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1. **In what three ways are a Christian worldview manifested?** A narrative component, a rational component, and a ritual component.
2. **What do people typically consider when they think of Creation?** They tend to get caught up in how God did it, when God did it, and to what extent was natural process involved.
3. **What is sin?** Not just the actions or dispositions of individuals as well as the reverberations of societies, cultures, and institutions—the ‘world’.
4. **What is the ultimate moral fix to the sin in the world?** Redemption made possible through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
5. **Is Christian ethics universally understood?** Because an ethics is affected by redeeming grace, known by divine revelation, and empowered by a transcendent presence, it is not an ethic for everyone. It is the ethic of the believing church. (83)

## Three

**Decalogue:** The Ten Commandments, which are reflective of God’s love, purpose, and actions in the world, or biblical *norms*.

**Structural (corporate) sin:** contrary to individual sin, a biblical concept that entities also are responsible for patterns of sin (e.g. injustice, worldly ‘things’)

**Consummation:** an eschatological redemption of the moral world through the completed work of Jesus Christ in the “kingdom climax” (85). Absolute justice will occur at the return of Christ and only then (85).

## One

Christian ethics is not rooted in principles, but rooted in God. Godly ethics are based in biblical norms and then inspire power to act on the inner convictions established. “Thus, Christian ethics is not a natural enterprise” (69). The inherent dignity of all humans is established in the imago Dei and not in functional dignity, which is based on performance or proximity. A Christian worldview understands sin to be the major problem in human social life. Though salvation does not come through human morals or actions, it is demonstrated by it. Redemption is the work of Christ to remedy sin and Consummation is the ultimate end of the effect of sin on the world.