

INTRODUCTION:

1. WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM PAUL'S DECLARATION BEFORE FELIX AND THE JEWS? (24:16)

a. Paul's description of his life as a believer in Christ.

(1) *Paul's goal*

(2) *The extent of his goal*

(3) *The method for accomplishing his goal*

b. A few lessons from Paul's testimony before Felix and the Jews.

(1) The Spirit-breathed Scriptures and human history testify that the image-bearers of God have a conscience. Paul

(2) A good conscience in a bad situation is a great companion.

(3) A good conscience in a bad situation is a source of boldness and confidence.

(4) Having a headful of Scriptures is not the same as having a heart full of Christ.

2. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH US ABOUT THE CONSCIENCE?

a. God alone is Lord of the conscience.

b. The OT witness to conscience

(1) Genesis 42:21

(2) Psa 32:3-5

(3) Psa 51:1-3

(4) 1 Samuel 24:5

(5) 2 Samuel 24:10

(6) Ecclesiastes 10:20

c. The NT witness to conscience

(1) John 8:9

(2) Acts 23:1

(3) Acts 24:16

(4) Romans 2:14-16

(5) Romans 9:1

(6) Romans 13:5

(7) 1 Corinthians 8:7

(8) 1 Corinthians 8:10

(9) 1 Corinthians 8:12

(10) 1 Corinthians 10:25, 27-29

(11) 2 Corinthians 1:12

(12) 2 Corinthians 4:2

(13) 2 Corinthians 5:11

(14) 1 Timothy 1:5

(15) 1 Timothy 1:19

(16) 1 Timothy 3:9

(17) 1 Timothy 4:2

(18) 2 Timothy 1:3

(19) Titus 1:15

(20) Hebrews 9:9

(21) Hebrews 9:14

(22) Hebrews 10:2

(23) Hebrews 10:22

(24) Hebrews 13:18

(25) 1 Peter 2:19

(26) 1 Peter 3:15

(27) 1 Peter 3:21

3. HOW SHOULD WE DEFINE CONSCIENCE?

CONCLUSION: