

Determining Right From Wrong

(Hebrews 5:11-14)

- Introduction:
1. Knowing the difference between right and wrong is not a skill with which we are born.
 2. It comes through training and discernment.
 3. (Hebrews 5:9) Author of salvation to all who obey him.
 4. While we are saved by grace, which makes provision for our imperfections, we must learn obedience if we desire to go to Heaven.
 5. Let's examine five tests that will help us determine right from wrong.

I. The Proclamation Test

- A. If the Bible says it, accept it.
- B. (John 10:35).
- C. (Matthew 24:35).
- D. Situation ethics challenges the authority of God's word.

II. The Principle Test

- A. Is the matter forbidden by principle.
- B. The Old Testament contained 613 laws.
- C. The New Testament deals with principles.
- D. (Galatians 5:19-21).

III. The Presence Test

- A. Would you be ashamed to be found doing it when Jesus returned?
- B. (Philippians 1:20).

IV. The Peace Test

- A. Can you do this activity with a clear conscience.
- B. (Romans 14:23).

- Conclusion:
1. It is time we settle ownership of our lives.
 2. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).
 3. If your life belongs to Christ, then live as it belongs to him, and let him have his way with you.