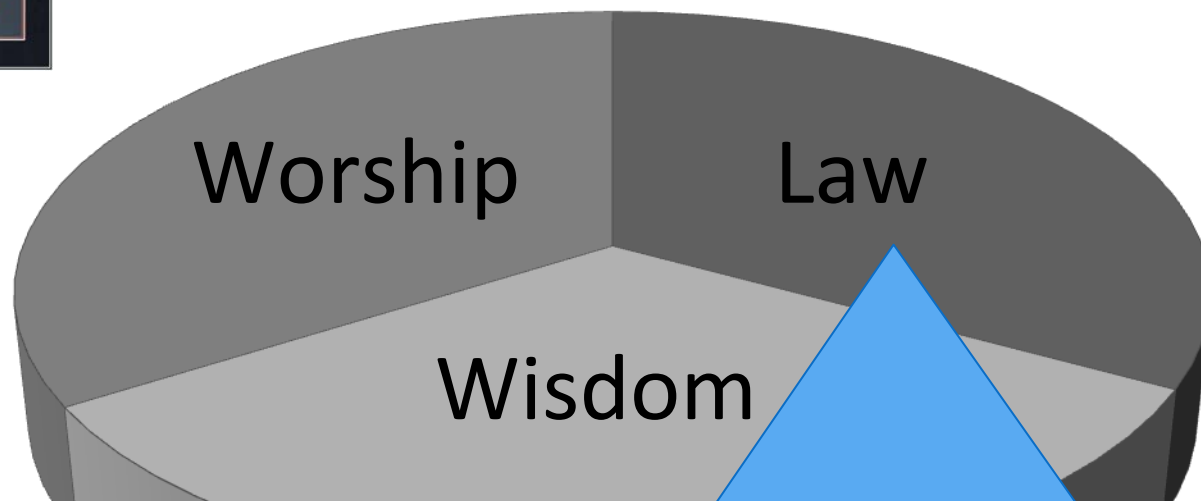


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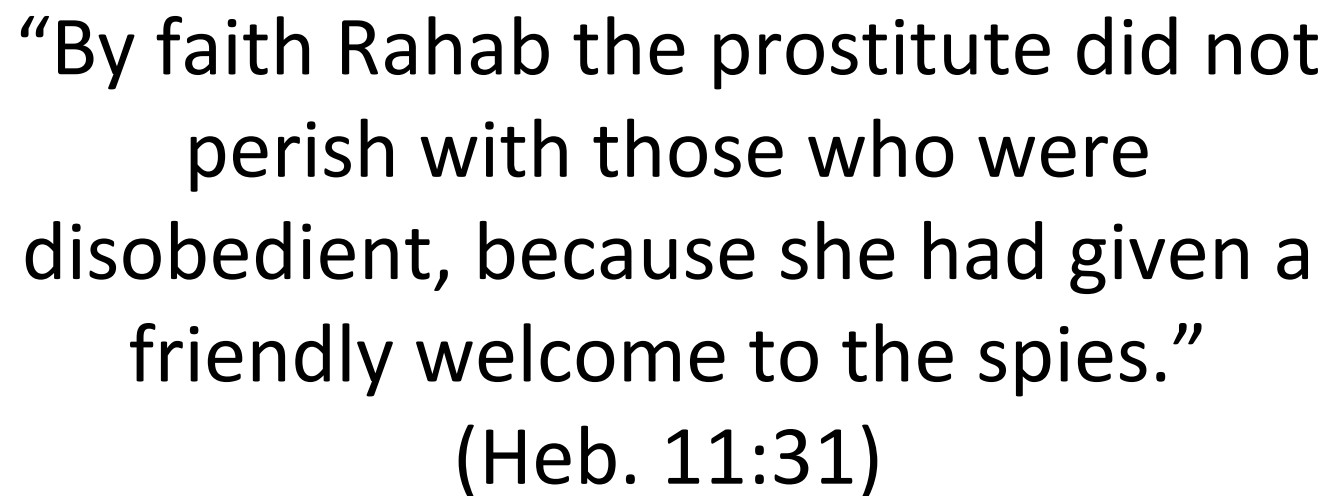
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GENERAL ETHICAL TEACHING

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



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“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)

Consider Pharaoh and the Hebrew midwives





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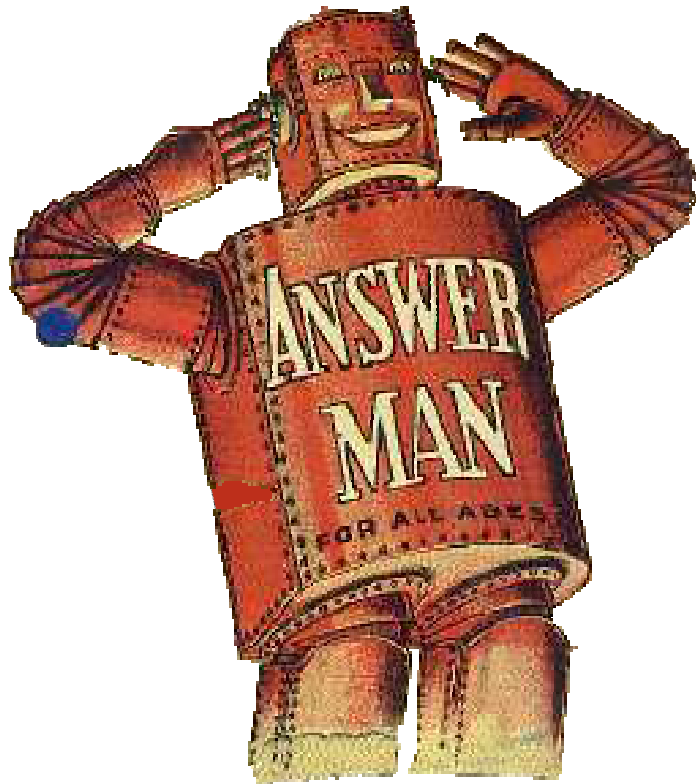
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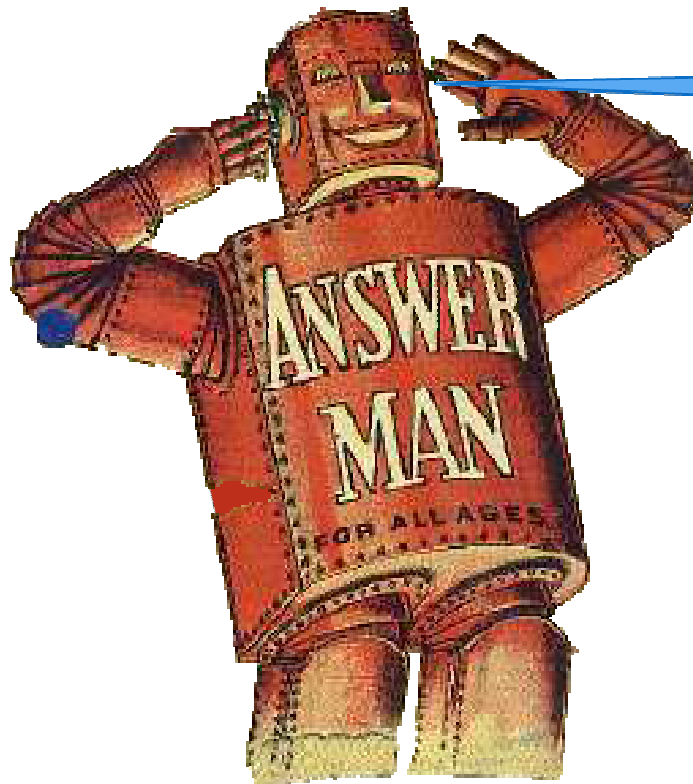
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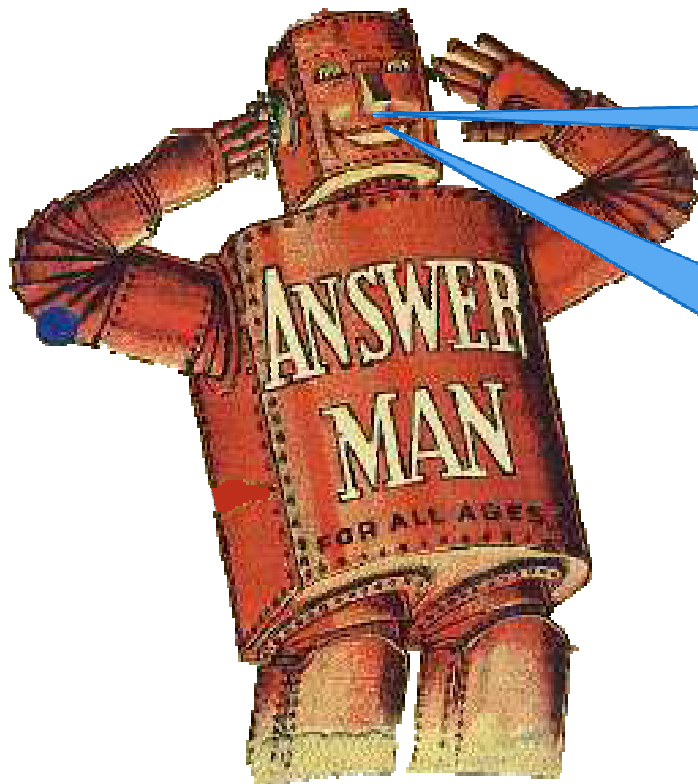


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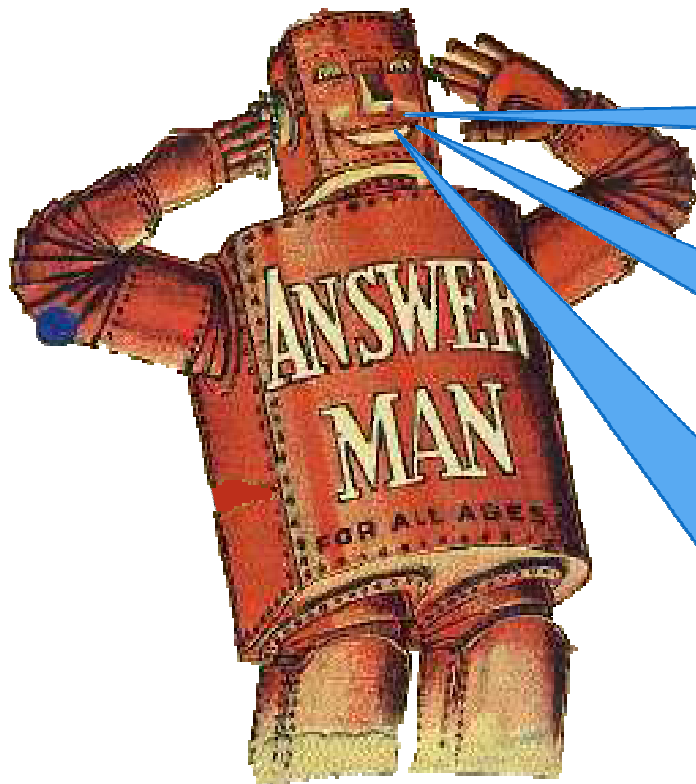
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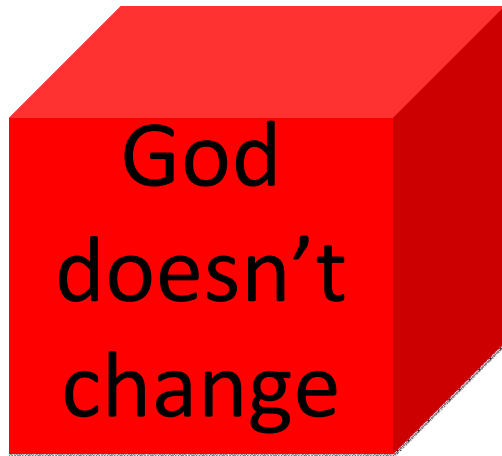
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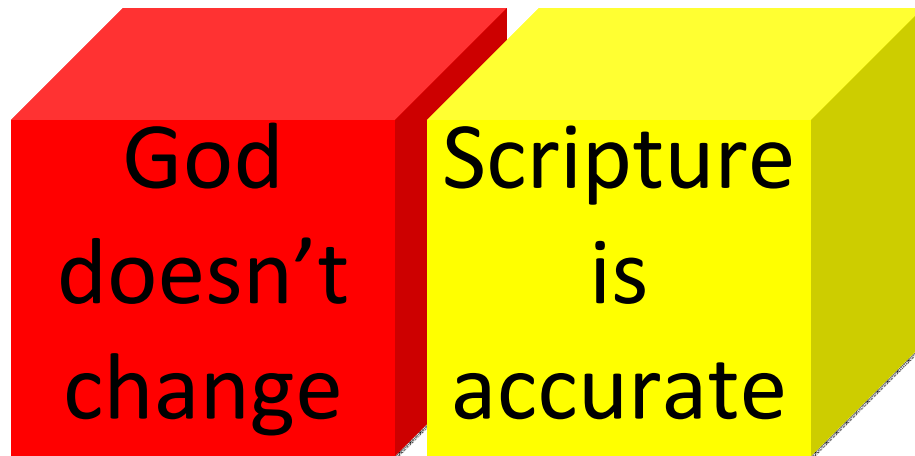
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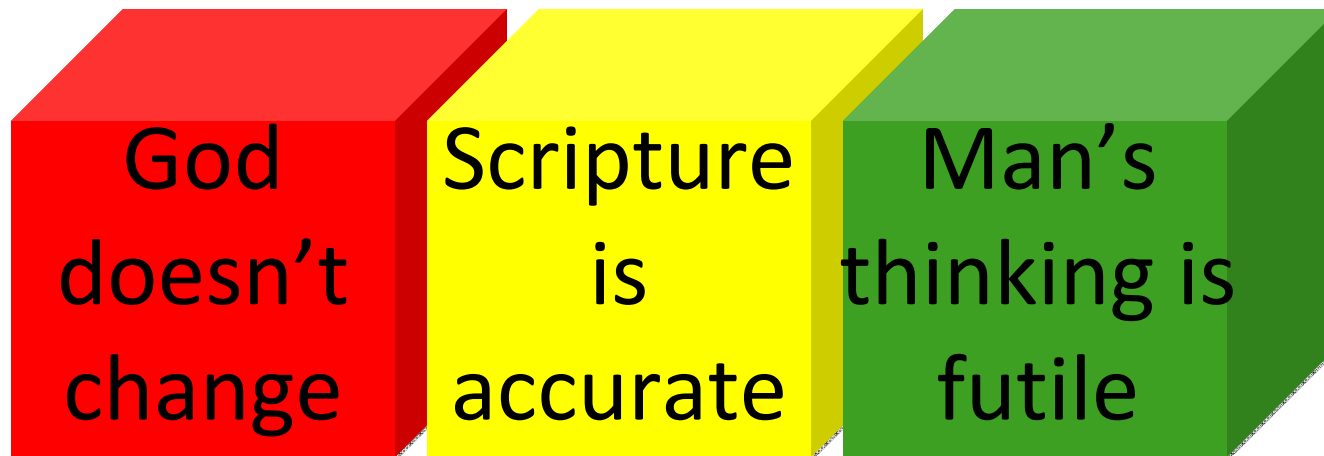
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OUR VIEWPOINT OF ETHICS:

Moral absolutes in God that manifest differently in culture. They aren't always expressible in purest form.

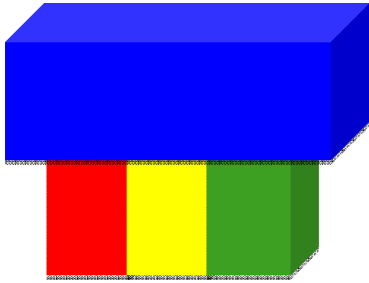
God
doesn't
change

Scripture
is
accurate

Man's
thinking is
futile

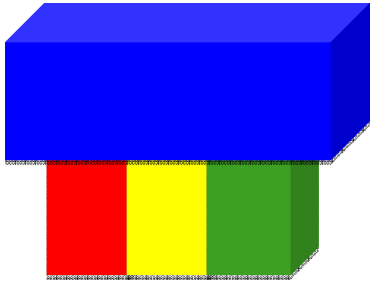
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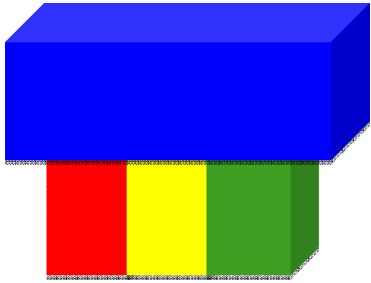


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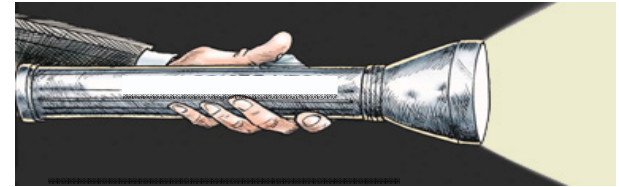
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Points for
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Who will show us some good? (Ps.

Lift up the light of your face O LORD!



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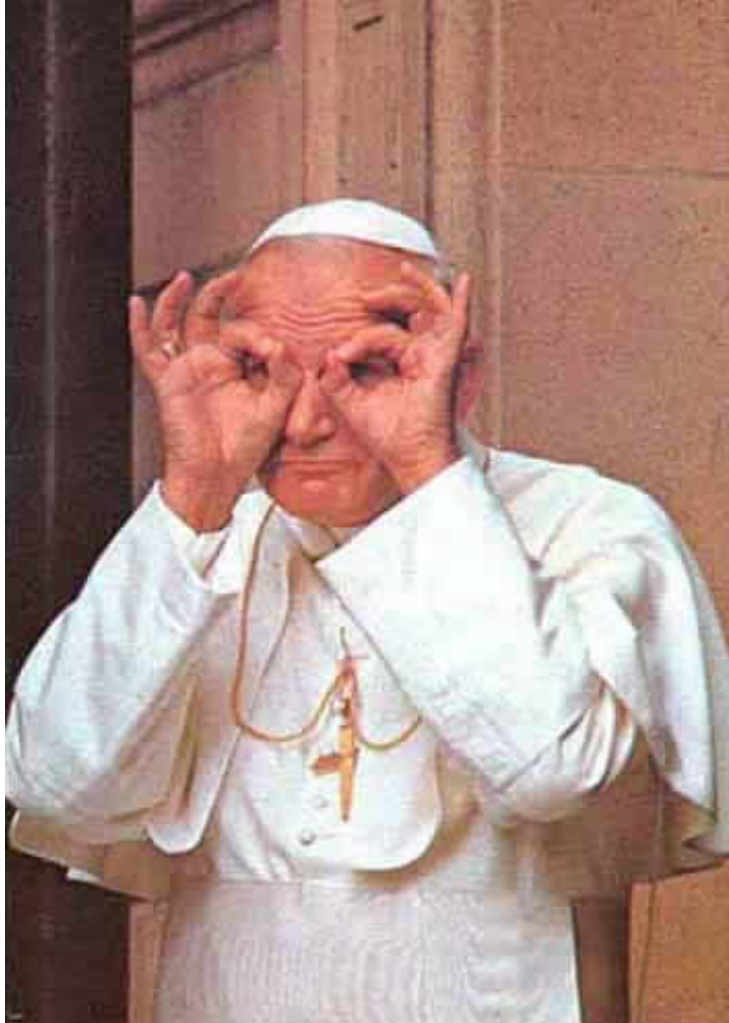


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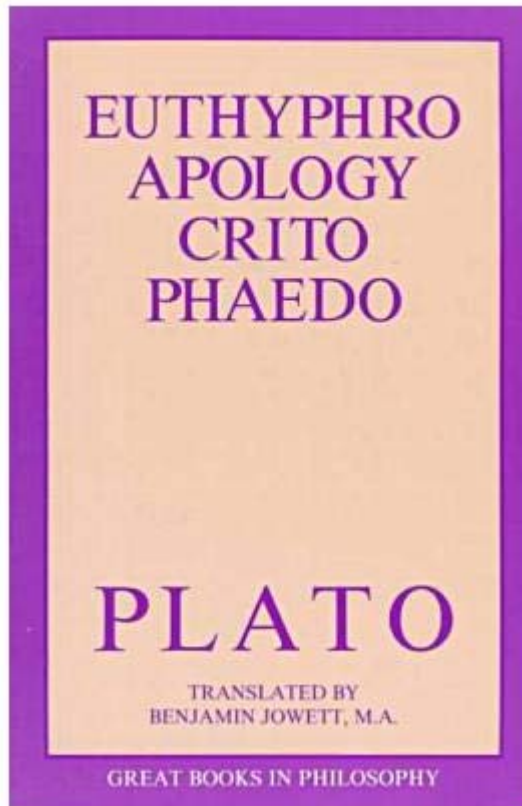




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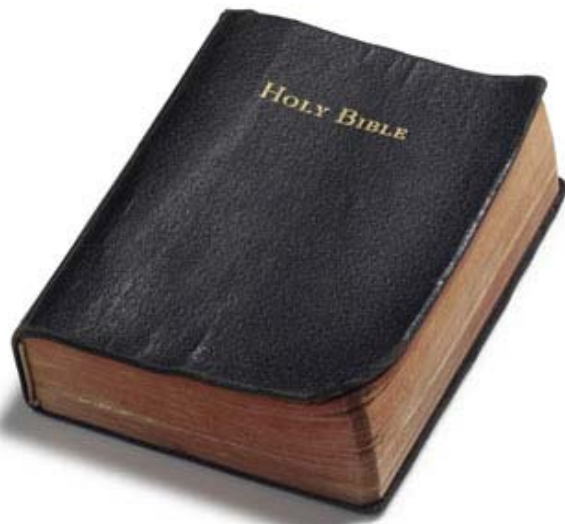


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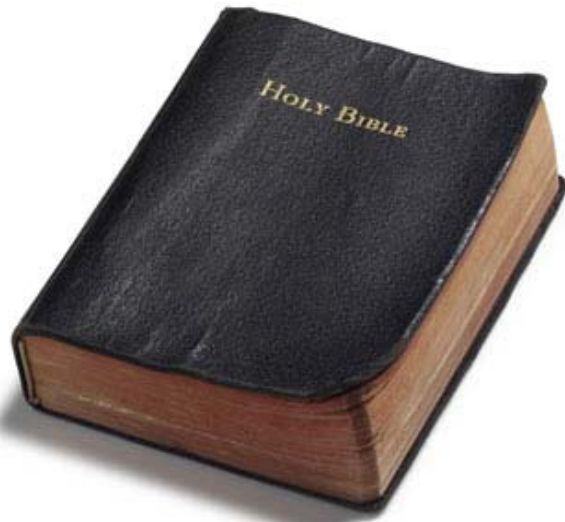


Is holiness from
the gods?
Or are the gods
holy because
holiness is a
virtue?

Scripture answers:

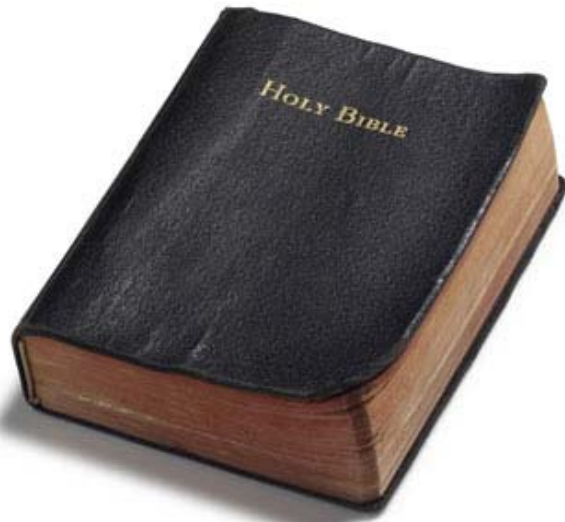


Scripture answers:



- All good is ***FROM*** unchanging God (James 1:17)

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- Everything created by God is good (1 Tim 4:4)

Consider the teachings and
implications of the Garden of Eden

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The limitation:
The tree of the
knowledge of
good and evil

Consider the results of the Fall

Case Examples

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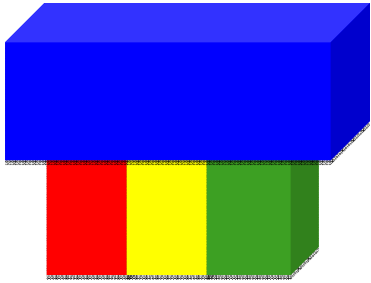


- Matt. 19

We see this in the Old Testament



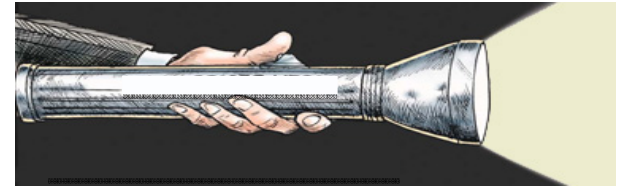
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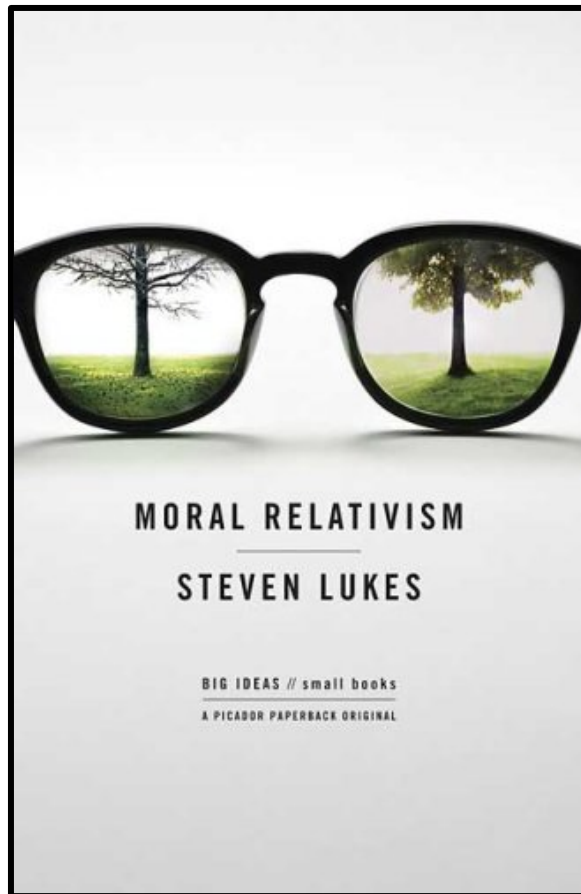
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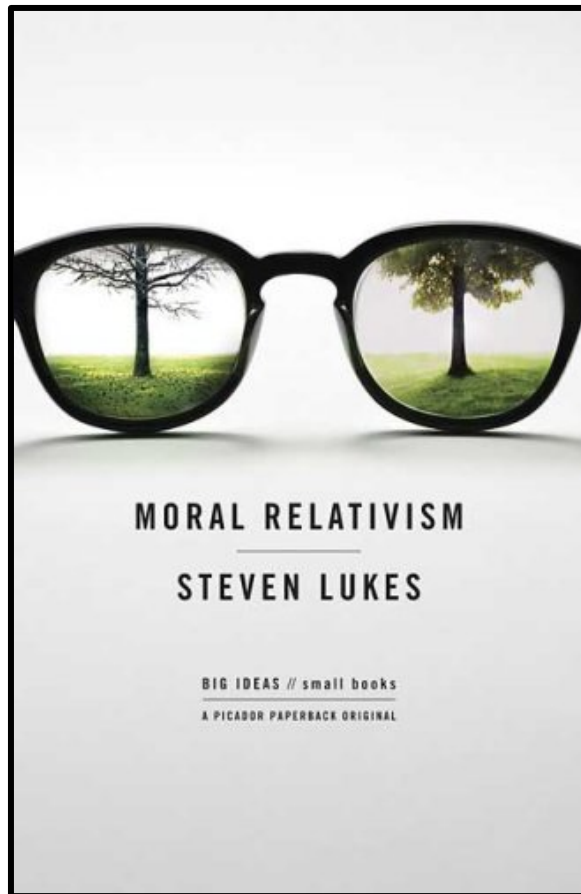


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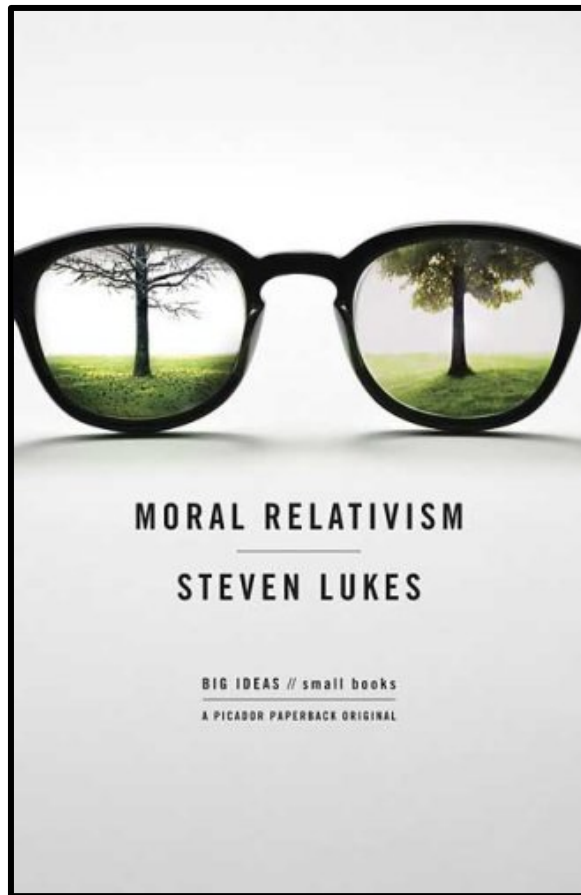


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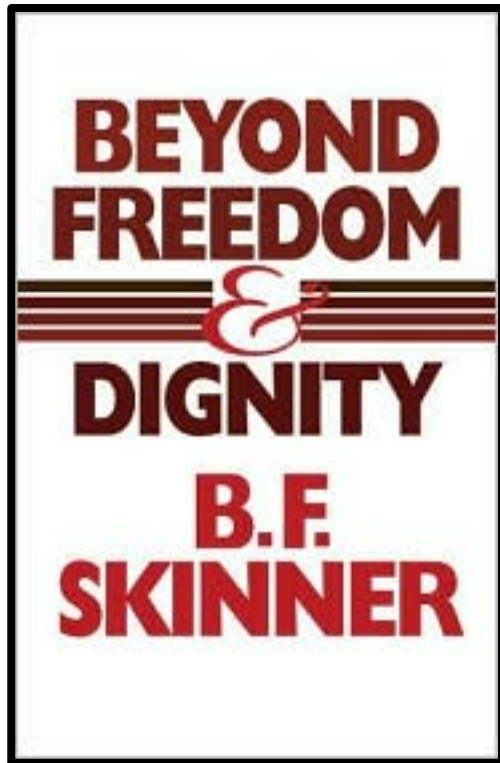
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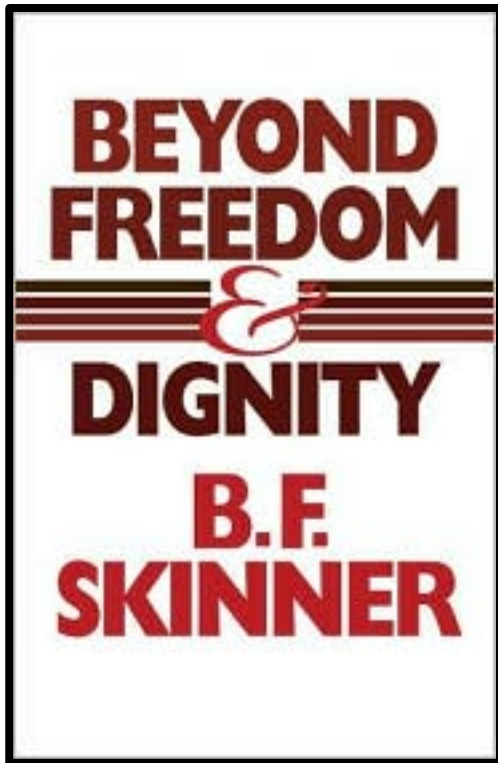
Relativism: There is
no absolute right or
wrong

Christian ethic: There is
absolute right or wrong,
but culture and
circumstances make it
vary

Distinguish: Skepticism

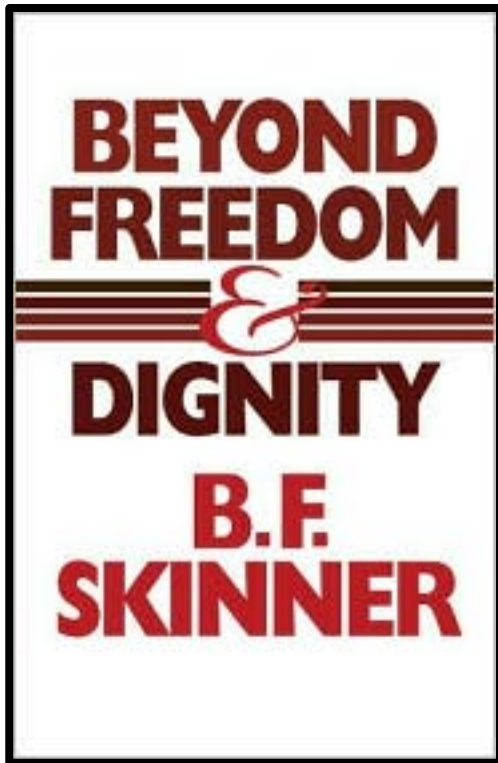


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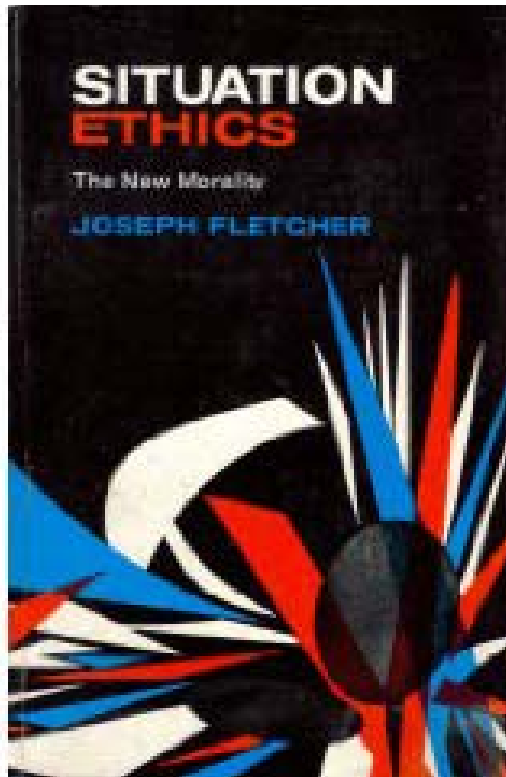
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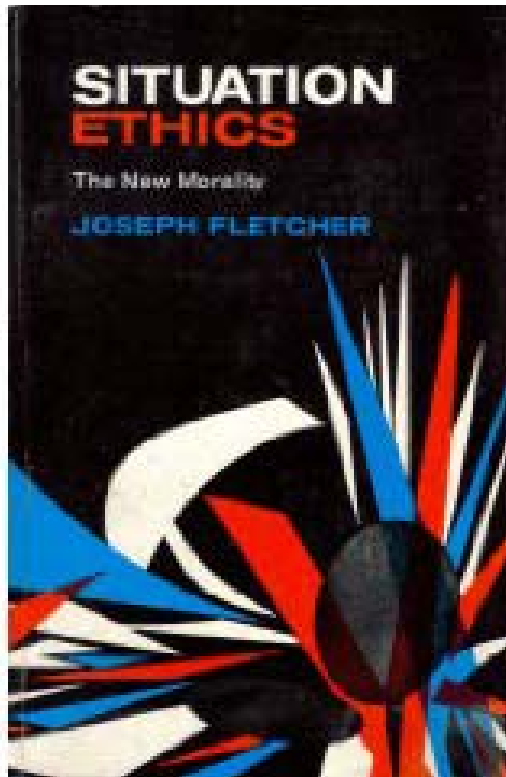
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Christian ethic: There is
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Distinguish: Situation Ethics

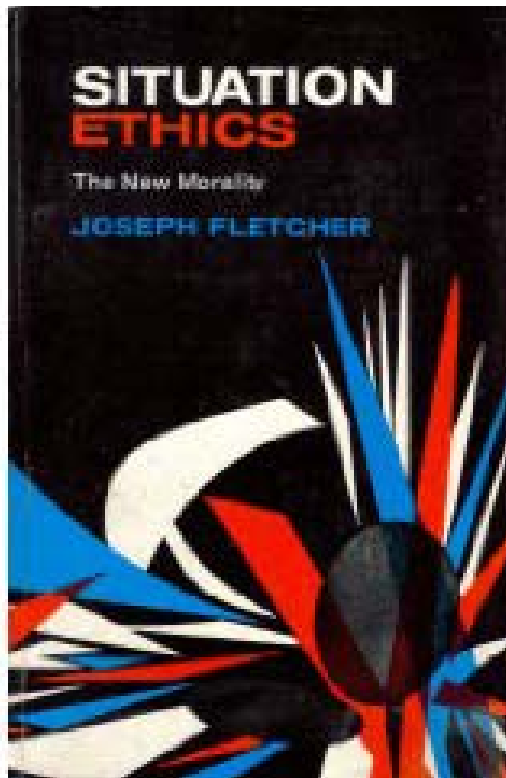


Distinguish: Situation Ethics



Situationism: The end
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Distinguish: Situation Ethics



Situationism: The end justifies the means

Christian ethic: God's moral truth is the goal. We do not redefine it.

Distinguish: Conscience Ethics



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Conscience ethics:
Listen to the voice
within you

Distinguish: Conscience Ethics



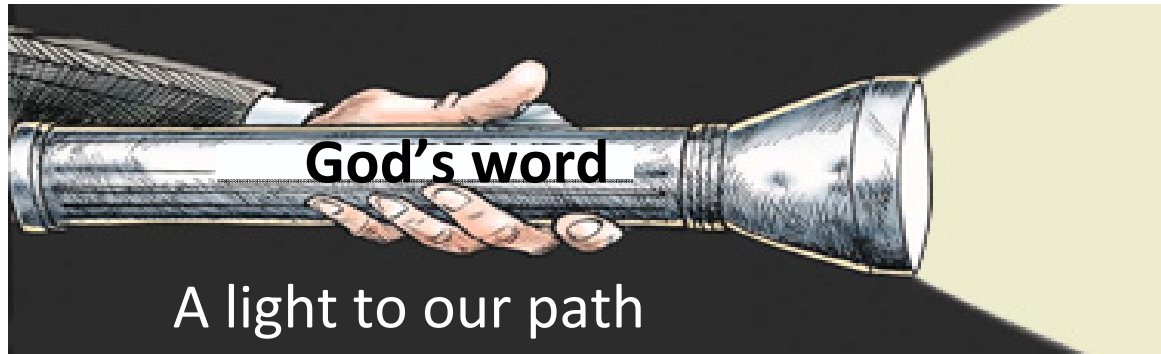
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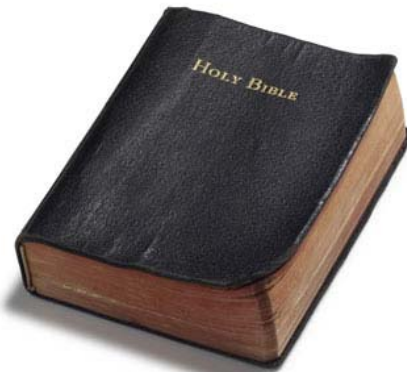
Christian ethic: God's
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but it is not a reliable
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Ethics – The thrilling
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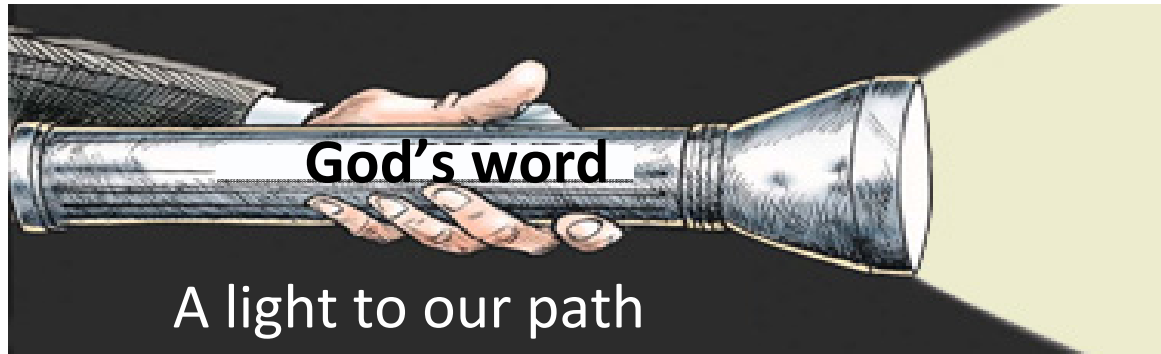


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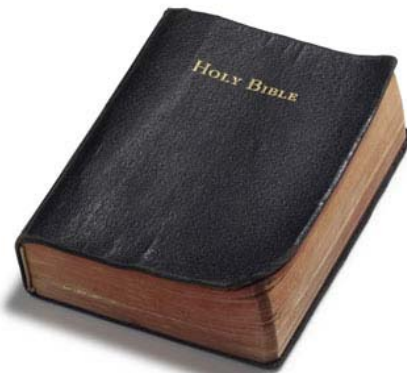


*"You shall be holy, for I the
Lord your God am holy"*

(Lev. 19:2)

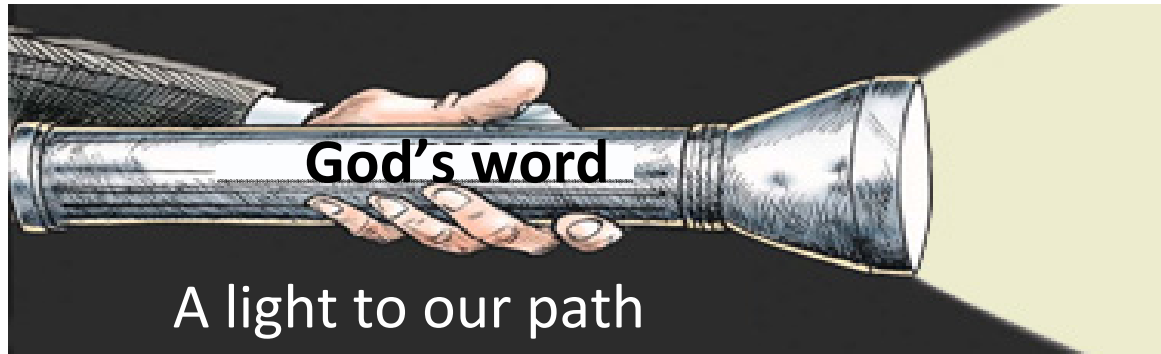


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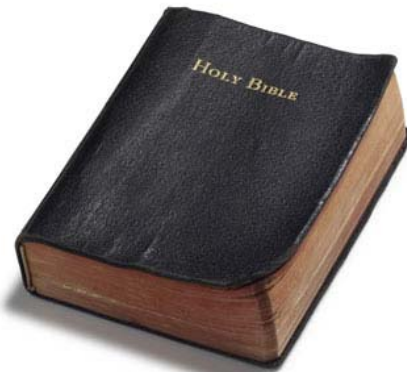


*"Because of your
hardness of heart Moses
allowed..."*

(Mt. 19:8)



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*"Remembering you in
my prayers"*

(Eph. 1:16)