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*Fair for you or me? Or "moral abiguities".*

Just and fair. What is just? And what is fair? This, although it might seem rather straight forward, is in fact a very complicated issue. It seems on the outside ridiculous that it could be so complicated. Everyone should know what is right and what is wrong, but the problem is what is right and wrong for you may not be the same for someone else, and vice versa. What you believe is right and wrong is determined by how, and why, you derived your moral values and standards, if they are different than someone else's you can not expect them to respond to you as you would to them. Your moral standards are valid, as much as anyone else's. The problem arises when your expectation of moral standards of others are not met. It is very frustrating, indeed, to know that what is obvious to you does not apply to another. You can also become the object of derision by others when your standards are deemed too low by them. Too high can be equally as unsavoury. The basic issues of right and wrong, for most people, are the same - don't kill, don't covet, don't steal, you understand, Old Testament stuff. But beyond that, it seems that all is fair! Not very comforting, I suppose.

You can, however, decide to live with the inconsistencies by asking yourself what makes your morals and values better or worse, higher or lower or just different than someone else's? How did you derive your morals? Your beliefs and values? On what basis have you determined what is right and wrong? Is it because someone told you, parents for example, or is it because you have struggled within yourself to ask what, how and why you should behave in a certain way to others? Perhaps it has been bitter experiences of what others have done to you, or, as a third party, having witnessed what others have done to others. You must ask yourself the probing question, "What makes me feel I am right?" And, "Why am I right?" Can it be that all answers are correct? That one must simply find the answer that is correct for that individual?

Coming to some conclusion on this topic is grueling and sometimes dis-satisfying. It would be so much simpler if everyone had the same beliefs and values, but, alas, they do not - the world is not anarchical, it is chaotic!. So now you must find the ones you can live by honestly. And here we come to the most crucial part; you must be brutally honest with yourself. If you can not be honest with yourself you will end up living one way and doing another; in other words, living a lie by choosing the incorrect answers for you from all the options. Once you have found what you can live by, then you can choose who and what to live with and why.