

James Rachels, *The Elements of Moral Philosophy*

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Chapter 3.

- a.) Explain what Rachels calls Simple (Ethical) Subjectivism.
- b.) What are the two most prominent objections to Simple Subjectivism?
- c.) **Explain Charles L. Stevenson's theory of Emotivism.**
- d.) How does Emotivism avoid the two objections to Simple Subjectivism?
- e.) Explain Rachels' criticisms of Emotivism.
- f.) What explanations does Rachels offer for the fact that people persist in believing that moral judgments are "unprovable" and so ultimately neither true nor false?
- g.) Explain the arguments for and against the view that homosexuality is immoral.