Love from a Good Conscience 1 Timothy 1:5; Hebrews 10:1-18

1. True, biblical love flows from a three-fold spring:

A \_\_\_\_\_ heart A \_\_\_\_\_ conscience

A \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

2. These three together are the essential work of God in salvation. God \_\_\_\_\_\_ their hearts by faith. Acts 15:9 See also 1 Peter 1:22, 23 where having been born again, believers are said to have \_\_\_\_\_\_ their souls in \_\_\_\_\_ love of the brethren.

3. Reasons why these three may be necessary for pure, biblical love:

A pure heart

A good conscience

A sincere faith

- 4. Our conscience needs to be trained based on truth. (Hebrews 10:1-18)
  - (v.1) Sacrifices could not make the worshippers \_\_\_\_\_.

(v.2) If they could have, two things would have resulted:

1) They would have \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be offered

2) The worshippers would no longer have \_\_\_\_\_ of sins

(v.3) Instead, there was a \_\_\_\_\_\_ every year.

(v.4) It is not \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the blood of animals to take away sin.

(Heb 9:9) Cannot make us \_\_\_\_\_ in conscience.

(v.9) God's will was to take away the first in order to establish the second. (i.e. The new and living way through Christ.)

(v.10) By that will we have been \_\_\_\_\_ once for all.

(v.11) Every priest \_\_\_\_\_ ministering daily

(v.12) But Christ offered \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice for sins and \_\_\_\_\_ down.

(v.14) By one offering He \_\_\_\_\_ forever those that are

(vs.17) Their sins and iniquities I will remember no more.

The sacrifices of Christ did what the other sacrifices could not do. It cleanses our conscience from dead works. See 9:14.

The question is, do we believe God? We started out noticing that if sins were really taken away, we would have no more consciousness of sins.

We do like the Old Testament sacrifices did. We remind ourselves of them all the time.

Hebrews 6:1 tells us to move on from the elementary principles and not lay again the foundation of repentance from dead works and faith toward God.

Let's accept by faith the forgiveness God has freely given us acknowledge it and move on. Only then can we truly love from a good conscience and a pure heart.

Some additional verses for your consideration and meditation:

 Psalm 103:12
 Acts 13:38

 Isaiah 1:18
 Ephesians 1:7

 Isaiah 38:17
 Colossians 2:19

 Micah 7:19
 1 John 1:9