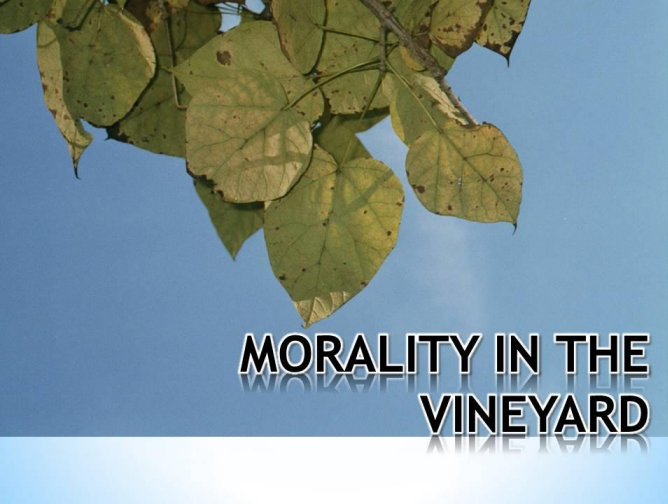




MORALITY IN THE VINEYARD



Naboth and his vineyard

Ahab was very wicked

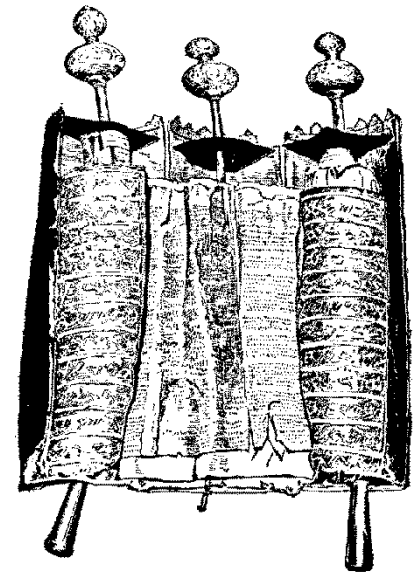
1 Kings 16:29-34 (p 410)

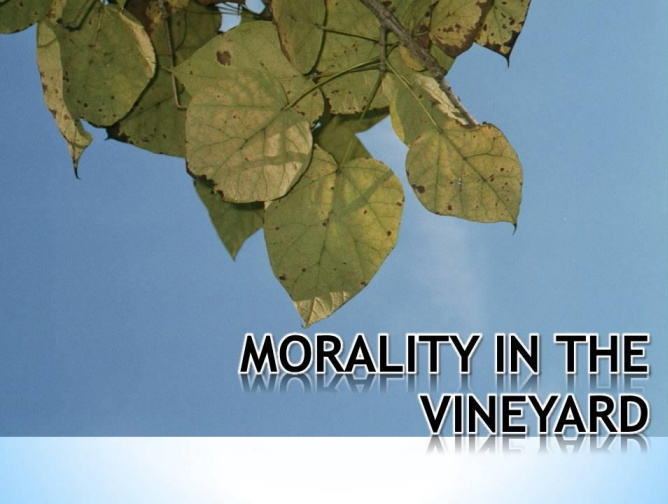
Naboth - *1 Kings 21 (p 417)*

- ✓ False accusations against Naboth - *v10*
- ✓ False witnesses - *v10, 13*
- ✓ Naboth murdered - *v13*
- ✓ Stole his vineyard - *v16*

CONTRAST WITH TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20 (p 83)



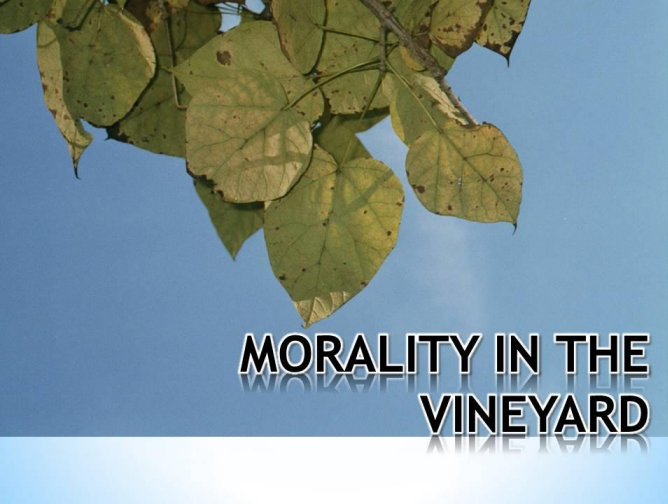


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Not merely outward or ceremonial morality

Sermon On The Mount Taught Inner Purity

- * Our speech - *Matthew 5:37 (p 1116)*
- * Enemies - *Matthew 5:43-48 (p 1116)*
- * Forgiveness - *Matthew 6:12,14 (p 1117)*
- * Focus of life - *Matthew 6:33 (p 1117)*
- * Judging others - *Matthew 7:1-5 (p 1118)*



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The Early Church Taught Inner Purity

* *Colossians 3:1 - 4:1 (p 1354)*

Life governed by a higher law

* *1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (p 1314)*

Change from worldly ethics

* *1 Corinthians 6:15-20 (p 1315)*

Christian is bought at a price

FOR THE CHRISTIAN IT IS A MATTER OF INFLUENCE

*The moral code is a life of
purity*

- ✓ Glorify the Father *Matthew 5:16 (p 1115)*
- ✓ Love our enemies *Matthew 5:48 (p 1116)*
- ✓ Conduct of life *1 Peter 2:11-12 (p 1392)*
- ✓ Silence others *1 Peter 2:13-17 (p 1392)*
- ✓ Called to peace *1 Peter 3:8-12 (p 1392)*
- ✓ Good conduct *1 Peter 3:13-17 (p 1393)*

**THERE IS A WAY THAT SEEMS RIGHT TO A
MAN, BUT ITS END IS THE WAY OF DEATH.**

(PROVERBS 16:25)

**NOR IS THERE SALVATION IN ANY OTHER, FOR
THERE IS NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN
GIVEN AMONG MEN BY WHICH WE MUST BE
SAVED.**

(ACTS 4:12)



JOSHUA 24:15

AND IF IT SEEM EVIL UNTO YOU TO SERVE THE [LORD], CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE; WHETHER THE GODS WHICH YOUR FATHERS SERVED THAT WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FLOOD, OR THE GODS OF THE AMORITES, IN WHOSE LAND YE DWELL: BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE [LORD].