

Those moral absolutes

What they demonstrate

Consider the benefits of God's moral absolutes—the ten commandments.

First, through these laws it is demonstrated to every nation and culture—in every era of human history—how obedience to this code would have eliminated all murder, theft, dishonouring of parents, unfaithfulness in marriage, dishonesty and coverting what isn't rightfully ours. In other words, here is the most wonderful promotion of peace on earth we could ever wish for. So what's the big objection to this absolute standard of right and wrong that can only bring blessing to any society?

Do relativists say there is no such thing in life as absolutes, especially absolute morality? Are they *absolutely* sure?

Second, note the first of the ten commandments—"You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:3. The succeeding nine commandments are all linked to the first one. Does this direct link to God himself explain why the other absolutes are so strongly opposed?

If unbelievers want nothing to do with God, it follows they will want nothing to do with his laws.

Third, how is our world managing by ignoring God's moral absolutes? Not too well. So would it be better to honour his laws? Absolutely!

When will we learn that God is wiser than we are?

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