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The Ethics Question: “who?”

Source in *Man*

Where is the source of moral authority?

(Personal taste? 51% consensus? Elitism?)

Can't produce “ought” from “is”

All men lack motivation & enablement to live ethically consistent lives

Source in the *Creator, Judge, and Savior*

Mt. Sinai event !!

Self-revealing God of history

KEY EVENTS & DOCTRINAL IMAGES

- Creation
- Fall
- Flood
- Covenant
- Call of Abraham
- Exodus
- **Mt. Sinai**
- Conquest & Settlement
- Rise and Reign of David
- Golden Era of Solomon
- Division & Decline of Kgdm
- Fall of Kgdm & Exile
- Restoration.

- God, man, nature
- Evil, suffering
- Judgment / Salvation
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- Election, Justification, Faith
- Judgment / Salvation
- **Revelation, Inspiration, Canon**
- Sanctification
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- Sanctification, Religion
- Canon, prayer. . . .



Doctrine of Revelation

Verbal: includes *information transfer* from God to man (Deut 30:11-14)

Personal: includes *personal interaction* between God and man (Ps 95:6-11)

Historical: intermittent so depends upon *historical memory* (Ex 12:24-27; 1 Cor 11:23-26)

Comprehensive: implications *span all of life* (Deut 12-26)

Prophetic: line of self-consistent prophets with a horizon to the end of history (Heb. 1:1-2; 1 Pet 1:10-12)

Chiastic Structure (X)

5:6-10 God alone is worthy of worship and service

5:11 Accuracy in language about God

5:12-15 Management of labor and property

5:16 Society depends upon functional marriage & family

5:17 Life is to be respected & preserved

5:18 Marriage is to be protected

5:19 Property is to be protected

5:20 Accuracy in language of judicial proceedings

5:21 Self is not worthy of worship and service

God's Design of Society

LIFE (<i>protected</i>)	LIFE (<i>jeopardized</i>)
MARRIAGE & FAMILY (strong & functioning)	MARRIAGE & FAMILY (weak & dysfunctional)
LABOR & PROPERTY (respected & productive)	LABOR & PROPERTY (demeaned & wasted)
INTEGRITY of COMMUNICATION (consistently states truth)	INTEGRITY of COMMUNICATION (deceitfully professes truth for agendas)
HEART ALLEGIANCE (to God)	HEART ALLEGIANCE (to self)

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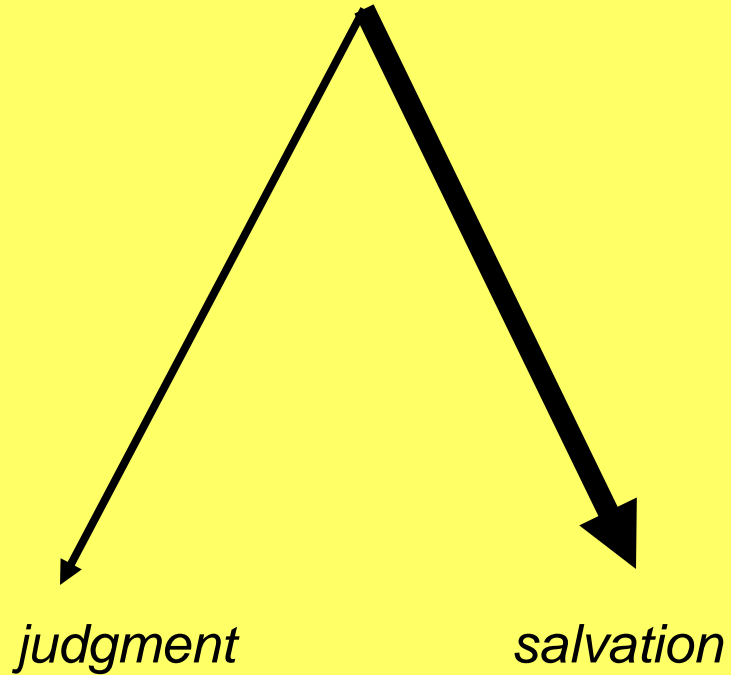
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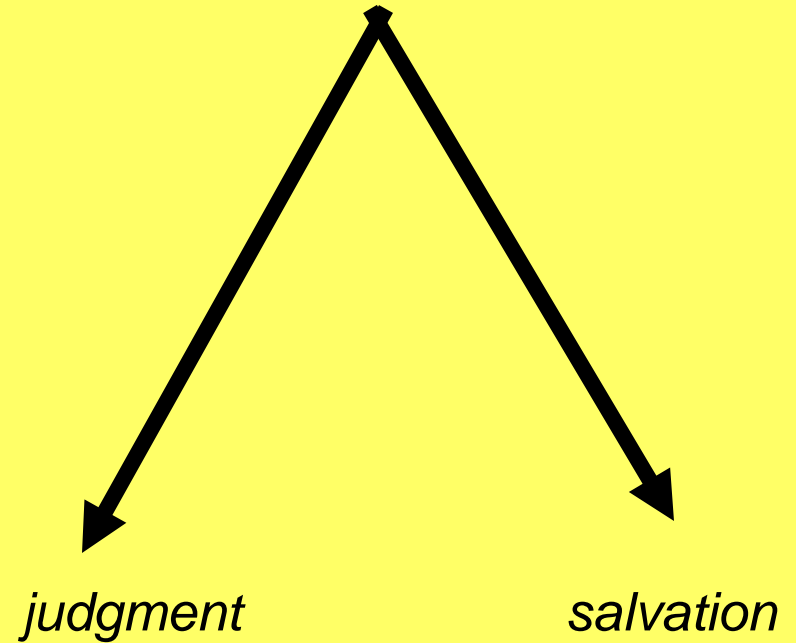
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Scripture Revelation



Theological System of Double Pre-destination



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