



## The Conscience

### Word Meanings

**1261. dialogismos: a reasoning**

**Original Word:** διαλογισμός, οὔ, ὁ

**Part of Speech:** Noun, Masculine

**Definition:** a reasoning

**Usage:** a calculation, reasoning, thought, movement of thought, deliberation, plotting.

**3053. logismos: a reasoning, a thought**

**Original Word:** λογισμός, οὔ, ὁ

**Part of Speech:** Noun, Masculine

**Definition:** a reasoning, a thought

**Usage:** reasoning, thinking; a conception, device.

**4893. suneidésis: consciousness, spec. conscience**

**Original Word:** συνείδησις, εως, ἡ

**Part of Speech:** Noun, Feminine

**Definition:** consciousness, conscience

**Usage:** the conscience, a persisting notion.

### Reasonings a verdict of conscience

#### Romans 1:21

because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their **thoughts**, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

#### 2 Corinthians 10:5

casting down **arguments** and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

#### 2 Corinthians 5:11

Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are well known to God, and I also trust are well known in your consciences.

#### Acts 24:16

This *being* so, I myself always strive to have a **conscience** without offense toward God and men.

#### Romans 2:15

who show the work of the law written in their hearts, their **conscience** also bearing witness, and between themselves *their* thoughts accusing or else excusing *them*)

#### Romans 9:1

I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my **conscience** also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit,

#### Romans 13:5

Therefore *you* must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for **conscience'** sake.



## **Weak Conscience Vs. Strong Conscience**

### **1 Corinthians 8:7**

However, *there is* not in everyone that knowledge; for some, with consciousness of the idol, until now eat *it* as a thing offered to an idol; and their **conscience**, being weak, is defiled.

### **1 Corinthians 8:10**

For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the **conscience** of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols?

### **1 Corinthians 8:12**

But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak **conscience**, you sin against Christ.

## **Witness of conscience**

### **1 Corinthians 10:25**

Eat whatever is sold in the meat market, asking no questions for **conscience'** sake;

### **1 Corinthians 10:27-29**

**27** If any of those who do not believe invites you *to dinner*, and you desire to go, eat whatever is set before you, asking no question for **conscience'** sake. **28** But if anyone says to you, "This was offered to idols," do not eat it for the sake of the one who told you, and for **conscience'** sake; for "the earth is the LORD'S, and all its fullness." **29** "Conscience," I say, not your own, but that of the other. For why is my liberty judged by another *man's* conscience?

## **Testimony of conscience**

### **2 Corinthians 4:2**

But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, 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.

### **1 Peter 2:19**

For this *is* commendable, if because of **conscience** toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully

## **Heart of a pure conscience**

### **1 Timothy 1:5**

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

### **1 Timothy 1:19**

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



### **1 Peter 3:16**

having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed.

### **1 Timothy 3:9**

holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience.

### **2 Timothy 1:3**

I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers *did*, as without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day,

## **Defiled Conscience**

### **Titus 1:15**

To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled.

## **A good conscience toward God**

### **1 Peter 3:21**

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,

## **The importance of understanding conscience**

### **Hebrews 9:9**

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 9:14**

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 10:2**

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

### **Hebrews 10:22**

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.

### **Hebrews 13:18**

Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably.