

Chapter 15

ARE ETHICS AUTONOMOUS AND SITUATIONAL?

Determining Right From Wrong

Even in school a child must make moral decisions. How does one determine right from wrong? The answer to this question which a student learns from his teacher will determine that child's "worldview" and how he will live his life. That answer divides the righteous from the wicked, and the free from the enslaved.

Humanist Manifesto II, which is the statement of faith of the atheistic religion called Humanism, answers our question as follows:

We affirm that moral values derive their source from human experience. Ethics is autonomous and situational, needing no theological or ideological sanction. Ethics stems from human need and interest.³¹⁸

In other words, the Humanist religion teaches that the Word of God, the Bible, is not the authority for differentiating between good and evil, but rather humans are their own authority—each individual, not God, decides for himself what is right and what is wrong.

One very clear example of the Humanist religion's situational ethics being taught in public schools can be seen in sex education. It is best seen if contrasted with Christianity. The Bible—the foundation of true Christianity—very clearly forbids sexual activity outside of the husband/wife marriage:

Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge. (Heb 13.4)

Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination. Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion. Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you: And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants. (Lev 18.22-25)

If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them. (Lev 20.13)

However Humanist Manifest II very expressly rejects both God and the Bible as the basis of morality, stating:

We believe... that traditional dogmatic or authoritarian religions that place revelation, God, ritual, or creed above human needs and experience do a disservice to the human species... In the area of sexuality, we believe that intolerant attitudes, often cultivated by orthodox religions and puritanical cultures, unduly repress sexual conduct... neither do we wish to prohibit, by law or social sanction, sexual behavior between consenting adults. The many varieties of sexual exploration should not be considered "evil"... individuals should be permitted to express their sexual proclivities.³¹⁹

Humanists wrongly define freedom as the liberty to do whatever one wants to do, even if one wants to do things God said are wrong. Such is not true liberty, but licentiousness—the very opposite of freedom. When wicked people are allowed to rob, murder, and indulge in immorality without meaningful punishment, then good people have lost their fundamental rights to life, liberty and property. Therefore a country ruled by humanism is not free, but enslaved.

Because humanism encourages sin, it also enslaves the will. Jesus said: "If ye continue in my word [the Bible], then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8.31-31). But Jesus added: "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin" (John 8.34). Drug abusers, alcoholics, fornicators, homosexuals, liars, thieves, and even murderers become addicted to their sins; they can't quit without outside help. They are slaves to their sins, and serve them faithfully they will.

³¹⁸ Kurtz, *Humanist Manifestos I & II*, 16.

³¹⁹ *Ibid.*, 15.

If men reject God as the moral authority, and exalt themselves to that authority, anarchy results, for men are of many contradictory opinions concerning what is right and what is wrong. Humanist ethical systems, therefore, require a dictator to determine and enforce a system of state mandated behavior. Slavery is the direct result.

Hitler's Nazi Germany is a good example of what humanist situational ethics do to freedom. Nazism was based on Darwin's Theory of Evolution. Exterminating Jews will speed up the evolution of the human race, the Nazi reasoned, so how could it be wrong? American Humanists are no better, demanding "freedom of choice" to murder 1.6 million unborn children every year.

The following amazing admission that humanism is the religion upon which Marxist Communism is built in Humanist Manifesto II page 14:

Many kinds of humanism exist in the contemporary world. The varieties and emphases of naturalistic humanism include "scientific," "ethical," "democratic," "religious," and "Marxist" humanism. Free thought, atheism, agnosticism, skepticism, deism, rationalism, ethical culture, and liberal religion all claim to be heir to the humanist tradition.

Humanism is thus revealed to be the core of every Satanic political system, every Satanic philosophy, and every Satanic religion. It underlies every dictatorship and police state.

True freedom is having opportunity to do all that God said is right to do. True freedom implies having government protection from those who would deny us this fundamental human right. No man has authority to deny others their right to live by the laws and precepts of God: "We ought to obey God rather than men" (Acts 5.29). The Bible explains true freedom in Romans 6.6-23:

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness. I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Humanism is not new. As admitted in the preface to Humanist Manifesto I and II, "Humanism is a philosophical, religious, and moral point of view as old as human civilization itself." In fact, it originated with Satan in the Garden of Eden. God had clearly told Adam and Eve what was not sin and what was sin:

The LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. (Gen 2.16-18)

God knew that man could not know the danger of this one particular tree unless God told him. So God did tell him, and God never lies. This one tree would, and did, cause death. To eat of this one tree was therefore sin. Modern man likewise cannot know the difference between good and evil, except he accept the morality God reveals in the Bible. Of course, a humanist may even claim to believe the Bible while actually rejecting it. Satan did so when he used God's Word to persuade Eve to accept humanism in the Garden of Eden:

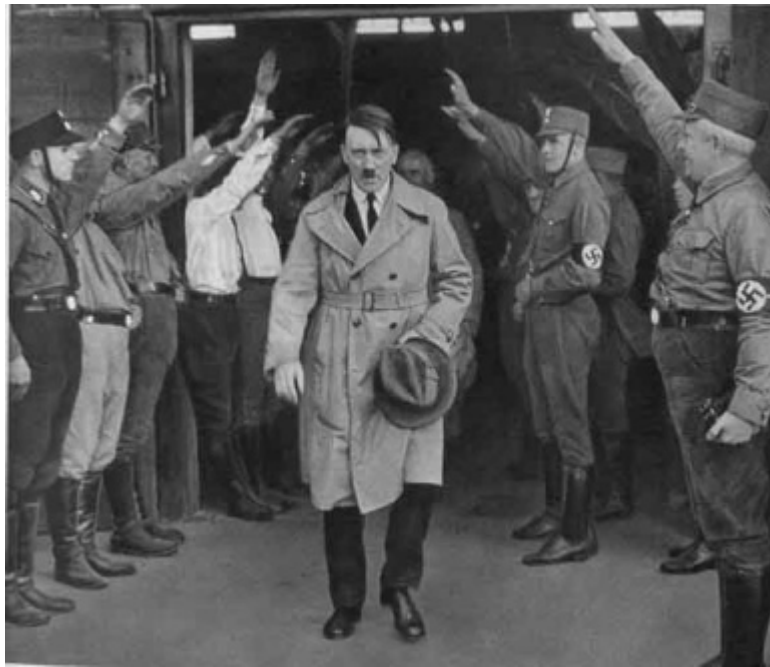
Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?... Ye shall not surely die... your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be

as gods, knowing good and evil (Gen 3.1-5).

It was a question of interpretation: What does the term “knowledge of good and evil” mean? The Bible tells us that “No prophesy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation” (1 Pet 1.20); it is always important to let the Bible interpret itself—interpretation must be in accordance with the context. God had already

explained in Gen 2. 16-18 that “the knowledge of good and evil” was not desirable, but rather meant something bad. It meant that if they ate of the fruit of the forbidden tree they would come to know sorrow, suffering, and the agony of death. And if God says something it is absolute truth, whither we believe it or not.

The allegorical method of interpreting the Bible which underlies liberal theology is simply veiled humanism. The allegorical method simply creates a new, different meaning to replace the obviously intended meaning. The proper interpretation of the term “the knowledge of good and evil,” Satan lyingly said, is that by eating of the forbidden fruit one would “not die” but rather become “wise” as a god—able to decide for one’s self what is right and what is wrong, in spite of what God had clearly said about the matter. This was a



Humanists deny it, but it is true nevertheless that Hitler was a humanist. He fervently believed in and based his whole life on the theory of Evolution. Just like with Margaret Sanger, it made him into a mass murderer. However, he didn't even come close to murdering as many people as Sanger. Humanism also made him into a racist.

false interpretation, and when Eve and Adam ate of the forbidden fruit they did not become wise at all, but rather became fools—even less able to determine right from wrong than before.

There is only one way to know right from wrong, and that is by studying the Bible in faith. If God’s Word says something is wrong, it is wrong, no matter how persuasively men may argue otherwise. And if God’s Word says something is right, it is right, and men who argue otherwise are wrong every time. There are no errors in the Bible, and in points where men say there are errors in the Bible those men are themselves in those points in error. Unlike men, God makes no mistakes.

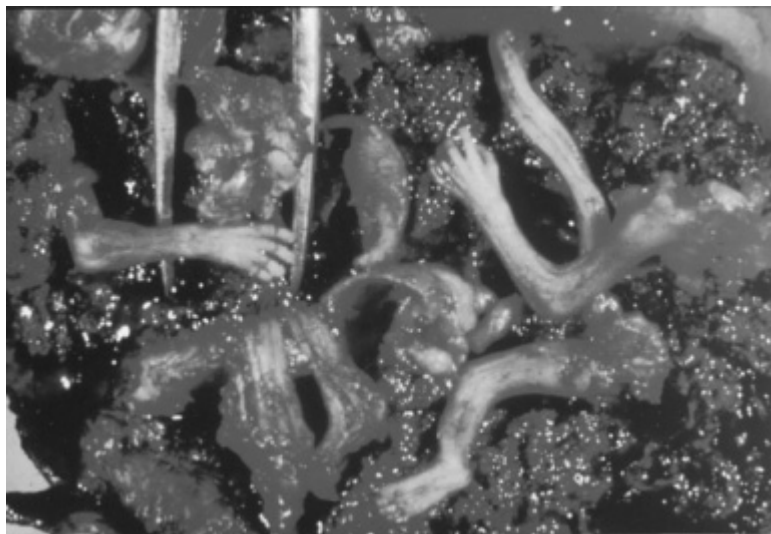
In conclusion, even in public schools it is necessary to determine right from wrong. Therefore it is impossible to separate religion from education. Humanism, presently taught in public schools, is an oppressive, pagan, atheistic religion, ruled by Darwinian fundamentalists (that is, they believe and preach the fundamental lie taught in Darwin’s *Origin of Species*, which is that the universe and all the creatures in it came into being without God). Either we adults willingly accept and defend God’s perfect morality, or else an evil humanist dictator will force upon us his perverted morality, as is already happening to our children in public schools. When God was kicked out of public school classrooms, public schools exposed themselves as the humanist brainwashing camps they have been from their very beginning. Therefore it is vital that all gov-

ernment officials which espouse humanist principles be removed. Actually, action even more basic than this is needed.

In this time of moral crisis, it is immoral not to vote. Are you registered to vote? If not, please register immediately!



Hitler's religious belief in Evolution caused him to attempt to exterminate the whole Jewish nationality. He believed he could help speed up the evolution of the human race by killing those he considered to be weak and inferior. Most Humanists are elitists. Reasoning that there is no God, they conclude that humans are the highest life form, and that therefore they are gods. And of course THEY are the Most High gods. This picture shows how they reason with anyone that disagrees with them—lovers of freedom and free speech that they are. Fight them with all your might now while you can do it at the ballot box.



American Humanists say they are not like Hitler. True! They are thousands of times worse! Witness now their holocaust to eliminate Americans. If you can look at these pictures without realizing that abortion is murder, then you are probably a humanist yourself.



Abortion is cold-blooded murder.



This is what the Democrat Party and Humanism stand for.



This is why you must fight the Democrat Party and Humanism with every ounce of your being until there is not one of them left in any level of our government. Millions of women have been tricked into having an abortion, not knowing what abortion actually is. If you are one of these women, don't just keep defending your sin. Repent and help fight these wicked deceivers hell-bent on slaughtering our youngest and most innocent. No judge who can approve this is just.