

A Clear Conscience

Sunday Morning, October 5, 2014

Thesis:

When Our Souls Are Saved, and Our Conscience is Clear
Before God We are Bold For Christ!

Introduction:

I. Through Salvation We Are Safe in Christ (Mark 16:16)

He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he
who does not believe will be condemned.

Believe & Be Baptized

(Romans 10: 10 – 11)

10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, &
with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will
not be put to shame."

Believe – Justified

Confessed - Salvation

(i.e., safe, protected, doing well)

When a true believer is baptized, their lives will show
evidence of their salvation and they will know the
protection and security they have in Christ.



II. By Our Baptism Our Conscience is Clear (I Peter 3: 20b – 21)

20b ...when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the
days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which
a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

21 There is also an antitype which now saves us—
baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the
answer of a good conscience toward God), through the
resurrection of Jesus Christ,

A clear conscience comes through a right heart with God.

III. With a Clear Conscience We Become Bold For Christ (Revelation 12:11)

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and
by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their
lives to the death.

Let us learn not to love our own lives but to love Christ
our Savior.

Conclusion:

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Invitation & Lord's Supper (Matthew 26: 26 – 29)

²⁶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread,
blessed and broke *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples and
said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

²⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to
them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you.

²⁸ For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed
for many for the remission of sins.

²⁹ But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine
from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in
My Father's kingdom."