

CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY

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OUTLINE OF SECTION II QUESTIONS OF ETHICS

LESSON 1 **What is the Christian way to think about right & wrong** 47 minutes

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heart heart

A | Philosophy & Christian ethics, & three general questions 0:12

B | Three more specific questions about doing right

1 | Do we know what to do by the Bible? 6:17

2 | What is Christian discernment? 10:24

- Inspired choice of the heart?
- Intellectual deliberation? Moral reasoning?

3 | The character of Christian moral reasoning? 13:44

C | The Biblical not modern heart

1 | Socrates, Plato, & Aristotle: concern for the soul 16:32

2 | The modern heart 17:34

D | The heart in Jewish & Christian thought

1 | Hebrew *lev* 19:20

PROPOSITION **11** IN THE SCRIPTURES **HEART** MEANS THE **CENTRE OF YOUR BEING**, THE PART OF YOU THAT **FEELS**, YOUR **MIND**, YOUR **WILL**, THE PLACE OF YOUR **MORAL & SPIRITUAL STATE**

2 | Ancient Hebrew 23:45

3 | *Lev*, the authority within 28:50

4 | 'Written on the heart' – the locus of sin 33:00

5 | The Christian view of the 'heart'? 37:46

E | Purification of the heart / perfection of the soul

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