

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep.1350: What Defines Moral Behavior? (Part I)

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1. Define **atheist**, **agnostic** and **humanist**.
2. What is **subjective morality**? How is it connected to humanism? What is **objective morality**? From where do some humanists say it originates? Where do Christians say it originates? (Proverbs 2:6-14)
3. How did **subjective morality** start in humanity? Does humanity require God's assistance to be moral? Did Eve's reasoning lead her to a good moral choice? (Genesis 3:4-7)
4. What is the purpose of God's **objective morality**? How did God deal with Israel when they chose a course that differed from what He wanted them to do? What was His ultimate solution? Compare Israel's subjective decisions with God's objective provisions for them. (Isaiah 42:1-4, 1 Samuel 8:4-9,20, Ezekiel 37:24)
5. How does Psalm 1:1 lay out a path a blessed man does NOT want to take? Explain each step and its countermeasure:
  - a. *Who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked* – How do we resist this? (Proverbs 13:20)
  - b. *Nor stand in the path of sinners* – How do we repel this? (Proverbs 2:11-12)
  - c. *Nor sit in the seat of scoffers* – How do we avoid this? (Psalms 26:4-5)
  - d. What do we gain by NOT taking this path? (Psalms 1:2-3, Proverbs 2:6-7)
6. What is the basis for humanism's beliefs? What does creation tell us about God? What is the reaction of non-believers when they look at nature and God's creative works? What are the results of taking God out of our moral decisions? What is God's reaction to man using subjective morality in his decisions? What does God ultimately want from us? (Romans 1:20-23, Micah 6:6-8)
7. What are the four steps we can do to bring our **subjective morality** closer to God's **objective morality**? State the step and then explain how to achieve this step:
  - a. Step 1 = \_\_\_\_\_; How do we achieve this? (Psalms 119:165-169)
  - b. Step 2 = \_\_\_\_\_; What should be our "mirror" questions? (1 Timothy 4:1-3, Romans 3:23)
  - c. Step 3 = \_\_\_\_\_; Describe the difference between just "talking the talk" and "walking the walk" (Titus 1:15-16, 1 Timothy 6:11-12, 2 Timothy 2:14-15)
  - d. Step 4 = \_\_\_\_\_; How do we improve our "objectively subjective" approach to morality? (Romans 7:18-25)
8. What areas in your life are more **subjective** than **objective** when measured against God's morality? How can you use the four steps above to become **less** subjective and **more** objective?