

## 9 Christian Freedom and Morality

<p><b>Objective:</b> to see how biblical morality compares with other worldviews.</p>	<p><b>Name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Date:</b> March 12, 2019</p>
<p><b>Jesus Explains Morality</b></p> <p>Mark 12:29-31          29 Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."</p> <p><b>5 Biblical Reasons To Do the Right Thing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. fear of God (Deuteronomy 6:1-2)</li> <li>2. duty (Ecclesiastes 12:13; Luke 17:10)</li> <li>3. personal/communal benefits/detriments (Psalm 7:14-16; Galatians 6:7-8)</li> <li>4. love (1 John 4:9-11)</li> <li>5. prophetic witness (1 Corinthians 6:1-3)</li> </ol> <p><b>Other Worldviews</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Atheism             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Virtue Ethics</li> <li>b. Deontological Ethics</li> <li>c. Teleological Ethics</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Hinduism             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. karma, rebirth</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Buddhism             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. life is suffering, eliminate desires</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Islam             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. five pillars</li> <li>b. Yawm al-Qiyamah</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b>Notes:</b></p>