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What is the nature of the cosmos and the natural world? What constitutes and justifies proper social order? And what principles guide ethics, or individual decisions about right and wrong behavior? Everyone would probably answer those questions differently. In the following text, I will express my opinion on those questions.

My worldview and opinion about the nature of the cosmos and the natural world is coming from the Bible. From the biblical point of view, God created the earth, man, living beings, and the entire cosmos. He was the first thing that was there and he created everything that is there out of nothing.

I think an appropriate and social order is based on a society, which creates a regulated living together by social norms and institutions. Communities and societies are created by these social norms and institutions. For example, every country has a government, an institution, and certain norms and rules that must be followed by its citizen. This creates an appropriate and social order. Of course, not everyone always adheres to the rules. But to keep the order nevertheless the crimes, the crimes get punished. Punishment can look very different. The punishments in all these different countries go from fines to death row depending on the crime that was committed.

As I said, every country has a law in which is written what is considered as wrong or right in this country. In Germany for example every law is built up from the first law. The first law says that the dignity of a human is untouchable. That's in the German Basic Law in the first

article. Every other law in Germany is built on top of this first law. It's the ethical principle of Germany to hold the dignity of everyone in the first place. In my opinion, this is very helpful to put the dignity of man in first place. It does not cover all ethical questions, but at least a large part of them.