

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WHO IS GOD?

Part 5: God the Moral Law Giver

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MEMORY VERSES

“Because it is written, ‘be holy, for I am holy.’” (1 Peter 1:16 NKJV)

“Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For you alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, for Your judgments have been manifested.” (Revelation 14:8 NKJV)

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Getting Started

1. Review the 4 points of “God the Moral law Giver” as listed in the lesson plan:
 1. Universal absolute **moral** laws exist. (cf. Genesis 2:15; Exodus 31:18; Jeremiah 31:33)
 2. A Universal **Lawgiver** must exist. (cf. Genesis 2:15; Exodus 31:18; Jeremiah 31:33)
 3. The Universal Lawgiver must be absolutely **good**. (cf. Leviticus 11:45; 1 Peter 1:16; Revelation 15:4)
 4. Without a righteous Universal Lawgiver, morality is **meaningless**. (cf. Psalm 14:1; Proverbs 12:15)
2. How did the sermon shape or change your view of morality?” Is it relative, or is it absolute, and why?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Galatians 4:1-11 together as a group. Go around and list some obvious differences between those in Christ, and those whom are not in Christ.
2. If Christ came to free us from the law, how should we view morality as a Christian? Is it going to be different from the world, why or why not?

Think critically about the question. Further passages to consider: Gal. 5:1-6; Col. 3:1-11; and Phil. 3:7-11.

3. Why would the impact of the gospel be enough to sum up our reaction to morality? How does this differ from the view of morality of world socio-political and religious systems?