

Is Your Conscience Good or Bad?

Selected Scriptures

DEFINITION:

What is the conscience? The **conscience** is that part of the soul of every human that has the innate ability to tell us the difference between what is right and what is wrong.

HOW DOES THE CONSCIENCE FUNCTION:

The conscience functions by comparing the motives and actions of a person to the highest authoritative standard available. As Christians we know this as the **Bible**, most unbelievers would either appeal to knowledge or feelings.

Six Kinds of Bad Consciences

- I. A _____ Conscience (Acts 26:28; Rom. 11:8; Eph. 5:14)
- II. A _____ Conscience (1 Tim. 4:1-2; 1 Cor. 6:9-11)
- III. An _____ Conscience (Lk. 18:20-21)
- IV. A _____ Conscience (Psa. 119:59-60; Rom. 14:23)
- V. An _____ Conscience (Lk. 18:9-12; 1 Cor. 8:7)
- VI. A _____ Conscience (Rom. 8:1)

5 Characteristics of a Good Conscience

- I. A Good Conscience is _____
(2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:3)
- II. A Good Conscience is _____
(Jms. 5:12; Eph. 4:29; Acts 25:11)
- III. A Good Conscience is _____
(1 Tim. 4:16; Eph. 4:26)
- IV. A Good Conscience is _____
(Heb. 13:18; Psa. 119:59)
- V. A Good Conscience is _____
(Rom. 5:1; 15:13)

TAKE HOME:

- What is the conscience and how does it function?
- Would your conscience be categorized as good or bad?
- What would you have done that morning had you been a bystander that day the armor truck crashed spilling cash all over the highway?