Golden Rule as a Model of Logical Consistency and Believers to God

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Abstract

In this article, after brief explanation of golden rule in Abrahamic religions as Islam, Christianity and Judaism, and Characterizing golden rule, we pursue to explain that golden rule -as logical consistency- is a logical rule, and who is rational and think logically, have to use golden rule. "Golden Rule as a model of logical consistency" is an approach that Harry J. Gensler asserted. Also we will explain the relationship between Ethics and Religion - there are a various debates about this issue - and we will conclude that the area of Ethics is larger than Religion. Actually, religion is a part of ethics and accounts as sub-category of it. Then, we pursue to explaining that "believers to God" have to use golden rule themselves and they should use it more and more; because they accepted golden rule in their religion as a believer, and accepted it in their mind as a human that have logical thinking. On the other hand, one of the basic standards to distinction between valid and invalid religion is golden rule. Actually, religion to be a real religion should not be incompatible whit golden rule and logical consistency. Finally, we will conclude that "believers to God" whatever use golden rule and logical consistency more, they should believe to God better. Because they should have a moral life and they accepted golden rule in their religion. And actually, whatever the believer think more logically, he will be a better believer to God.

Keywords

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