* The Christian perspective of ethics is a perspective of Faith
* Something significant and unique happens when God enters into history and the ethical debate
* Christian Ethics is forever guided by the Light of Revelation

* The purpose of God's Revelation is not to dictate rules but to reveal God
* God has established a "Covenant" relationship with Himself and Humanity
* The biblical stories tell us about God's personal Revelation and God's personal encounter/contact with people in history
* The Bible tells us that God is not easily named. When He reveals His name to Moses, the name is not really given
* God is not a reality that we can really understand. We know God best through Jesus Christ and we know the attributes of God only through analogy
* Scripture reveals the truth that God is passionately in love with human beings and therefore ethics is all about our relationship with God!

"You shall be Holy to me, for I the Lord am holy"
Lev. 20:26

* The foundation of Christian ethics is our relationship with the Lord. It is our faith in and response to God that is crucial

"You shall love the lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might."
Deut. 6:5