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Religion: necessary to shape our moral and ethical conscience

The solution to any problem comes down to two basic questions: What can be done and what should be done? Science, which can tell us what we can do, cannot tell us what we ought to do. Science tells us: how to clone a human being, but not whether we should; when life begins, but not what value to attach to it and when; how to kill the terrorist but not how to love him; how to change our bodies, but not our hearts.

The questions of “oughts” and values, hinged from Transcendence, are matters of personal belief, popular opinion, or political power, which are ever-changing with the cultural winds of fad and fashion. Only the religious worldview provides an enduring, universal basis for moral action and human dignity.