

A Purified Conscience

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- The faculty of the soul that distinguishes between right and wrong and prompts us to do right rather than wrong.
- It helps us to know:
 - Which _____ to go
 - When we've gone the _____ way

Illustration: Compass

The Backdrop – The First Adam

The Old Covenant vs The New Covenant

- Jesus is Prophet, _____, and King
- Jesus is the _____ of the new covenant

Weaknesses of the Old Covenant

- Shadows and copies
- The gifts and sacrifices weren't _____
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- The gifts and sacrifices were _____
- Therefore, they were unable to cleanse the conscience of the worshiper.

Fulfillment in the New Covenant

- Heavenly realities
- A _____ sacrifice
- A _____ sacrifice
- A _____ for all sacrifice
- Effective for us and our salvation

Accomplishments for Us

- A conscience purified from _____ works
- (with a _____)
- A call to _____ the Living God
- A promised eternal inheritance

Reflection

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