

VERSES ON CONSCIENCE

Acts 23:1 1 Looking intently at the council, Paul said, Brothers, I have lived my life before God in all good conscience up to this day.

Acts 24:16 16 I [Paul] always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man.

Romans 1:32 32 Though [unrighteous men] know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Romans 2:1-3 1 You have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. 2 We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. 3 Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God?

Romans 2:14-16 14 When Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law. 15 They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also testifies, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them 16 on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Messiah Jesus.

Romans 7:15-24 15 I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. 17 So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Romans 9:1-2 1 I am speaking the truth in Messiah. I am not lying. My conscience testifies for me in the Holy Spirit— 2 that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

Romans 13:4-5 4 [A ruler] is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not carry the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. 5 Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience.

1 Corinthians 8:7-13 7 Not all [believers] possess this knowledge [that idols have no real existence]. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an

idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. 8 Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. 9 But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. 10 For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? 11 And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Messiah died. 12 Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Messiah. 13 Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

2 Corinthians 1:12 12 Our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you.

2 Corinthians 4:2 2 We have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

2 Corinthians 5:11 11 Knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience.

1 Thessalonians 2:3-4 3 Our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, 4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.

1 Timothy 1:5 5 The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

1 Timothy 1:18-19 18 This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, ...that by [sound doctrine] you may wage the good warfare, 19 holding faith and a good conscience.

1 Timothy 3:8-9 8 Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. 9 They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience.

1 Timothy 4:1-2 1 The Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, 2 through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared.

2 Timothy 1:3 3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Titus 1:15 15 To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their minds and their consciences are defiled.

Hebrews 9:9-10 9 According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered [in the first section of the temple] that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, 10 but deal only

with food, drink, and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation.

Hebrews 9:14 14 ...How much more will the blood of Messiah, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Hebrews 13:18 18 Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things.

1 Peter 3:15-16 15 In your hearts honor Messiah the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. Yet do it with gentleness and respect, 16 having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Messiah may be put to shame.