

Lecture (4)

What is the Legal rule ? (2)

It is the authority which imposes all these sanctions through the courts. Pascal says: (justice without power is helpless. Power without justice is despotic.)

Legal rules are not the only rules in a society. There are the religious rules which regulate social relations.

There are also the moral rules which show people how to behave with each other.

Religious rules come from religion. Religion is either divine or non divine . a divine religion is sent by God through a prophet, like Judaism, Christianity and Islam. A non divine religions is not sent by god, like Buddhism.

Legal rules and religious rules are similar. Both of them try to make people happier. They aim at justice. They are also different. Religious rules punish bad people after death. Legal rules punish bad people now.

There are also moral rules. They aim at good behavior. Sometimes they are different from one society to another.

Answer these question :

1. What does Pascal say?

Pascal says: (justice without power is helpless. Power without justice is despotic.)

2. What do moral rules teach people to do?

There are also the moral rules which show people how to behave with each other.

3. Which rules punish people after death?

Religious rules punish bad people after death.

4. Are moral rules the same in all societies?

Sometimes they are different from one society to another.

Key words :

- A legal rule قاعدة قانونية
- Authority سلطة
- Justice عدالة
- Impose يفرض
- Application تطبيق