

Consequences Of Sin: Conscience

"The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith." 1 Timothy 1:5 (English Standard Version)

Do people have a _____ departure _____ system?

Two Facts From Scripture About Conscience

A. **A conscience acts as a warning system:**

1. 2 Kings 7:9 - Why did these four _____ say, "We are _____ doing _____"?
2. 2 Samuel 13:12 - Amnon's conscience had _____, so Tamar tried to _____ as one.
3. Romans 2:14,15 - The conscience of the Gentiles bears _____ to what was _____ on their hearts.

B. **A conscience must be properly programmed:**

1. Acts 23:1 - _____ had lived in _____ good conscience up to that _____. Then why did he _____ Christians?
2. 1 Timothy 1:5,19 - The importance of _____ and a _____ conscience is here clearly seen. Those who _____ these are facing a _____ of their faith.

C. How to explain consciences if we believe in _____?

The Tragic Effects Of Sin Upon Our Consciences

A. How sin can affect the conscience:

1. 1 Corinthians 8 - I can _____ another's conscience:
 - a. 8:7 - The conscience of some is _____ because they don't yet have all the _____ they need.
 - b. 8:9-13 - If I insist on my "_____" without consider the _____ conscience of others, I may be guilty of sin, and in the process _____ their conscience.
2. Ephesians 4:19 - These false teachers had become _____ and were doing very sinful things.
3. 1 Timothy 4:1,2 - Their consciences are _____ because of their sinful deeds.
4. Zechariah 7:11,12 - The hearts of the people had become _____ - _____ lest they should hear and obey.

B. _____ become hardened by walking on _____.

Acts 2:37 - Are our hearts capable of being _____? If not, _____ to us!

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