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I think the most common or powerful answer to big questions such as what is the nature of the cosmos and individual ethics is that we are all creations of a much greater being known as God and his character and values are what we depend upon for our social ethics and social order in today's society. In American society, even though it is a bit of a debated question now, our society was formed with Christianity at the foundation and with it at the foundation, we have been able to grow and change as a nation. Whether it is big things such as the abolishing of slaves or things on a smaller scale such as laws, they all tie into God's design and his laws. Some might argue that the Bible's laws are outdated specifically the ones in the Old Testament, but this is remedied with Jesus coming and fulfilling the law and stating that it can be summed up with 2 laws. Love your neighbor, and love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. Looking at these, most if not all of our laws in the US use this as the basis such as laws against stealing. We can see how our society is degrading and changing for the worse when we look at how far we depart from our roots in the teachings of Christianity with how morals have been warped by hookup culture and glorifying the murder of babies. I base my response on my religious beliefs as well as the founding documents of our nation such as the Emancipation Proclamation and the Declaration of Independence.