How Can We Restore Our Conscience?

Weak (1 Cor 8:7, 10, 12) Wounded (1 Cor 8:12) Defiled (1 Cor 8:7; Tit 1:15) Emboldened (1 Cor 8:10). Guilty (Heb 10:22) **Seared** (1 Tim 4:2)

Nonbelievers can never quiet their conscience completely

It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience

Hebrews 9:9

Believers receive a clean conscience before God

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

Hebrews 9:14

Then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins

Hebrews 10:2

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

Hebrews 10:22

There is also an antitype which now saves us-baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

1 Peter 3:21

Believers must maintain a good conscience before God

Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, from a good conscience, and from sincere faith

1 Timothy 1:5

Having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck

1 Timothy 1:19

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us

1 John 1:8

If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us

1 John 1:10

Believers need to confess known sins to God

If [or whenever] we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

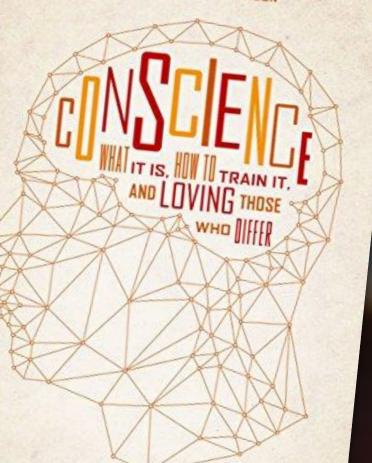
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Confession reboots and reprograms our conscience to Christ

We need to train our conscience to know what is actually sin



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