

The Walk Pt. 2 – “Conscience”



Light on the Walk



Micah 6:8

He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

**How well we see God and his will
determines very largely how we will live
and even walk with Him.**



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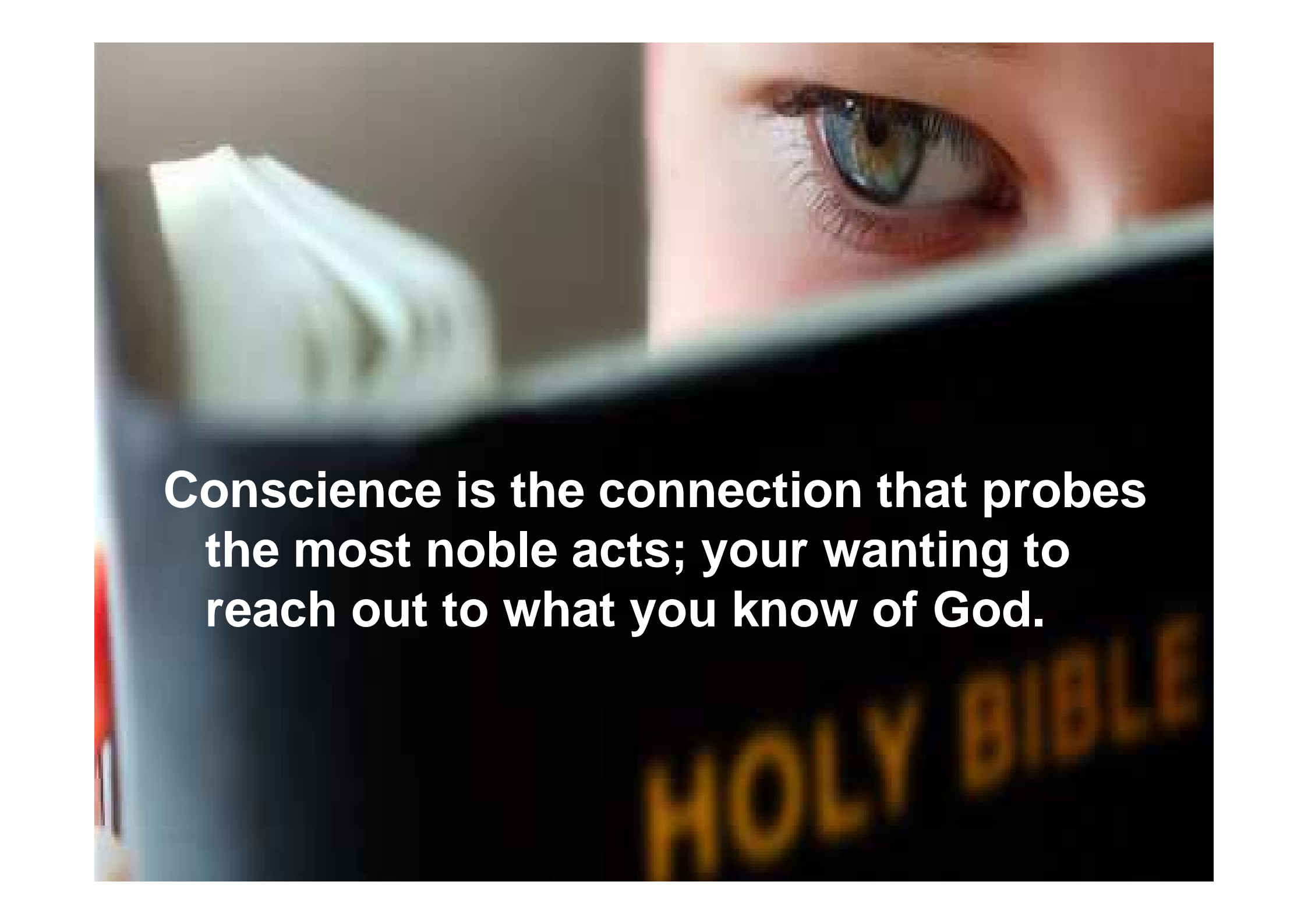
Conscience determines not only what a man really believes but also what he does with what he believes.





Conscience

- **Simply is not the voice of God**
- **Rather, conscience is what gives the ability to want to do what you have come to see that God wants.**



**Conscience is the connection that probes
the most noble acts; your wanting to
reach out to what you know of God.**

Healthy

- Good, pure - clear

Acts 23:1

And Paul, earnestly beholding the council, said, Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day.

Extreme of the mal-functioning

- Seared

1 Timothy 4:2

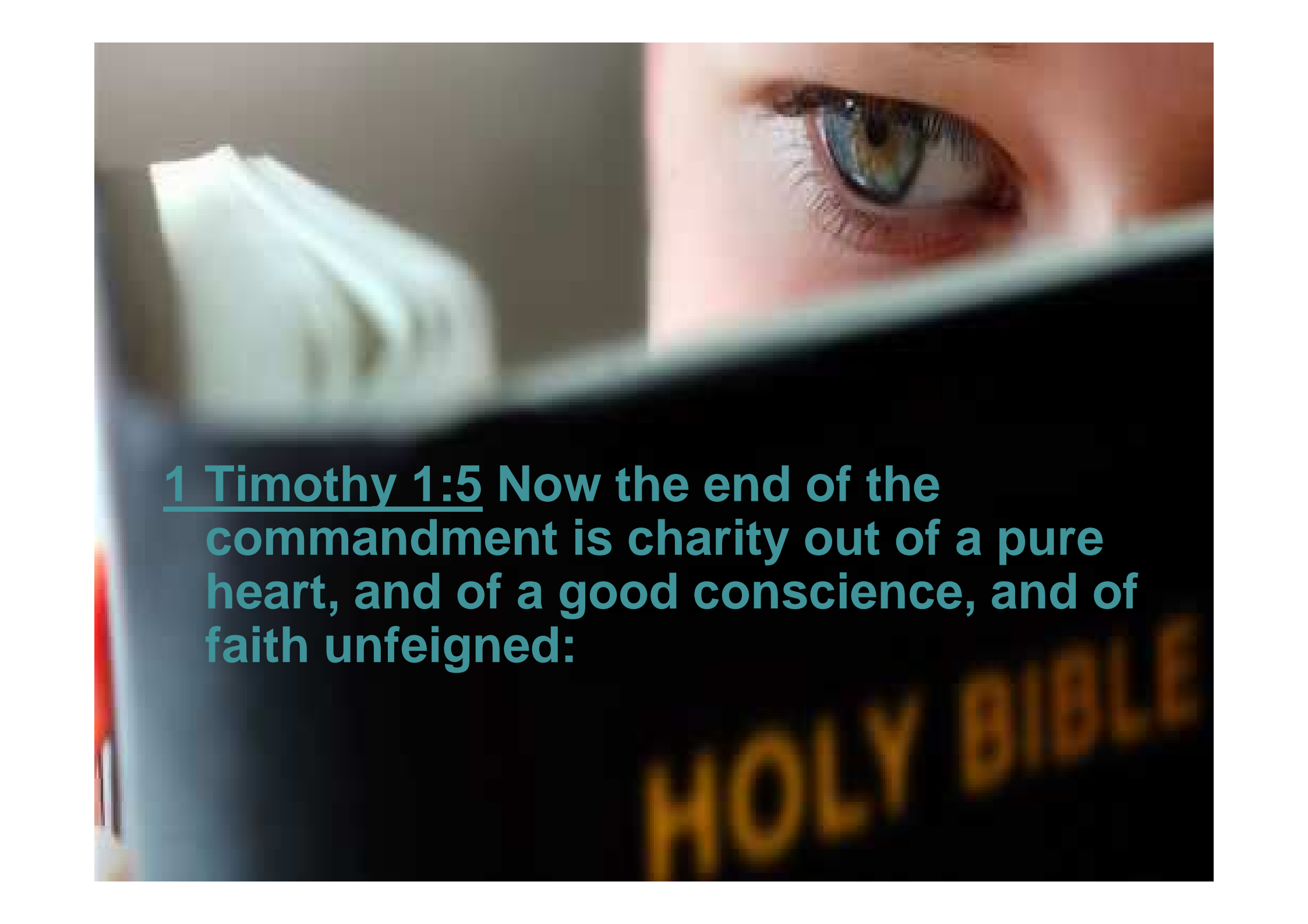
Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;



**Our faith is dependent upon and
determined by the condition of our
conscience.**



Almost always conscience is discussed in God's word together with faith.



1 Timothy 1:5 Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:



Hebrews 9

13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?



Hebrews 10

21 And having an high priest over the house of God;

22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

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**Clean eyes
is a clear conscience.**



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Things that Impair Spiritual Sight

1) Simple Disobedience

1 John 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.



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2) Soulful Senselessness

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3) Subtle Insinuations from Satan

2 Cor. 4:3 - 4 ²But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.



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A healthy conscience points to the rescue when these things impair our vision of seeing Him so that we can walk with him.



Keeping Spiritual Sight Healthy

1 Peter 3:21 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the **answer** of a **good** conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:



Keeping Spiritual Sight Healthy

- 1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.
- 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



