

**“The Way Of Man Is Not In Himself”
Jeremiah 10:23**

Conscience is not a safe guide...

- **Because you can sin without offending your conscience.** Saul did (cf. Acts 23:1; 1 Tim 1:12-14; 26:9). The conscience is a moral “umpire” that holds you to the “rules” you have been taught (cf. 1 Cor 8:7). Like a watch, the conscience is only reliable when set to the right standard. Set your conscience to the teaching of Jesus Christ and His apostles in the New Testament (cf. Matt 7:24-27; 28:18-20; Jn 16:13).

Feelings are not a safe guide...

- **Because your feelings can be deceptive.** “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death” (Prov 14:12). Many have said, “I wouldn’t trade this feeling in my heart for all the Bibles in the world.” In other words, “My feelings are more important to me than God’s word.” Emotions are not wrong, only those that supplant or contradict the Truth revealed in Scripture (cf. 2 Tim 3:16-17).

Experience is not a safe guide...

- **Because Satan can influence your experiences** (cf. 1 Chron 21:1; Acts 5:1-11; 2 Tim 2:23-26). Basing your beliefs on personal experiences may cause you to continue in sin (cf. 1 John 3:4; Prov 3:5-6; Rom 10:1-3; 1 Cor 1:20-25). Only by consulting God’s word can you know that your life is in keeping with His Will (cf. Jn 12:48; 2 Tim 2:15).

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