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## **Conviction Or Preference**

**2 Timothy 3:16** All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Timothy 3:16 聖書は、すべて神の霊感を受けて書かれたものであって、人を教え、戒め、正しくし、義に導くのに有益である。

## CONVICTION, n.

1. The act of proving, finding or determining to be guilty of an offense charged against a person before a legal tribunal; as by confession, by the verdict of a jury, or by the sentence of other tribunal, as in the summary convictions before commissioners of the revenue.

2. The act of convincing, or compelling one to admit the truth of a charge; the act of convincing of sin or sinfulness; the sate of being convinced or convicted by conscience; the state of being sensible of guilt; as, the convictions of a sinner may be temporary, or lasting and efficacious. By conviction, a sinner is brought to repentance. Men often sin against the conviction of their own consciences.

3. The act of convincing of error; confutation; the act of compelling one to acknowledge his error, or the truth of what is alledged; as, the conviction of a heretic may induce him to abandon his errors.

**PREF'ERENCE**, n. The act of preferring one thing before another; estimation of one thing above another; choice of one thing rather than another.

Preference is something you put value in.

Conviction is something you would die over

## Moses showed he had Conviction

**Hebrews 11:24-25** By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; **25** Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

Hebrews 11:24-25 信仰によって、モーセは、成人したとき、パロの娘の子と言われること を拒み、 25 罪のはかない歓楽にふけるよりは、むしろ神の民と共に虐待されることを選び、

He just got this conviction that He was a Hebrew. He was not an Egyptian. He knew there was a calling on his life. Child of God

Days we live in.

**2 Timothy 3:1-5** This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. **2** For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **3** Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, **4** Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; **5** Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 しかし、このことは知っておかねばならない。終りの時には、苦難の時代 が来る。 2 その時、人々は自分を愛する者、金を愛する者、大言壮語する者、高慢な者、 神をそしる者、親に逆らう者、恩を知らぬ者、神聖を汚す者、 3 無情な者、融和しない 者、そしる者、無節制な者、粗暴な者、善を好まない者、 4 裏切り者、乱暴者、高言をす る者、神よりも快楽を愛する者、 5 信心深い様子をしながらその実を捨てる者となるであ ろう。こうした人々を避けなさい。

No Conviction. We don't talk about sin We don't preach against sin We Just want to have our ears tickled.

**1 Peter 4:12-13** Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: **13** But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are

partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

**1 Peter 4:12-13** 愛する者たちよ。あなたがたを試みるために降りかかって来る火のような 試錬を、何か思いがけないことが起ったかのように驚きあやしむことなく、 **13** むしろ、 キリストの苦しみにあずかればあずかるほど、喜ぶがよい。それは、キリストの栄光が現れ る際に、よろこびにあふれるためである。

We will have trials. We will be suffering. Rejoice

Acts 5:40-42 And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten *them,* they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.
41 And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name. 42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

Acts 5:40-42 使徒たちを呼び入れて、むち打ったのち、今後イエスの名によって語ること は相成らぬと言いわたして、ゆるしてやった。 41 使徒たちは、御名のために恥を加えら れるに足る者とされたことを喜びながら、議会から出てきた。 42 そして、毎日、宮や家 で、イエスがキリストであることを、引きつづき教えたり宣べ伝えたりした。

First church had convictions.

They did not have only preferences

Time we live in we must have convictions.

Too many Christians only have preferences. Not willing to die for what they believe. Not willing to stand.

**Philippians 3:8** Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,

Philippians 3:8 わたしは、更に進んで、わたしの主キリスト・イエスを知る知識の絶大な価値のゆえに、いっさいのものを損と思っている。キリストのゆえに、わたしはすべてを失ったが、それらのものを、ふん土のように思っている。それは、わたしがキリストを得るためであり、

**Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. **Philippians 4:13** わたしを強くして下さるかたによって、何事でもすることができる。

**2 Timothy 4:5** But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

2 Timothy 4:5 しかし、あなたは、何事にも慎み、苦難を忍び、伝道者のわざをなし、自分の務を全うしなさい。

Some things to think about. What is your thoughts on the following.

Love God with all your heart, soul, mind strength- Conviction or Preference Thou shalt not lie -Conviction or Preference Porn. Or wicked things before eyes -Conviction or Preference Study to show thyself approved unto God- Conviction or Preference Pray without ceasing -Conviction or Preference Give and it shall be given unto you - Conviction or Preference Be ye Holy for I am Holy - Conviction or Preference Thou shall not be drunk with wine - Conviction or Preference Your body is a temple of the Holy Ghost - Conviction or Preference Redeem the time - Conviction or Preference Modesty- Conviction or Preference