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Moral Traditions Routledge

There is a fundamental discrepancy between man as he is and man as he could be, if only he recognized his true being and purpose. Ethics is the discipline by which man can understand how he can pass from the first condition to the second. Udo Schaefer's *Bah ' Ethics in Light of Scripture* is an attempt to analyse the underlying structures and detect the interior architecture of the Bah ' moral system and is a step towards developing a Bah ' moral theology. *Doctrinal Fundamentals*, the first of two volumes, provides a historical overview of the Bah ' Faith, a systematic survey of its doctrines and an overview of the origin and derivation of moral values. It considers the metaphysical nature of human beings and human responsibilities, looks at reason and conscience, and explores liberty and its limits. Schaefer's second volume deals with concrete values - the virtues, divine commandments and principles of social ethics from a Bah ' perspective.

The Imperishable Dominion Bloomsbury Publishing

These studies were specially commissioned to consider how far Christian ethics can and should change or develop - to be relevant today and to provide dependable guiding principles for the future. The authors examine the changes which have already taken place in ethical thinking since the time of Jesus. They point to the valuable contributions which, for example, the Church Fathers and the Reformation leaders have made. They examine how modern study of the bible can open up new ethical principles and new ways of approaching ethical difficulties. They challenge some current ideas about ethics as positively false or dangerous. They also evaluate Christian ethics in the light of current developments in, for example, Buddhist and Muslim ethics. Topics given special attention include how do Christians actually arrive at ethical decisions?, the church, the person and the state, the individual and the organization, war, peace-keeping and terrorism, modern medical discoveries and ethical decisions, marriage and family life, ecology, and the unprivileged and the oppressed. Written by experts in their fields, the approach is practical and direct. The authors take full account of the many social, political, and theological changes of recent times, and show how basic Christian morality can and should be applied in fresh ways, but without abandoning its true character.

Anselm Academic Christian Brothers Pub.

A valuable and relevant insight into the youngest world religion. The youngest of the world religions and the second most widespread after Christianity, the Baha'i Faith is well known for its belief in the oneness of all religions. In this clear, readable, and informative guide, Momen provides a vibrant introduction to all aspects of this fast-expanding faith, which now has over 5.5 million adherents. From its teachings on the spiritual development of the individual to the belief in the need for world peace, Momen's comprehensive study gives anyone interested in the contemporary religious landscape an authoritative insight into this 150-year old tradition, whose spiritual and social teachings are so much in tune with the concerns of today.

Ethics and World Religions tradition

Light for the Dark Side Ethics Cases for University Administrators By: Dr. J. Thomas Whetstone Dr. Whetstone has written a much-needed book that gives us a practical, clear approach to ethical decision making. I know of no other book on leadership that proves its value so remarkably by melding theory, method, and hands-on practice—and all from a Christian perspective. As a growing array of stakeholders exert pressure, our institutions are pushed and pulled between competing measures of success. Christian character in our students, high enrollment, financial health, employable students, and accreditation are only a few we could name. Yet within this milieu, we want to be faithful to our calling to serve Christ. How does a Christian administrator make a good, ethical decision amid the complexity? Whetstone suggests a way through while continually challenging us to be the "light for the dark side." This book should be required reading for all Christian college and university teachers. - Dr. Beth M. Doriani, former dean, College of Arts & Sciences, Eastern University Educators, administrators, and faculty of Christian institutions should, and can, serve their institution's mission according to a God-honoring ethic. But this is not easy. Teaching and research faculty commonly refer to their administration—the president, provost, and deans—as the Dark Side. Faculty members appointed to administrative positions are sometimes considered traitors for going over to the Dark Side. The twelve cases offered in this book are based on actual situations involving relations and tensions among university presidents, provosts, deans, department chairs, and other full-time and adjunct faculty members. Questions accompanying each case seek to guide rational discussion of ethical issues involving conflicts of interest, hiring and termination, communication practice, new program development, and relations among students, faculty, and consultants

Introducing Christian Ethics John Wiley & Sons

Bahá'í Ethics in Light of Scripture: Virtues and divine commandments Udo Schaefer

The Evolution of Ethics Bloomsbury T&T Clark

This popular textbook has been thoroughly revised and updated to reflect recent global developments, whilst retaining its unique and compelling narrative-style approach. Using ancient stories from diverse religions, it explores a broad range of important and complex moral issues, resulting in a truly reader-friendly and comparative introduction to religious ethics. A thoroughly revised and expanded new edition of this popular textbook, yet retains the unique narrative-style approach which has proved so successful with students Considers the ways in which ancient stories from diverse religions, such as the Bhagavad Gita and the lives of Jesus and Buddha, have provided ethical orientation in the modern world Updated to reflect recent discussions on globalization and its influence on cross-cultural and comparative ethics, economic dimensions to ethics, Gandhian traditions, and global ethics in an age of terrorism Expands coverage of Asian

religions, quest narratives, the religious and philosophical approach to ethics in the West, and considers Chinese influences on Thich Nhat Hanh's Zen Buddhism, and Augustine's Confessions Accompanied by an instructor's manual (coming soon, see www.wiley.com/go/fasching) which shows how to use the book in conjunction with contemporary films

Readings in Christian Ethics Routledge

Ethics Aesthetics and Virtues are the triune for every great civilization from China, India, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Great Britain, Germany, Austria and the more ancient civilizations including the Italian renaissances. We must learn to overcome the weaknesses that caused the fall of the great civilizations to prevent it from occurring in our time period wherein we can continue to evolve and illumine and add more development to our ancestry.

Ethics and Belief SUNY Press

The field of Christian ethics is the subject of frequent conversation as Christians seek to understand how to live faithfully within a pluralistic society. The range of ethical systems and moral philosophies available can be confusing to people seeking clarity about what the different theories mean for everyday life. This Spectrum Multiview volume presents a dialogue between four main approaches to ethics in the Christian tradition. Virtue ethics focuses less on the action itself and more on the virtuous character of the moral agent. A divine command approach looks instead at whether an action has been commanded by God, in which case it is morally right. Natural law ethics argues for a universal, objective morality grounded in nature. Finally, prophetic ethics judges what is morally right in light of a biblical understanding of divine justice and shalom. The four views and their proponents are as follows: Brad J. Kallenberg: Virtue Ethics John Hare: Divine Command Ethics Claire Peterson: Natural Law Ethics Peter Heltzel: Prophetic Ethics Christian Ethics: Four Views, edited by noted ethicist Steve Wilkens, presents an accessible introduction to the key positions in Christian ethics today. Spectrum Multiview Books offer a range of viewpoints on contested topics within Christianity, giving contributors the opportunity to present their position and also respond to others in this dynamic publishing format.

I don't want to be Tāhirih Baker Academic

With great pleasure, we invite you to enter the Garden of Delight, an environment developed by well-intended, pure motives. As the plants and fruits grow and flourish in a healthy garden, nourished by the loving and diligent leadership of its gardener, so too do we as humans, coming of age in our own personal growth, choosing to do what is right, what is fair, and what is in the best interest of all people. A healthy garden produces rich rewards of healthy, vital vegetation. An organization based on the morals of honesty and kindness produces its own rich rewards. Journey with us, as we walk through the garden, inhale with gusto and breathe in its sweet aroma, and surround ourselves with the beauty of a daring, yet peaceful new concept in leadership and management.

Beyond Religion and the Secular BoD - Books on Demand

Religious Ethics: A Sourcebook, collected and edited by Dr. Arthur Dobrin, presents the responses from 34 religions and religious denominations on some of today's key moral issues. From Baha'i to Jainism to Zoroastrianism, religious leaders and thinkers representing his or her own religion answer 55 questions about the nature of being ethical to matters of the use of force. There are explanations about the morality of sex and other issues of personal behaviour. This book, the first of its kind, gives the reader a handy cross-reference to compare the ethical and moral positions of various religions. Some of the questions addressed in this book are: What does it mean to be a good person? What is the source of ethics? Is killing ever justified? Is abortion allowed? Is genetic engineering acceptable? Should homosexual marriages be

allowed by the state? Is smoking allowed? Arthur Dobrin, Professor of Humanities at Hofstra University in New York, teaches courses in religious ethics and the psychology of ethics, as well as courses in literature. He is the author and editor of 20 books, including poetry, novels and short stories. He is also the Leader Emeritus of the Ethical Humanist Society of Long Island where he served for 33 years.

The Golden Rule Baha'i Publications Australia

Ethics, morality and the study of religious ethics - Hindu tradition - Buddha - Jewish moral tradition - Christian tradition - Islam and the Muslim moral tradition - Chinese moral tradition - Additional moral traditions.

Bahá'í Ethics in Light of Scripture: Doctrinal fundamentals George Ronald Publisher Limited

This collection draws on research in educational areas displaying best practice pedagogy, theoretical and practical, underpinned by philosophy, empirical science, and neuroscience, among other disciplines. It focusses especially on implications for higher education, school education, professional ethics, and religion. Higher education exploration is on the diminution of the humanities and implications for the range of knowledge needed for future citizenship. The work includes a revisioning of higher education's purpose, especially the changing role of the doctorate and its examination. The focus on school education takes the same pedagogical lens to humanities and social sciences, examining values education and religious studies. Ethical issues include colonisation and decolonisation, especially around the concept of land and ramifications for intercultural studies. The ethics and practice of teaching about life and death issues in medical education are explored in light of research in dialogic consensus. The religion section includes research on interfaith education, especially concerning Islam, and eco-theological education, especially focussed on climate change. Contributors are academic colleagues or former doctoral students of Terence J. Lovat (University Professor, Australia, UK, and Canada) whose internationally acclaimed research straddles these areas. Many of the contributors hold positions of influence in the academic or professional world, while others bring their newly minted doctoral research to the content. The intended readership includes academics and doctoral students across education, ethics, religion, social studies, ecology, health and medicine, indigenous studies, and international affairs. This collection, published in honour of Emeritus Professor Terence Lovat, provides rich insights into the scope and multidisciplinary depth of his scholarship. A philosopher of education whose main work has centred on curriculum theory and values education and ethics in education, Lovat's scholarship reminds us that the education of children and young people must be concerned with more than academic attainment. In emphasising education as a holistic and moral endeavour—one involving hearts and minds—Lovat has consistently advocated for the provision of opportunities for young people to extend their horizons beyond the school environment to engage with issues in society that go beyond academic learning. Professor Lovat has also made a major and longstanding contribution to the development of Studies of Religion in schools and to the theology and history of Islam and Islamic Education. In traversing Lovat's significant and remarkable contributions to education, religion and ethics, and the links between them, this book serves as a testament to a highly esteemed scholar. Associate Professor Deborah Henderson, Queensland University of Technology, Australia

Love, Power, and Justice Udo Schaefer

This book addresses such key ethical issues as euthanasia, the environment, biotechnology, abortion, the family, sexual ethics, and the distribution of health care resources. Michael Banner

argues that the task of Christian ethics is to understand the world and humankind in the light of the credal affirmations of the Christian faith, and to explicate this understanding in its significance for human action through a critical engagement with the concerns, claims and problems of other ethics. He illustrates both the distinctiveness of Christian convictions in relation to the above issues and also the critical dialogue with practices based on other convictions which this sense of distinctiveness motivates but does not prevent. The book's importance lies in its attempt to show the crucial difference which Christian belief makes to an understanding of these issues, whilst at the same time demonstrating some of the weaknesses and confusions of certain popular approaches to them.

Ethical Addresses and Ethical Record Bahá'í Ethics in Light of Scripture: Virtues and divine commandments

Reprint of the original, first published in 1873.

Christian Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems Taylor & Francis

Bahá'í Faith: The Basics provides a thorough and accessible introduction to a fascinating, independent world religion.

Examining its historical development, current "community-building" efforts and the social contributions of the Bahá'í Faith in the world today, this introduction covers:

- Beliefs: Bahá'í spiritual teachings.
- Principles: Bahá'í social teachings.
- History: Bahá'u'lláh and his covenant.
- Scripture: Bahá'í sacred texts and inspired guidance.
- Institutions: The Bahá'í Administrative Order.
- Building community: What Bahá'ís do.
- Social action: Bahá'í social and economic development projects.
- Public discourse: The Bahá'í International Community.
- Vision: Foundations for a future golden age.

With features including a glossary of terms, and references to the Bahá'í writings throughout, this is the ideal text for students and interested readers wanting to familiarize themselves with the Bahá'í Faith.

Life and Destiny John Wiley & Sons

Comparing paradise imagery in two Persian religions, early Syriac Christianity and the Baha'i Faith, this work contributes to religious studies methodology by introducing "symbolic paradigm analysis."

Religious Ethics: A Sourcebook Udo Schaefer

Taking stock of the traditions of modern European thought, Schaefer discusses some of the vital issues affecting society today and proposes solutions drawn from the teachings of the Baha'i faith. (World Religions)

Garden of Delight Lulu.com

Introducing *Christian Ethics 2e*, now thoroughly revised and updated, offers an unparalleled introduction to the study of Christian Ethics, mapping and exploring all the major ethical approaches, and offering thoughtful insights into the complex moral challenges facing people today. This highly successful text has been thoughtfully updated, based on considerable feedback, to include increased material on Catholic perspectives, further case studies and the augmented use of introductions and summaries. Uniquely redefines the field of Christian ethics along three strands: universal (ethics for anyone), subversive (ethics for the excluded), and ecclesial (ethics for the church). Encompasses Christian ethics in its entirety, offering students a substantial overview by re-mapping the field and exploring the differences in various ethical approaches. Provides a successful balance between description, analysis, and critique. Structured so that it can be used alongside a companion volume, *Christian Ethics: An Introductory Reader*, which further illustrates and amplifies the diversity of material and arguments explored here.

New Occasions Teach New Duties? Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

In this book, Julia Berger examines internal meaning-making

structures and processes driving NGO behavior, identifying constructs from within a religious tradition that forge new ways of pursuing social change. She evaluates the operation of a distinct rationality, arguing that action is guided not simply by beliefs and values, but also by a combination of elements so intrinsic as to constitute an “organizational DNA.” These hidden structures and rationalities manifest themselves in new modes of engagement and agency; they help us to see the pivotal role of religion in shaping notions of peace, progress, and modernity. To demonstrate the operation and salience of such a rationality, Berger draws on the example of the worldwide Baha’i community. Emerging in 19th century Iran, the community’s theological engagement with questions of justice, the unity of humankind, and the emerging global order, constitute one of the most distinct

and compelling, yet least-researched examples of religious engagement with the pressing questions of our time. Analyzing events spanning a 75-year period from 1945-2020, this book provides a unique historical and contemporary perspective on the evolving role of religion and civil society in the modern world.

[Biblical Ethics](#) AuthorHouse

[Ethics and World Religions](#) presents eighteen original cases that discuss ethical issues of diverse peoples and religions situated around the world. Each case is followed by two commentaries that explore the relevant issues from the perspective of two different religious traditions. Commentaries highlight the religious values, principles, and laws that are relevant, and they also suggest the range of options for resolution that exist within the perspective of that religion.

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