

SITUATION ETHICS

JUDGES 17:6

MODERN DAY ETHICS

Political, business, sports, entertainment

MUST HAVE A FOUNDATION

NO ABSOLUTES

Nothing is right or wrong in itself
Depends on situation

HUMANIST MANIFESTO

We affirm that moral values derive source from experience. Ethics is autonomous and situational.

INQUIRIES IN SOCIOLOGY

High school textbook

There are exceptions to almost all moral laws depending on the situation. What is wrong in one situation may be right in another.

75% AMERICANS NO MORAL ABSOLUTES

CLAIM NO ONE CAN KNOW WHAT TRUTH IS

HOLOCAUST

Teacher at Hamilton College

20% students acknowledged Holocaust

Unwilling to say killing millions of people wrong

Unwilling to oppose human sacrifice, ethnic cleansing, slavery because no one has right to criticize moral views of another group or culture

NOT NEW JUDGES 17:6

In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as he saw fit.

NO STANDARD – NO BASIS FOR MORALITY

Man in jewelry store

HITLER, STALIN, BIN LADEN DID NO WRONG

WHERE FIND MORAL STANDARD

Majority vote Joshua and Caleb

Law of land Slavery and abortion

Situation ethics

Word of God

PSALM 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

MARK 12:29-31

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

CATCH OF A LIFETIME
