

BY FAITH:

ABEL PLEASED GOD
ENOCH NEVER DIED
NOAH BUILT THE ARK
ABRAHAM FOLLOWED GOD
SARAH CONCEIVED LATE IN LIFE
ABRAHAM OFFERED UP ISAAC
ISAAC BLESSED JACOB
JACOB BLESSED THE SONS OF JOSEPH
JOSEPH MENTIONED THE EXODUS
MOSES WAS SAVED FROM INFANTICIDE
MOSES CHOSE HIS PEOPLE OVER WEALTH
MOSES DID NOT FEAR THE PHAROAH
MOSES KEPT THE PASSOVER
ISRAEL CROSSED THE RED SEA
JERICHO'S WALLS FELL
RAHAB SURVIVED
NOT TO MENTION

READ THE FINE PRINT

GIDEON, BARAK, SAMSON, JEPHTHAH, DAVID, SAMUEL, & THE PROPHETS WHO
CONQUERED KINGDOMS, ENFORCED JUSTICE, OBTAINED PROMISES, STOPPED THE
MOUTHS OF LIONS, QUENCHED THE POWER OF FIRE, ESCAPED THE EDG. OF THE
SWORD, WERE MADE STRONG OUT OF WEAKNESS, BECAME MIGHTY IN WAR, PUT FOREIGN ARMIES TO FLIGHT. THE DEAD WERE
RESURRECTED, SOME WERE TORTURED & REUSING, & ACCEPTED RELEASE, SO THAT THEY MIGHT RISE AGAIN TO A BETTER LIFE. OTHERS SUFFERED MOKING & FLOGGINGS, AND TWENTY
CHAINS AND IMPRISONMENT. THEY WERE STONED, THEY WERE SAWN IN TWO, THEY WERE KILLED BY THE SWORD. THEY WENT ABOUT IN SKINS OR SHEEP AND GOATS, DESPITE
AFFLICTION, MISTREATED - OF WHOM THE WORLD WAS NOT WORTHY - WALKING IN DESERTS AND MOUNTAINS, AND IN DENS AND CAVES OF THE EARTH.

A Barking Conscience

Hebrews 9:1-10

The Haunting Cries of a Guilty Conscience

A nagging conscience. It's like being awakened in the middle of the night. How do you quiet it? How do you silence it. For part of the day the canine of conscience sleeps, for which you are thankful. But sooner or later it awakens once again as an unwelcome nuisance with its incessant hounding and barking, refusing to be trained. Refusing to heal on command. And what does that conscience do? It refuses to let you escape the guilt of wrongdoing. Now it is internal to be sure. No-one near to you may be aware of the torment of your unpardoned guilt. But just as sure as if your foot had been caught in the teeth of a steel trap, your conscience will not allow you the experience of freedom.

Conscience

“The conscience is properly man’s inner knowledge of himself especially for his answerability for his motives and actions in view of the fact that he as a creature made in the image of God stands before and must give an account of himself to his Creator.”

Freedom

There is nothing that you could do to free yourself from a guilty conscience. But this doesn't mean you cannot be free from a guilty conscience.

Two Types of Conscience

1. Tender Conscience

2. Hardened Conscience

The Old Covenant Tabernacle

1. The Outer Court
2. The Holy Place
3. The Most Holy Place

3 Examples of Dealing with Conscience

1. Aaron and the Golden calf

2. The rich young ruler

3. David in adultery

Putting the barking Dog to death

“Conscience is not an enemy to be hated but a friend to be heeded. It is a great gift from God prodding you to seek asylum in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.”