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What should I do? Our search for the answer to this question is steered by our conscience. And this, either consciously or unconsciously, draws upon collective traditions. One of them, and in our culture not the least important one, is the Bible with its Old and New Testaments.

This book is a new and comprehensive outline of the ethical concepts of the Biblical tradition we can read about in the Old Testament.