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5 Questions

1. ***What is the controversial view of Peter Singer?***

According to Hollinger, Singer argues that the sufferings and pleasures of human beings are not necessarily of greater moral significance than the sufferings and pleasures of other species.

2. ***How does Hollinger define the Christian worldview?***

Hollinger defines the Christian worldview as founded in Christian ethics, ultimately rooted in the nature and actions of the Triune God

3. ***What does Hollinger mean with God as the “Ground of Christian Ethics”?***

According to Hollinger, God as the ground of Christian ethics means that our understandings of the moral good, right, wise and just emanate from the nature and actions of God.

4. ***What is the explanation of God as the “norm of ethics”?***

Hollinger explains that in our view, it is important to recall that God is the Triune God, where the incarnation of Jesus Christ, the Son, is the most visible expression of God in human history and plays an important role in Christian ethics.

5. ***According to Hollinger, what are the sources of power for ethical living?***

Hollinger states that the two main sources of power for ethical living are God’s grace and God’s presence in our lives, most notably through the Holy Spirit.

3 Definition

1. **Worldview**- the way one puts his/her world together; embodies our sense of God or transcendence, our understanding of human nature, our beliefs about what is wrong within the world and how to fix that wrong.
2. **Imago Dei**- image of God
3. **Ex nihilo**- out of nothing

Summary

In Chapter 3 of *Choosing the Good*, Hollinger touches on the concept of worldview as it relates to ethics, beginning with a definition of worldview and its examples. Hollinger uses these examples to bring up the Christian worldview that has three components- narrative, rational and ritual. We also learn of God’s vital role to the worldview- Christian ethics connection as He is the foundation, ground, norm and power of Christian ethics. Lastly, Hollinger focuses on the workings of God through Christ (i.e. redemption) in their essential tie to Christian ethics.