

Conscience

John 8:9-And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. (KJV)

The conscience serves as a constant reminder for the doing of right before God. The Holy Scriptures provide sound guidance in understanding the conscience. Faithful believers seek to have a clear conscience before the Good and Living God. Having a clear conscience enables living life with joy and in peace before God. Repentance and confession lead the believer to be relieved of a guilty conscience. A guilty conscience reminds the believer of burdensome sins requiring repentance.

Acts 24:16-And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void to offence toward God, and to ward men. (KJV)

Coming to the Lord God in prayer is much easier when the conscience is clear. The Lord has reason to rejoice when the believer repents to clear the conscience. A guilty conscience serves as a burden and inhibitor to growth in Jesus Christ. The believer cannot grow and develop in Christ when having a guilty conscience. Having a conscience is a blessing from God to heed and use in making decisions. Listening to the conscience keeps the believer on the path to God's Kingdom.

Romans 9:1-I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost, (KJV)

A clear conscience facilitates the believer experiencing growth and joy in Christ. The Christian life offers unlimited growth in Christ when the conscience is clear. A believer's conscience is always present to measure factors in decision-making. The conscience is a moral and ethical compass for believers to greatly treasure. Thank God for the existence of the conscience to keep the believer from evil peril. Joy increases for the believer when the conscience is heeded in decision-making.

2 Corinthians 4:2-But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. (KJV)

The believer's thoughts and actions are fully recorded in the believer's conscience. A believer cannot hide personal sins or sinful intentions from the conscience. The creation of the conscience in the person is in a manner known to the Lord God. The conscience is a vital part of living and acting in ways pleasing to the Lord. Following the wise guidance of the conscience keeps the believer from torment. The Kingdom of God becomes possible for the person keeping a clear conscience.

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