



BOOK THREE: CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOUR

CHAPTER ONE: THE THREE PARTS OF MORALITY

Outline:

Morality

- One Definition
- Two Points
- Three Parts

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TWO POINTS

1. Moral ideals vs. Moral obedience

- Ideals are _____ & _____
- Example 1: operating a machine
- Example 2: completing your math homework

2. How the “human machine” goes wrong:

- When human individuals drift apart from one another.
- When things go wrong inside the individual.

Example 3: A fleet of ships
“If the ships keep on having collisions they will not remain seaworthy very long. On the other hand, if their steering gears are out of order they will not be able to avoid collisions.” (p. 71)

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The Three Parts

1. Fair play and harmony between individuals.
2. Tidying up or harmonizing the things inside each individual.
3. The general purpose of human life as a whole.

How well does our current culture reflect the three types of morality?

Lewis writes, "You cannot make men good by the law: and without good men you cannot have a good society."

How does this thought add a new dimension to the topic of morality?

CLASS SIX CHAPTER SUMMARIES

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| <p>3.1</p> <p>Morality is knowing the difference between right and wrong. This involves our heart, our actions, and the purpose of our lives.</p> | <p>3.2</p> <p>The Cardinal Virtues are based in the law, but perfected in the gospel.</p> |
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