

# **The Influence of Religion on Moral Decision-Making**

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**Abstract.** This article investigates the impact of religious beliefs on moral decision-making processes. By focusing on major world religions, the study explores how religious doctrines and teachings shape ethical perceptions and actions. The research highlights the role of religion as both a guiding force and a source of moral conflict in diverse cultural settings. The study provides valuable insights into the complex relationship between religion and morality.

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## **Introduction**

Religion has long been recognized as a significant influence on moral decision-making, offering guidance and shaping ethical frameworks for adherents. This article examines the multifaceted relationship between religion and morality, exploring how religious teachings inform individual and collective ethical choices. By analyzing various religious traditions, the paper identifies both commonalities and differences in moral reasoning across cultures. The discussion also considers the potential for religious beliefs to create moral dilemmas, particularly in multicultural societies.

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