

Ethics

Lesson 1: The Foundation of Ethics

Theological Presuppositions

- I. Existence of God
- II. Sovereignty of God
- III. Lordship of Christ
- IV. Sinfulness of Man
- V. Old Testament Ethics

Definitions

- I. Ethics
- II. Morality
- III. Good
- IV. Obligation

Moral Responsibility

- I. Freedom of Action
- II. Morally Obligatory
- III. Morally Permissible
- IV. Morally Supererogatory (beyond duty)

Morality of the Person

- I. What makes a person moral in doing an act?
- II. Action | Person
- III. 3 Categories
 - A) Freedom of Action
 - B) Morality of the Action
 - C) Proper Motivation

Approach to Ethics

- I. Reason-Based Systems
- II. Relation-Based Systems
- III. Prescription-Based Systems (Revelation Ethics)

Role of Consequences

- I. Consequentialism
- II. Non-Consequentialism

Nature of Ethical Norms

- I. Antinomianism
- II. Generalism
- III. Situationism
- IV. Ideal-Absolutism
- V. Hierarchicalism (Graded-Absolutism)
- VI. Non-Conflicting Biblical Command View