

LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE?

Series: Myth Busters
- Selected Passages -

1. GOD OUR CONSCIENCE

2. SIN OUR CONSCIENCE

A. Step One: Moral guidance is

To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good. Titus 1:15-16

B. Step Two: Moral guidance is

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. I Timothy 4:1-2

3. JESUS CAN OUR CONSCIENCE

Your conscience must be...

A. by His

How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! Hebrews 9:14

B. by His

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. II Timothy 3:16-17

Application Questions...

- 1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. What would you say we can learn about basic human nature, as created by God, from Romans 2:14-15?
3. How would you describe the difference between a conscience that has been corrupted (Titus 1:15) and one that has been seared (I Tim. 4:2)?
4. How much of your time is spent with a gnawing sense of guilt: (a) All the time? (b) Most of the time? (c) Some of the time? (d) A fraction of the time? Why is that?
5. Does Heb. 9:14 imply that we can become perfect in this life? If not, then what does it teach?
6. Review the list at the end of II Tim. 3:16 of the four things for which the Scriptures are useful or profitable. Which of these four has the most value or importance in your life right now?