

Mere Christianity
Book 3, Chapter 1
The Three Parts of Morality

Questions:

1. According to Lewis, what are moral rules and how do they serve humanity (cf. Prov. 14:12)?

2. Why is it better to speak of rules and obedience rather than “ideals” and “idealism”?

3. What is the first way the human “machine” goes wrong (cf. Matt. 7:12; 18:6; Rom. 14:7, 13)? How does Lewis illustrate this?

4. What is the second way the human “machine” goes wrong (cf. Matt. 5:29-30; 6:22-24; 7:3-5; Rom. 7:5)? How does Lewis illustrate this?

5. What is the third and most important human failure (cf. Rom. 6:20-22; Eph. 2:10)? How does Lewis illustrate this?

6. Why is there so much confusion and disagreement in the world about moral standards and behavior?.

7. Why is individual morality such a big deal (cf. Matt. 16:26)?