DOCTRINE OF THE CONSCIENCE

- 1. The conscience is part of the Kardia, the dominate part of your soul in contrast to the perceptive part of your soul called the mind.
- 2. The conscience convicts of evil or wrong doing. John 8:9
- 3. The conscience establishes norms for both human and divine relationships. Acts. 24:16.
- 4. The conscience functions on human thinking. Unbeliever-Romans 2:15; Romans 13:5. But the conscience of the believer functions on divine thinking. Romans 9:1.
- 5. False norms and standards in the conscience produce legalism. <u>1 Corinthians 8:7.</u>
- 6. The Law of Liberty and the Law of Expediency and the Law of Love are related to the conscience. 1Corinthians 10:24-29.
- 7. There is a +H (Happiness) based on compliance with the conscience. <u>2 Corinthians 1:12</u>.
- 8. Bible Doctrine must be developed on the basis of conscience. <u>2 Corinthians 4:2.</u>
 Otherwise intellectual dishonesty occurs.
- 9. Taking in Bible Doctrine builds up divine viewpoint in the conscience. 1 Timothy1:5, 19; 3:9.
- 10. The conscience can be destroyed with false doctrine. <u>1 Timothy 4:1, 5</u>.
- 11. The conscience establishes norms for serving God. 2 Timothy 1:3; Hebrews 9:14.
- 12. Your conscience is the basis for enduring maltreatment and misunderstanding without defending self. 1 Peter 2:18-19, 3:16.

People who turn away from the Truth often turn to legalism and in so doing, they defile their mind and conscience. Mental Attitude Sins cause the pollution problem in the soul and Bible Doctrine fixes the pollution in the soul.