<u>You Can't Have Evil Consciousness</u> <u>Sunday January 12, 2025</u> <u>Dr. Pete Norris</u>

And that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. **Ephesians 4:24 NKJV**

And since we have [such] a great and wonderful and noble Priest [Who rules] over the house of God, Let us all come forward and draw near with true (honest and sincere) hearts in unqualified assurance and absolute conviction engendered by faith (by that leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness), having our hearts sprinkled and purified from a guilty (evil) conscience and our bodies cleansed with pure water. So let us seize and hold fast and retain without wavering the hope we cherish and confess and our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable (sure) and faithful to His word. **Hebrews 10:21-23 AMPC**

Evil conscience is always walking around thinking about sin all the time.

For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect. **(Hebrews 10:1 NKJV)**

The law was a picture of the wife, but not the real wife. When the real wife shows up stop kissing the picture. The church embraced shadow and not the substance.

For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. **(Hebrews 10:2 NKJV)**

It doesn't say if it had worked, they wouldn't have sinned anymore. Jesus removed my consciousness of sin all the time. They received the Law to show them their wrong.

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, **(I Timothy 4:1, 2 NKJV)**

Seared with a hot iron means " one who carries around a perpetual consciousness of sin." Someone who gets up and tells you that you should always have consciousness of sin. They are using a doctrine of demons. We are masters at spotting sin.

And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. **(I John 3:5 NKJV)**

You are not in sin; you are in Him. John mirrored Genesis in his writing.

And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed. **(Genesis 2:25 NKJV)**

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. **(Genesis 3:6, 7 NIV)**

They got knowledge of good and evil. John the Baptist said, Jesus cut down the tree at the root. What tree was that. The serpent came down the tree of good and evil when he talked with Eve.

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. **(Genesis 3:8 NIV)**

They realized the fig leaves were not enough. They had a perpetual consciousness of sin.

But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And He said,

"Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from**?**" (Genesis 3:9-11 NIV)