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Always Keep A Clear Conscience

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❖ 良心的功用 Functions of Conscience

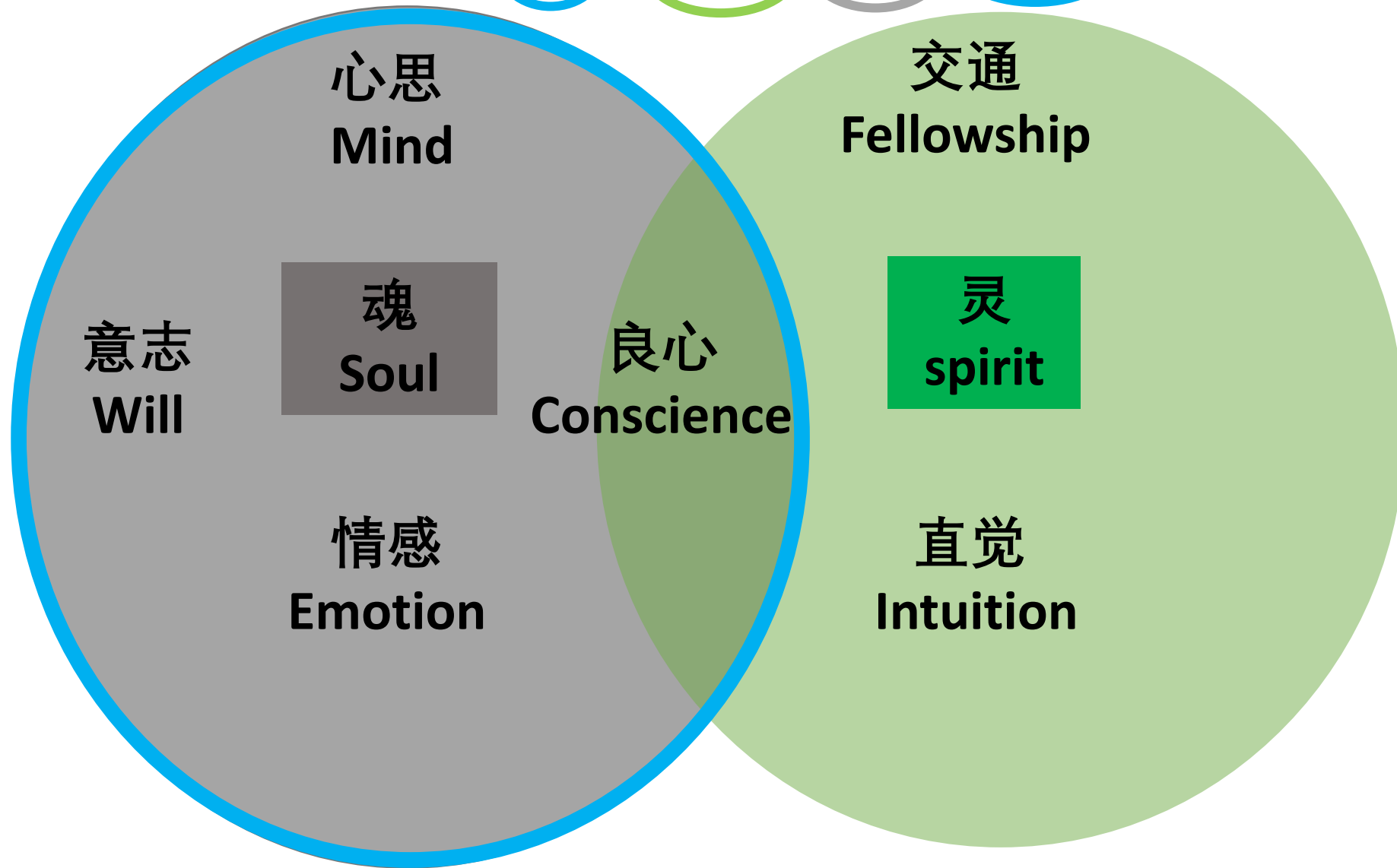
良心是一种定是非的本能，作见证的器官。

- 这是显出律法的功用刻在他们心里，他们是是非之心（良心）同作见证，并且他们的思念互相比较量，或以为是，或以为非。）（罗马书 2:15)

Conscience is a right and wrong instinct and a testifying organ.

- in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience testifying and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, (Romans 2:15)

灵 魂 心 Spirit Soul Heart



❖ 良心在旧约的见证 Testimonies of Conscience in OT

- 他们二人的眼睛就明亮了，才知道自己是赤身露体，便拿无花果树的叶子，为自己编作裙子。天起了凉风，耶和华神在园中行走。那人和他妻子听见神的声音，就藏在园里的树木中，躲避耶和华神的面。(创世记 3:7-8)
- 大卫就起来，悄悄地割下扫罗外袍的衣襟。随后大卫心中自责，因为割下扫罗的衣襟。(撒母耳记上 24:4b-5)
- 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.⁸ 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 3:7-8)
- And David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe secretly.⁵ And it came to pass afterwards that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt. (1 Samuel 24:4b-5)

- 乃縵说，你若不肯受，请将两骡子驮的土赐给仆人。从今以后仆人必不再将燔祭或平安祭献与别神，只献给耶和华。惟有一件事，愿耶和华饶恕你仆人，我主人进临门庙叩拜的时候，我用手搀他在临门庙，我也屈身。**我在临门庙屈身的这事，愿耶和华饶恕我。**
(列王记下5:17-18)

- Then Naaman said, “If not, please let your servant be given two mules’ load of earth; for your servant will no longer offer a burnt offering nor a sacrifice to other gods, but to the LORD. ¹⁸ Regarding this matter may the LORD forgive your servant: when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there, and he leans on my hand and I bow down in the house of Rimmon, **when I bow down in the house of Rimmon, may the LORD please forgive your servant in this matter.**”

(2 Kings 5:17-18)

❖ 使徒们的见证 Apostles' Testimonies Concerning Conscience

- 我因此**操练自己**，**对神对人常存无亏的良心**。(使徒行传24:16 **另译**)
- 保罗定睛看着公会的人，说，弟兄们，我在神面前行事为人，都是**凭着良心**，直到今日。(使徒行传23:1)
- 我感谢神，就是我接续祖先，用**清洁的良心**所事奉的神，(提后1:3)
- For this cause I also **exercise [myself] to have in everything a conscience without offence towards God and men.** (Acts 24:16)
- Now looking intently at the Council, Paul said, “Brothers, I have lived my life with **an entirely good conscience** before God up to this day.” (Acts 23:1)
- I thank God, whom I serve with **a clear conscience** the way my forefathers did, as I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day, (2 Timothy 1:3)

- 我们所夸的，是自己的良心，见证我们凭着神的圣洁和诚实，在世为人，不靠人的聪明，乃靠神的恩惠，向你们更是这样。(哥林多后书 1:12)
- 要存清洁的良心，固守真道的奥秘。(提摩太前书 3:9)
- 存着无亏的良心，叫你们在何事上被毁谤，就在何事上，可以叫那诬赖你们在基督里有好品行的人，自觉羞愧。(彼得前书 3:16)
- Now this is **our boast: Our conscience** testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, with integrity and godly sincerity. We have done so, relying not on worldly wisdom but on God's grace. (2 Corinthians 1:12)
- They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with **a clear conscience**. (1 Timothy 3:9)
- **keeping a clear conscience**, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. (1 Peter 3:16)

- 亲爱的弟兄阿， **我们的心若不责备我们**，就可以向神坦然无惧了 (boldness/confidence)。并且我们一切所求的，就从他得着。因为我们遵守他的命令，行他所喜悦的事。(约壹 3:21-22)
- 但命令的总归就是爱。这爱是从清洁的心，和**无亏的良心**，无伪的信心，生出来的。(提摩太前书 1:5)
- 请你们为我们祷告。因我们自觉**良心无亏**，愿意凡事按正道而行。(希伯来书 13:18)
- Dear friends, if **our hearts do not condemn us**, we have confidence before God ²² and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. (1 John 3:21-22)
- The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and **a good conscience** and a sincere faith. (1 Timothy 1:5)
- Pray for us. We are sure that we have **a clear conscience** and desire to live honorably in every way. (Hebrews 13:18)

❖ 不可丢弃良心 Don' t Reject Conscience

- 常存信心，和无亏的良心。有人丢弃良心，就在真道上如同船破坏了一般。(提摩太前书1:19)
- keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith. (1 Timothy 1:19)

❖ 良心和交通 Conscience and Fellowship

- 何况基督藉着永远的灵，将自己无瑕无疵献给神，祂的血岂不更能洗净你们的良心，除去你们的死行，使你们事奉那永生神么？” (希伯来书 9:14)
- 我们心中天良的亏欠已经洒去，身体用清水洗净了，就当存着诚心，和充足的信心，来到神面前。(希伯来书10:22)
- how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, **cleanse your conscience** from dead works **to serve the living God**? (Hebrews 9:14)
- **let us draw near to God** with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to **cleanse us from a guilty conscience** and having our bodies washed with pure water. (Hebrews 10:22)

❖ 顾到别人的良心 Care for Others' Consciences

- 然而我们只有一位神，就是父，万物都本于他，我们也归于他。并有一位主，就是耶稣基督，万物都是借着 he 有的，我们也是借着 he 有的。但人不都有这等知识。有人到如今因拜惯了偶像，就以为所吃的是祭偶像之物。他们的良心既然软弱，也就污秽了。

(哥林多前书 8:6-7)

- yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live. But not everyone possesses this knowledge. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat sacrificial food they think of it as having been sacrificed to a god, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled. (1 Corinthians 8:6-7)

- 因此，基督为他死的那软弱弟兄，也就因你的知识沉沦了。你们这样得罪弟兄们，伤了他们软弱的良心，就是得罪基督。所以食物若叫我弟兄跌倒，我就永远不吃肉，免得叫我弟兄跌倒了。
(哥林多前书 8:11-13)
- So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. ¹² When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall. (1 Corinthians 8:11-13)

❖ 如何维持一颗无愧的良心 How to Keep a Clear Conscience

➤ 就近光 Draw near to the Light

- 凡被光揭露的，都是显而易见的。因为一切能显明的，就是光。
(以弗所书 5:13 新译)
- 神阿，求你鉴察我，知道我的心思，试炼我，知道我的意念。看在我里面有什么恶行没有，引导我走永生的道路。(诗篇139:23-24)
- But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. (Ephesians 5:13)
- Search me, O God, and know my heart; prove me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any grievous way in me; and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

➤ 神的话是良心的标准 **God's Word is conscience's standard**

- 我将你的话藏在心里，免得我得罪你。(诗篇119:11)
- 神的道是活泼的，是有功效的，比一切两刃的剑更快，甚至魂与灵，骨节与骨髓，都能刺入剖开，连心中的思念和主意，都能辨明。(希伯来书 4:12)
- I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)
- For the **Word of God is living, and active**, and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and **quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart**. (Hebrews 4:12)

如果无法用圣经和明白的理由改变我的判断

(**我的良心只受上帝的话所束缚**)，

那么，我不能、也不愿收回我说过过的任何一句话，

因为**违背良心是不对的，也是不安全的。**

这就是我的立场，我不得不如此。

愿上帝帮助我。阿门！ - 马丁路德

“Unless I am convinced by Scripture and plain reason,

my conscience is captive to the Word of God.

I cannot and I will not recant anything,

for **to go against conscience is neither right nor safe.**

God help me. Amen.” Martin Luther

- 不要贿赂或跟良心讲理由 Don' t bribe or reason with conscience
- 认罪—及时、具体、彻底 Confess sin promptly, specifically and thoroughly
 - 一知道了就有了罪。... 他有了罪的时候，就要承认所犯的罪，(利未记5:3b,5)
 - but then they learn of it and realize their guilt. **When anyone becomes aware that they are guilty** in any of these matters, **they must confess** in what way they have sinned.
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