

Matthew 7:21-23

- ²¹ "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but **he who does the will of My Father in heaven.**
- ²² Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?'
- ²³ And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

John 6:40

⁴⁰ And **this is the will of Him who sent Me,** that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

Ephesians 2:8-10 (KJV)

⁸ For by grace are ye saved through faith;
and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of
God:

⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.

¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in
Christ Jesus unto good works, which God
hath before ordained that we should walk
in them.

Hebrews 10:1-2 (KJV)

- ¹ For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.
- ² For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had **no more conscience of sins.**

Hebrews 10:2

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 9:9

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 10:22

²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an **evil** (*'ponéros'*) conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

ponéros (*Thayer's Definition*)

- a) full of labours, pressed and harassed by labours
- b) bad nature or condition

1 Corinthians 8:7-12

- 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.
- ⁸ But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse.

1 Corinthians 8:7-12

- ⁹ But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak.
- 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 8:7-12

- ¹¹ And because of your knowledge shall **the weak brother perish**, for whom Christ died?
- ¹² But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ.

1 Timothy 4:1-3

- ¹ Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart **from the faith**, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,
- ² speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience **seared with a hot iron** (*'kaustériazó'*),
- ³ forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

kaustériazó (*Thayer's Definition*)

- a) whose souls are branded with the marks of sin
- b) who carry about with them the perpetual consciousness of sin