

## GOD'S STANDARD FOR MORALITY

2 Tim 3:16-17

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

# Morality: A Proof of God

## "What is the Right Standard?"

### INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am  
Scripture Reading: 2 Tim 3: 16-17

Sunday: August 2, 2014  
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#### INTRODUCTION:

- A. *Why can't I lie, steal, cheat, and have sex with whomever I want?*
- B. How am I going to determine *right from wrong*?
- C. Let's compare the *world's standards* with *God's* and see which is superior.

#### I. THE WORLD SAYS: "EVERYBODIES DOING IT!"

- A. What is the standard? THE WILL OF THE M\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Jesus said there is a "broad gate that leads to destruction" (Matt 7:13-14).

#### II. THE WORLD SAYS: "IF NO ONE IS HURT, THEN IT IS OKAY."

- A. What is the standard? THE END JUSTIFIES THE M\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. "Shall we do evil that good may result" (Rm 3:8)?
- C. "Trust in Jehovah, lean not upon your own understanding" (Prov 3: 5-6).

#### III. THE WORLD SAYS: "TIME'S ARE CHANGING!"

- A. What is the standard? YOUR P\_\_\_\_\_ GROUP IN YOUR PRESENT TIME.
- B. C.S. Lewis warned about "*chronological snobbery*."
- C. "Though we or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel . . . let him be accursed" (Gal 1:8).
- D. "Time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine" (II Tim 4:3-4).

#### IV. THE WORLD SAYS: "I JUST DID IT ONCE."

- A. What is the standard? F\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. "He that is not with me is against me" (Matt 12:20).
- C. How many *times* do you have to engage in an act to suffer consequences?

#### V. THE WORLD SAYS: "IF YOU DON'T FEEL BAD, IT'S OKAY."

- A. What is the standard? FEELINGS OR C\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Paul said: "I have lived in all good conscience" (Acts 23:1).
- C. One's conscience is educable. It only works right if taught right.
- D. Some have "their conscience seared with a hot iron" (I Tim 4:2).

#### VI. CHRISTIAN SAYS: "I WILL LET GOD'S WILL GUIDE MY LIFE."

- A. What is the standard? The B\_\_\_\_\_.
- B. We are back to where we started (II Tim 3: 15-17)!

**CONCLUSION:** How do these compare? Which is the path of wisdom?

#### Notes:

#### ANSWERS:

PEER  
BIBLE  
FREQUENCY  
CONSCIENCE  
MEANS  
MAJORITY