

CAN YOU LEGISLATE MORALITY?

Introduction – All laws are an attempt to legislate morality. Laws are successful to the extent they are true and widely accepted in a society.

A. There are three different potential sources for morality.

1. Personal perspective

Judges 21:25

2. Community standards

John 18:37-38

3. God given moral truth

John 8:31-32

B. God has ensured everyone knows moral truth through revelation and intuition.

Romans 2:12-16

C. Legislated morality has limitations.

1 Timothy 1:8-11

D. Only Christian love can solve the problem created by the imposition of moral truth.

Romans 13:8-10

Conclusion – Only moral truth that is God given and motivated by love will succeed in producing social justice.