



Business Ethics in Biblical Perspective: A Comprehensive Introduction

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What is fair, just and legal in the world of business?

Michael E. Cafferky, author of the widely used textbook *Management: A Faith-Based Perspective*, has published a new book entitled *Business Ethics in Biblical Perspective*. In it he sets a new standard in the field of business ethics with a comprehensive textbook from a Christian perspective.

Using twelve biblical themes to evaluate contemporary ethical approaches and concerns, Cafferky provides:

- a solution for the growing problem of biblical literacy among Christian university students
- an overview of the essential message of Scripture that guides ethical actions in business
- a solid biblical foundation to test contemporary thinking and practice

Additional features offered in this book:

- introduces all the common contemporary ethical approaches in business ethics and evaluates each one in light of twelve biblical themes
- applies the biblical themes to many contemporary ethical issues in management, marketing, accounting, finance and global business
- contributes to readers' ability to participate in conversations regarding contemporary ethical issues
- contrasts the biblical ethics process with contemporary secular teaching on ethics
- contains seventeen original case studies designed to encourage dialogue on complex issues
- provides fifty-four debate topics for further research, practical application and discussion

Specifically, chapters in *Business Ethics in Biblical Perspective* cover topics such as:

- consumer ethics
- fundamental tensions in the field of business ethics
- ethical issues in marketing
- corporate responsibility
- social contracts
- justice issues

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