

## After I Get Saved, How Do I Decern What Is Right And What Is Wrong?

Introduction: This paper **is not** talking about the salvation experience when we accept Jesus as our saviour. It is not to try and make our works atone for our sins.

**This Paper is about** living a life that represents our heavenly father in all we do. It is to help us think like God.

To accomplish this, I will attempt to build a way of thinking correctly so we can discern what is right and what is wrong. There are many things in life that are not directly dictated.

Here are a number of thoughts that will ***form our conscience.***

1. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Col 3:17
2. Following is a collection of verses putting the Spirit and the flesh alongside of each other.

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| ?<br>Condemnation                     | Flesh | Walk<br>after<br>Rom 8:1      | Spirit | No<br>condemnation               | Ro 8:1* <i>There is</i> therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who <b>walk</b> not after the <b>flesh</b> , but after the <b>Spirit</b> .                               |
| Sons of ?                             | Flesh | Led:<br>Rom.<br>8:14          | Spirit | Sons of God                      | Ro 8:14* For as many as are <b>led</b> by the <b>Spirit</b> of God, they are the sons of God.                                                                                                     |
| Shall die                             | Flesh | Live<br>After:<br>Rom<br>8:13 | Spirit | Shall live                       | Ro 8:13* For if ye <b>live after</b> the <b>flesh</b> , ye shall die: but if ye through the <b>Spirit</b> do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.                                        |
| ?<br>Fulfil the lusts<br>of the flesh | Flesh | Walk:<br>Gal. 5:16            | Spirit | Not fulfil lusts<br>of the flesh | Ga 5:16* <i>This</i> I say then, <b>Walk</b> in the <b>Spirit</b> , and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the <b>flesh</b> .                                                                        |
| Under the law                         | Flesh | Led: Gal.<br>5:18             | Spirit | Not under the<br>law             | Ga 5:18* But if ye be <b>led</b> of the <b>Spirit</b> , ye are not under the law.                                                                                                                 |
| ?<br>Walk in the<br>flesh             | Flesh | Live:<br>Gal. 5:25            | Spirit | Walk in the<br>Spirit            | Ga 5:25* If we <b>live</b> in the <b>Spirit</b> , let us also walk in the <b>Spirit</b> .                                                                                                         |
| Reap<br>corruption                    | Flesh | Sow:<br>Gal. 6:8              | Spirit | Reap life<br>everlasting         | Ga 6:8* For he that <b>soweth</b> to his <b>flesh</b> shall of the <b>flesh</b> reap corruption; but he that <b>soweth</b> to the <b>Spirit</b> shall of the <b>Spirit</b> reap life everlasting. |

In these verses you need to identify what you do as either the spirit or the flesh being characterized. If you wrote down everything you need to discern, you would have a big list.

Following is what happens when you become a Christian. I know that in life there is Christian growth and maturity, but the following are the result of becoming a Christian.

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## As a Christian we have passed from the left to the right.

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| ➤ 1. Darkness                                                                                                                             | ➤ 1. Light 1Pet. 2:9, Eph. 5:8                             |
| ➤ 2. Servant of sin                                                                                                                       | ➤ 2. Servant of righteousness<br>Rom. 6:17                 |
| ➤ 3. Bondage                                                                                                                              | ➤ 3. Freedom Rom. 8:21                                     |
| ➤ 4. Death                                                                                                                                | ➤ 4. Life Rom. 8:2                                         |
| ➤ 5. Disobedient, foolish, deceived<br>serving divers lusts and pleasures<br>living in malice and envy, hateful<br>and hating one another | ➤ 5. Maintain good works Tit. 3:3,8                        |
| ➤ 6. Hate                                                                                                                                 | ➤ 6. Love Matt. 5:43-44                                    |
| ➤ 7. Fellowship with unfruitful works<br>of darkness                                                                                      | ➤ 7. Reprove the unfruitful works of<br>darkness Eph. 5:11 |

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| 8. Worldliness                  |                                                                                | 8. Holiness, Godliness Tit. 2:11,12         |
| 9. Covetousness                 |                                                                                | 9. Giving Hebr. 13:5                        |
| 10. Wrathful, doubting man      |                                                                                | 10. Holy man 1Tim. 2:8                      |
| 11. Immodest dress              |                                                                                | 11. Modest dress 1Tim. 2:9-10               |
| 12. Dead in trespasses and sins | B<br>y<br><br>L<br>a<br>w<br><br>o<br>r<br><br>s<br>p<br>i<br>r<br>i<br>t<br>? | 12. Alive in Christ Eph. 2:1                |
| 13. Giving place to the Devil   |                                                                                | 13. Not giving place to the Devil Eph. 4:27 |
| 14. Lying                       |                                                                                | 14. Truth Eph. 4:25                         |
| 15. Deceitful lusts             |                                                                                | 15. Renewed mind Eph. 4:22-23               |
| 16. Proving the devil's ways    |                                                                                | 16. Proving the Lord's way Eph. 5:10        |
| 17. The old man                 |                                                                                | 17. The New Man Col. 3:9-10                 |
| 18. Old things passed away      |                                                                                | 18. All things new 2Cor. 5:17               |
| 19. Self Centered               |                                                                                | 19. Evangelical Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 1:8    |

It is important to know the heart of God, because every action is not specifically identified.

In conclusion:

Titus 2:11-13 For the **grace of God** that **bringeth salvation** hath appeared to all men,

**Teaching** us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

