

# Right, Wrong, or Irrelevant?

*A Survey of Biblical Christian Morality—Introduction*

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## Moral Upheaval

The landscape of American society has undergone a great moral upheaval within the scope of a lifetime.

What are some of the changes in morality that have taken place in our society over the last sixty years?

## Moral Disorientation

The result of moral upheaval has been moral disorientation.

The effect of moral upheaval for many Americans has been:

1. To muddy the waters regarding what is morally right and wrong.
2. To call into question the validity of traditional Judeo-Christian moral teachings.
3. To cause people to waffle if there even is such a thing as right or wrong.

## Responding to Moral Upheaval

How might a Christian respond to the moral upheaval and disorientation going on around us?

1. Call out the sin in
2. Become a cave dweller

3. Become a beacon of light \_\_\_\_\_ to people lost in the cave of moral darkness

Matthew 5:1-16

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matt 5:16*

## How This Series of Messages Can Help

Aims:

1. To present the basic outlines of biblical Christianity \_\_\_\_\_ morality.
2. To make the case that knowing right from wrong is both valuable and important \_\_\_\_\_.
3. To help Christians live out the challenge of Matthew \_\_\_\_\_.

The promise Jesus makes: If you live the way God wants you to, in the end, you will be blessed \_\_\_\_\_.

## Conclusion

Truth to take home: ***Jesus calls His followers to live moral lives, and to show others the right and godly way to live.***

Challenge: ***Let your light shine before others in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*** Matt. 5:16