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5 Quiz Questions:

- 1) How does Singer's worldview of humans differ from that of God?
- 2) How is the Christian worldview or theology manifested?
- 3) Briefly describe love in the biblical framework.
- 4) What should we embody when stating that we were created in the image of God?
- 5) According to Carl. F. Henry, who is the Holy Spirit?

Answers:

- 1) Singer does not agree that "humans are extraordinarily precious because God made them so (62)" and thus their lives should not matter more than animals. This differs greatly from Genesis 1: 26-28, where God made man in His own image and gave man dominion over all animals on the earth (71-72).
- 2) "Through a narrative component, a rational component, and a ritual component (63)."
- 3) "Love is a reflection of the very nature and actions of God (65)."
- 4) "An infusion of the very nature of God's patterns in us...(67)."
- 5) "The Spirit is the dynamic principle of Christian ethics, the personal agency whereby God powerfully enters human life and delivers...(69)."

3 Terms:

- 1)Worldview: The way we put our world together (61).
- 2) Asceticism: Sever self-discipline and avoidance of all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons (Oxford dictionary).
- 3) Redemption: A gift by grace from God meant to "bring His creatures back to Himself and the designs He originally intended (80)."

1 Summary Paragraph:

Christian ethics can not be exclusive of the Word of God and the statutes He has given us. The foundation for morality lies in the principles the Triune God mandates, and as His created creatures our lives must be reflective of His nature. Though critics may attempt to discredit the authority of the Scripture and its emphasis on the Christian worldview, one finds that simple human experience needs a deeper answer, one that only the Holy Spirit can divinely reveal.