



CONSCIENCE/CONVICTOR OF SIN

John 16:7-11

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“Unless I am convinced by sacred Scripture, or by evident reason, I cannot recant, for my **CONSCIENCE** is held captive by the word of God, and to act against conscience is neither right nor safe.” Martin Luther

Conscience comes from a) special revelation
 b) general revelation

But conscience is **MOLDABLE**

Gives Life (yes/no)
 Spiritual Gifts (yes/no)
 Fruit of the Spirit (yes/no)

TRUTH

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me”.....John 15:26

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.....John 16:13

His ministry **IN** us and **TO** us

When the Holy Spirit comes He will convict the world of sin and righteousness and judgment – John 16:8

What Biblical Conviction is NOT
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The Gospel (good news) is such good news because it is an undeserved **DELIVERANCE** from a justly deserved severe punishment.