

# Contemporary Moral Problems

## Chapter: Master and Slave Morality

### Amazonlink:

<http://www.amazon.com/Contemporary-Moral-Problems-James-White/dp/0534517242>

### What I expect to learn:

- To learn the difference between master and slave morality
- To learn the reason why need a master and slave morality

### Quote:

“The noble soul accepts the fact of his egoism without question, and also without consciousness of harshness, constraint, or arbitrariness therein, but rather as something that may have its basis in the primary law of things.”

### Book Review:

On this chapter, the author argues that a healthy society should allow superior individuals to exercise their will power, their drive towards domination and exploitation of the inferior. The author said that the Superior person is from master morality and the weaker person is from the slave morality, that these two should be distinguished and be known in a society. That there are different kinds of people and they are being characterized whether they are strong or weak. He also said that there are evil and good men, selfish and warm hearted people that master and slave morality should have been classified by their characteristics.

Morality has suffered through the years. The battle for supremacy lingers at every corner. Some nations will pursue it, no matter what the cost. Millions have died in wars around the world. Billions have been injured. The numbers keeps on growing that, I think will remain constant. Many have tried to initiate a pursuit for world peace, but all of them have failed.

### What I have learned:

- I have learned that there will always be a gap between master and slave

**Integrative Question:**

1. What is master morality?
2. What is slave morality?
3. Do we still see/experience this morality at present?
4. What is the difference between slave and master morality?
5. What is bad with slave morality?