

Questions

1. What is the foundation of Ethics from a Christian worldview?
 - a. The Triune God is the ultimate foundation of Christian ethics as the Christian worldview is based off of the Bible and Jesus incarnate.
2. What are the four parts of the Biblical Story which shape the Christian worldview?
 - a. The Biblical story encompasses Creation, the Fall, Redemption, and Consummation.
3. Explain one component of Creation's role in determining ethical reflections.
 - a. Humans created in the image of God leads to ethical reflections on the innate value of all human life regardless of sin.
4. How does a Christian worldview incorporate structural sin?
 - a. The Christian worldview acknowledges the weight of both individual and corporate sin and how morality is challenged at a societal level due to sin and the fall.
5. What is eschatological hope according to the Christian worldview?
 - a. In the Christian worldview, eschatological hope is the belief of the end being a perfect just world while also maintaining a strive for goodness in this unjust world.

Terms

Worldview: the way in which we form our opinions and truths about our world including human interactions, environment, ideas of God etc.

Foundation: in ethics, the grounding or main idea or belief which helps to formulate one's view of ethics

Corporate Sin: the sin which occurs as a society or community such as systematic injustices

Summary

The third chapter speaks on the Christian worldview in ethics and how the biblical story lays a foundation for Christian ethics. From creation, humans are bearers of the image of God and inherently valuable. This plays into the value of humanity in ethical reflection. The fall caused an imperfect world full of sin and corruption demonstrating a perspective of the choices and consequences of actions. However, God provides redemption and renewal for our morality reflecting on the ethics of renovation. It is finished with consummation or reconciliation to a good and just end with God leading to a hopeful striving for morality.