

I: The Three Parts of Morality

1. What are Lewis's three parts of morality? (fair play and harmony between individuals, tidying up or harmonizing things inside each individual, the general purpose of human life as a whole)
2. What do you think of his argument that the system can't work unless people are changed? How do you think individuals and systems interact?
3. Do you agree that the longevity of the soul renders the calculations different?

II: The Cardinal Virtues

1. What are the Cardinal Virtues? (Prudence, Temperance, Justice, and Fortitude)
2. What do you think of this model? Do his readings of these virtues accord with yours?
3. Have you ever thought it a Christian calling to make the most of your gifts?
4. How do you think about his Temperance idea—not condemning that behavior we try to avoid?

III: Social Morality

1. What do we think of Lewis's view of Christian society?
2. What of the idea of society as the total plan for the human machine?
3. How does his assertion that we all like to pick and choose strike you? Is he right, and is he right that it's wrong? How does that interact with the idea that we are seeking justification for our views in Christianity?
4. Do you think there is insight in that the proper amount of Charity is "more than you can spare"?

IV: Morality and Psychoanalysis

1. First of all, what do you think of his view that Morality is only a thing we can evaluate in the context of a well person?
2. What do you think of his calling out gay attraction as unnatural? Do you think that it is the role of psychoanalysis to remove the abnormal feelings?

V: Sexual Morality

1. What's Lewis's view of sexual morality?
2. Is there any contradiction between his condemnation of criticizing things from which one abstains and his view of sex?

VI: Christian Marriage

1. So, uh. What do you think of his idea of Divorce, and headship? Do you buy his argument?

VII: Forgiveness

1. Let's talk about killing. Do you agree that men should kill lustily and joyfully?

VIII: Pride

1. What do you think of humility as being not concerned with self? Is Pride the great unique Christian Sin?

IX: Charity

1. What do you think of the idea that we hate people because we are Cruel to them?

X: Hope



- I. Do you hope in the eternal the way Lewis does? Do you agree with this trilemma, of the fool's way the Way of the Disillusioned "Sensible Man", and the Christian Way? Is that the Christian way of hope? If not, what is?

XI: Faith

- I. What strikes you about Lewis's discussion of faith?

