

Morality: The Source

"I know, O Lord, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps." Jeremiah 10:23 (English Standard Version)

Is _____ away in _____ a virtue in any country on earth?

Challenges To Conventional Morality

A. Current challenges to conventional morality:

1. _____% of _____ Americans age 60 and above think their "clergy" should see _____ before _____ as morally acceptable; _____% of those younger believe that.
2. Brook & Gbate: Why should we think _____ is superior to reason? "These _____ moral ideas" do harm.
3. Where do our views on morality now come from?

B. Jeremiah 6:15-17 - My people have _____ how to _____. They don't want to walk in the _____ paths.

The Only Reliable Source For Our Morality

A. McIntyre: "If the _____ world is all that there is, where does this sense of _____ come from?"

B. A transcendent source of morality:

1. 1 Corinthians 15:32-34 - If there is no _____, why not just _____ and _____; tomorrow we _____.
2. Ephesians 5:6-10 - Instead of walking in _____, try to discern what is _____ to the _____.
3. Ephesians 5:11,12 - It is _____ to speak of things others do in _____.
4. Ephesians 5:17,18 - _____ what the _____ of the Lord is (e.g. don't get _____ with _____).
5. 1 Thessalonians 4:1-4 - God's _____ for us is our _____.
6. Romans 12:2 - We will find that His will is _____ for us.
7. Galatians 5:22,23 - Is there any _____ against the _____ of the Spirit? Hardly!

C. Judges 21:25 - Is this where we want to live - where _____ does what is _____ in their own _____?!

Jeremiah 10:23 - It is not in _____ to _____ his _____.

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