

## 16. Conscience

God's voice speaks in our conscience. The conscience watches over our state of mind and demands that we do that which we know is right, but forbids us from doing that which we know is wrong. In His Word, God has revealed to Christians what is right and what is wrong. The operation of the conscience shows us that we are before God's face every moment.

"And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God and toward men." (Acts: 24:16)

"It is wrong and disastrous to act against the conscience." (Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms.)