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WHAT IS MY MORAL AUTHORITY?

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A. Three Possible Sources

三個可能的來源

1. The Secular worldview declares that there <u>is no</u> God. 世俗世界觀宣稱<u>沒</u>有神。

- a. The physical, material realm, is the <u>only</u> realm that exists. 物質世界是唯一存在的領域。
- b. You create your own <u>meaning</u> in life. 你創造自己的人生意義。
- 2. The Eastern worldview declares that <u>you are</u> God. 東方世界觀宣稱你就是神。
- a. God is an impersonal $\underline{\text{force}}$, an $\underline{\text{energy}}$ that permeates the universe. 神是一種無人格的<u>力量</u>,是瀰漫宇宙的<u>能量</u>。
- b. The purpose in life is to <u>become one</u> with this universal energy. 人生的目的,是與這股宇宙能量合而為一。
- c. According to this worldview, you <u>don't exist</u>. 根據這個世界觀,你並<u>不存在</u>。

The Bottom Line... 重點......

Both the Secular and the Eastern thinker must find the source of their moral authority <u>within</u> <u>themselves</u>.

世俗思想家與東方思想家都必須在自身之中尋找其道德權威的根源。

- 3. The Biblical worldview declares that there <u>is</u> a God that <u>created</u> and <u>rules</u> the universe. 聖經的世界觀宣稱,有一位創造和統治宇宙的神。
- a. This God stands as the $\underline{\text{foundation}}$ and $\underline{\text{source}}$ of all moral authority. 這位神是所有道德權柄的<u>根基</u>和<u>源頭</u>。

"The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice." (Deuteronomy 32:4) "他是磐石,他的作為完全,他所行的無不公平,是誠實無偽的神,又公義又正直。" (申命記 32:4)

"You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees." (Psalm 119:68) "你本為善,所行的也善,求你將你的律例教訓我。" (詩篇 119:68)

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

"世人哪!耶和華已指示你何為善。他向你所要的是什麼呢?只要你行公義,好憐憫,存謙卑的心,與你的神同行。" (彌迦書 6:8)

Today's "Big Idea"... 今日主旨......

The God Who <u>made</u> the world, <u>owns</u> the world, and <u>revealed</u> Himself <u>to</u> the world, is the One Who <u>rules</u> the world.

<u>創造</u>世界、<u>擁有</u>世界、向世界<u>啟示</u>自己的神, 就是統治世界的那一位。

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." (John 3:16-17)

"神愛世人,甚至將他的獨生子賜給他們,叫一切信他的不致滅亡,反得永生。因為神差他的 兒子降世,不是要定世人的罪,乃是要叫世人因他得救。"(約翰福音 3:16-17)