

### Wrong Is Always Wrong



1 John 2:17 (NIV) <sup>17</sup>The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

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#### I. Introduction

(Isa 5:20-21 NIV) " <sup>20</sup> Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

<sup>21</sup> Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.

(1 Tim 4:16 NIV) <sup>16</sup> Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

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#### I. Wrong Is Always Wrong, Even If You Don't Get Caught.

(Prov 15:3 NIV) <sup>3</sup> The eyes of the LORD are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

(Heb 4:13 NIV) <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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**I. Wrong Is Always Wrong, Even If You Don't Get Caught.**

“What you are when no one is watching is what you are.”

(Gal 5:19-21 NIV) <sup>19</sup>The acts of the sinful nature are **obvious**: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup>idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup>and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that **those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

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**II. Wrong Is Always Wrong, Even If It's Done For A Good Cause.**

(1 John 3:4 NIV) <sup>4</sup> Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, **sin is lawlessness.**

(1 John 5:17a NIV) <sup>5</sup> **All wrongdoing is sin...**

(2 Sam 6:7 NIV) <sup>7</sup> The Lord's anger burned against Uzzah because of his **irreverent act**; therefore God struck him down and he died there beside the ark of God.

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**II. Wrong Is Always Wrong, Even If It's Done For A Good Cause.**

(Num 4:15 NIV) <sup>15</sup>“After Aaron and his sons have finished covering the holy furnishings and all the holy articles, and when the camp is ready to move, the Kohathites are to come to do the carrying. **But they must not touch the holy things or they will die.** The Kohathites are to carry those things that are in the Tent of Meeting.

(Exo 25:13-15 NIV) <sup>13</sup> Then make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. <sup>14</sup> Insert the poles into the rings on the sides of the chest to carry it. <sup>15</sup>**The poles are to remain in the rings of this ark; they are not to be removed.**

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**II. Wrong Is Always Wrong, Even If It's Done For A Good Cause.**

1 Sam 15:1-23

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**III. Wrong Is Always Wrong, Even If It Doesn't Bother Your Conscience.**

(1 Cor 4:4 NIV) My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me.

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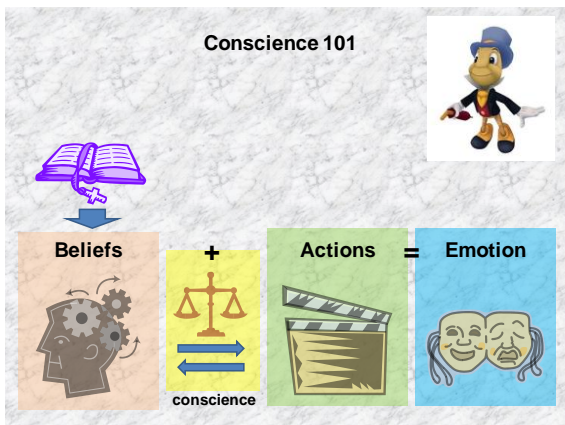
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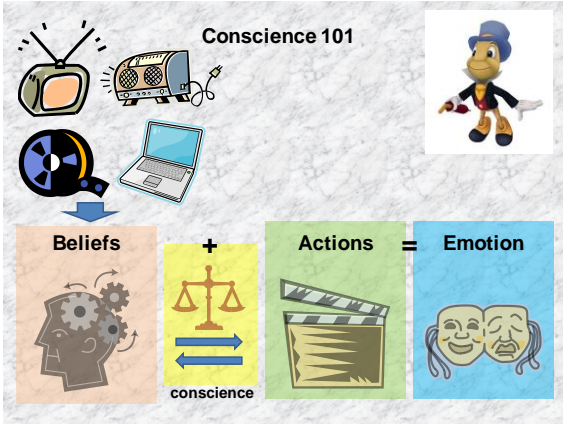
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**IV. Wrong Is Always Wrong, Even If It Is Commonly Considered Acceptable.**

*(Exo 23:2 NIV) <sup>2</sup> "Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong. When you give testimony in a lawsuit, do not pervert justice by siding with the crowd,*

*(1 Th 5:21-23 NIV) <sup>21</sup> Test everything. Hold on to the good.<sup>22</sup> Avoid every kind of evil.<sup>23</sup> May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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**VI. Personal Application**

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