

Way of the Eagle

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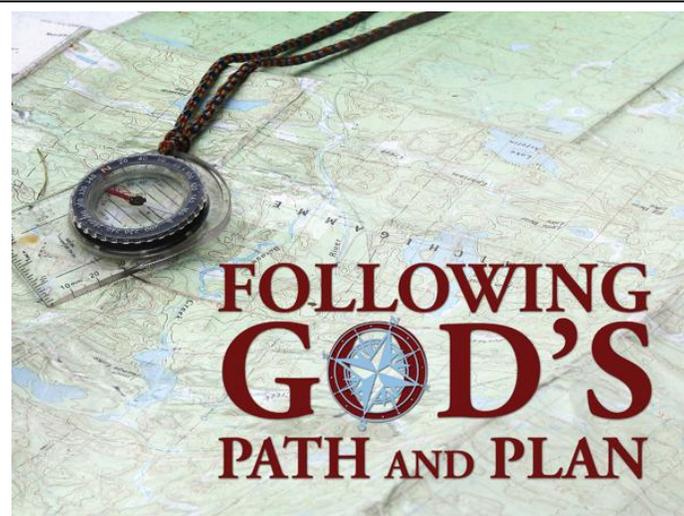
Can You Trust Your Conscience?



Have you ever found yourself in a situation that you need to make a decision about something in your life and you go ahead with your plan knowing full well that it's not what God wants you to do?

Are you so in need of something that you forget about the wisdom and teachings of God?

If He tells you, "No", do you do what you want anyway?



God knows the future better than us. He knows the outcome better than us. He knows us better than us!

Many times when we're praying, we pray for what we want instead of what God's wants for us and our destiny. God may even give us the "desire of our heart" that we plead for, but at the end it may hurt us or take us down the wrong path.

The flesh has so much energy that sometimes we forget the prompting of the Holy Spirit; the still quiet small voice of Jesus that we shouldn't go this way, or we shouldn't fellowship with that person, or we shouldn't buy that, etc..

Sometimes when we hear nothing many people tell us: "Let your conscience be your guide", but that isn't necessarily good advice.

That's because your moral compass is only as reliable as the principles with which you program it.

When you take counsel only from the Holy Spirit and the Word of God and store yourself up with proper instructions from the Lord, it will not only safeguard you through life, but also teach you to obey the Lord in all things.

Many people use false ideologies from popular culture, the world's standards, and some rebellious religious standard to program their conscience which leads to moral failure and even loss of salvation. Danger can look innocent.

Our heavenly Father has given us a conscience as a gift intended to be a tool of the Holy Spirit- our one true Guide. As such, it is designed to protect us from going astray.

The Eagle bird has a solution in their eyes that is like a compass and if they take a wrong direction away from their home, they'll get pain in their eyes which increases the further they get from home. This is like a compass for them. This keeps them on the right flight path despite what they may decide or think is a different way.

We need to consistently follow the same directional beacon... our conscience in tune with the guidance of God!

We need to be single minded about our purpose and call that God placed in our lives, using everything at our disposal given by God and the Holy Spirit to achieve that call.

Ask God for wisdom.

The scripture indicates that a double-minded man is unstable and he won't receive from God. We must avoid the desire of our flesh and our will to want our way instead of God's Way. The single-minded Christian who is locked into the Holy Spirit's guidance and the Word of God is now no longer double-minded and can receive guidance from God.

The "wave" spoken by **James 1:5-8** is an unstable believer and the "wind" means trials and temptations. The storms of life come from one source... Satan... and they are designed to destroy. Satan will try to disconnect you from the one true Compass and have you rely on your conscience and your flesh desires. He doesn't want you to follow God.

"If any you is deficient in wisdom, let him ask of the giving God [Who gives] to everyone liberally and ungrudgingly, without reproaching or faultfinding, and it will be given him. Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering (no hesitating, no doubting). For the one who wavers (hesitates, doubts) is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither and thither and tossed by the wind. For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord, [For being as he is] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [he is] unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides]". James 1:5-8

Many Christians walk in deliberate sin and they think what they're doing must be OK as their "conscience is clear". This can still be flesh conscience or religious conscience or satanic deceit as the person may have developed a certain belief system that put their thinking or sub-conscience on automatic acceptance in certain areas. Such examples as swearing, abusing drugs, even legal drugs (tobacco), homosexuality, fornication, etc... can all be accepted or compromised with by many religious organizations leading people's conscience to believe that their actions are acceptable to God. This can be so ingrained in people that they'll even refuse to accept scripture that points out their sin and counters their "good-conscience belief system".

Don't fall into these traps and strongholds in the mind from the devil!

You can trust your decisions when the following statements are true:

- Jesus Christ is your personal Lord and Savior
- You have been baptized in the Holy Spirit and operate in spiritual gifts
- The Word of God is your standard in life, not the world, people, family or some religious group
- You have a strong desire to be an Eagle Christian not a crow, turkey, peacock or vulture type of Christian
- You acknowledge God in every decision of your life
- Your conscience sounds the alarm when you consider a wrong direction in thought or action
- You feel guilty when you disobey
- You feel compelled to repent of any disobedience or mistakes

A trustworthy conscience in tune with the Holy Spirit reacts immediately to disobedience. There is no making excuses and no wavering over whether or not something may be wrong, especially if it's Biblical.

**Keep God's conscience as your Compass in life
and He'll keep you on the right course!**