

## 5-3-1 Assignment A Christian Worldview Foundation for Ethics

### QUESTIONS

1. What is the foundation of Christian ethics?
2. Is humanity ill at ease with God?
3. Does goodness arise from humanity or God?
4. Is God redemption plan a source of grace?
5. What acts should believers perform to demonstrate God redemption plan?

### Answers

1. The foundation of Christian ethics is the Christian worldview, ultimately rooted in the nature and actions of the Triune God . (Hollinger)
2. "Humanity not only feels ill at ease with God but ill at ease with one's own self , the self that has become the central point of reference in rebellious autonomy .
3. Goodness is not self - derived but originates from the God, the source of all reality .
4. "Divine redemption is always through grace, but its effects are always moral in nature and most clearly demonstrated in those who accept God's grace. (Hollinger)
5. Thus , redemption compels believers to engage in acts of mercy , justice , and stewardship that reflect and participate in God's redemption of all things . {Hollinger)

### TERMS

1. **Ethos**-he characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in the beliefs and aspirations.
2. **Dogma**-l. noun, a principle or set of principles laid down by an authority as incontrovertibly true.
3. **Utilitarianisms**: noun. 1. The doctrine that actions are right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority. 2. The doctrine that an action is right insofar as it promotes happiness, and that the greatest happiness of the greatest number should be the guiding principle of conduct.

### SUMMARY

Hollinger, chapter 3, "A Christian Worldview Foundation for Ethics" discusses the source of Christian ethics. The worldview of humanity is compared to the worldview of Christian ethics, which is stated to be the grace of God. Christian Ethics compels the believer to exhibits the characteristic of the Triune God by performing acts of mercy, justice and graces, because God redemptions demonstrated all this to us. These acts of grace, mercy will encourage them to accept God's grace.