

# ***GOD'S STANDARD FOR MORALITY***

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***MORALITY:***

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A glowing red heart shape is formed by musical notes on a sheet of music. The heart is the central focus, with a bright, fiery red glow. The musical notes are arranged in a circular pattern around the heart, creating a sense of movement and harmony. The background is a blurred image of a musical score, with various notes and staves visible. The overall color scheme is warm, with the red heart contrasting against the cooler tones of the music paper.

**Tonight: 5:00 p.m.**

**Kirkland  
Singing**

August 2<sup>rd</sup> 2015



**Sunday 8/9 - 10:30 a.m.**

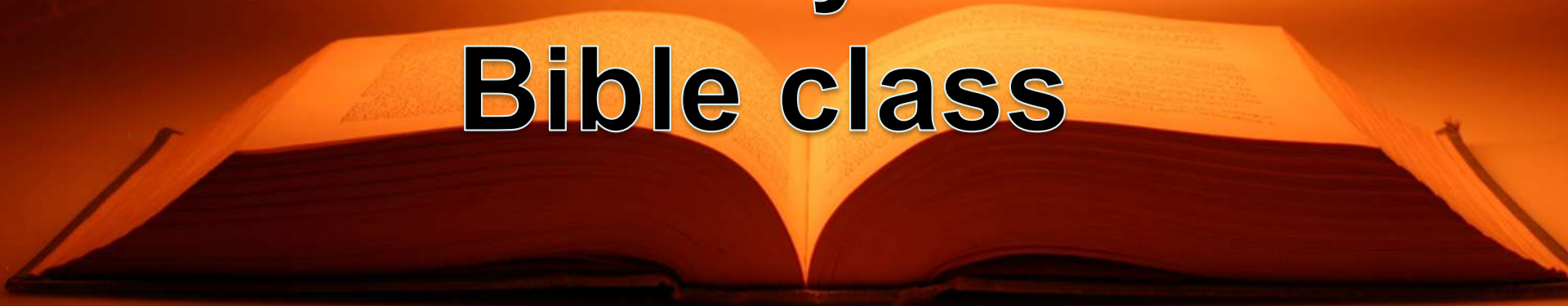
**THE  
HEART OF  
WORSHIP**

**Isaiah 6:1-9**

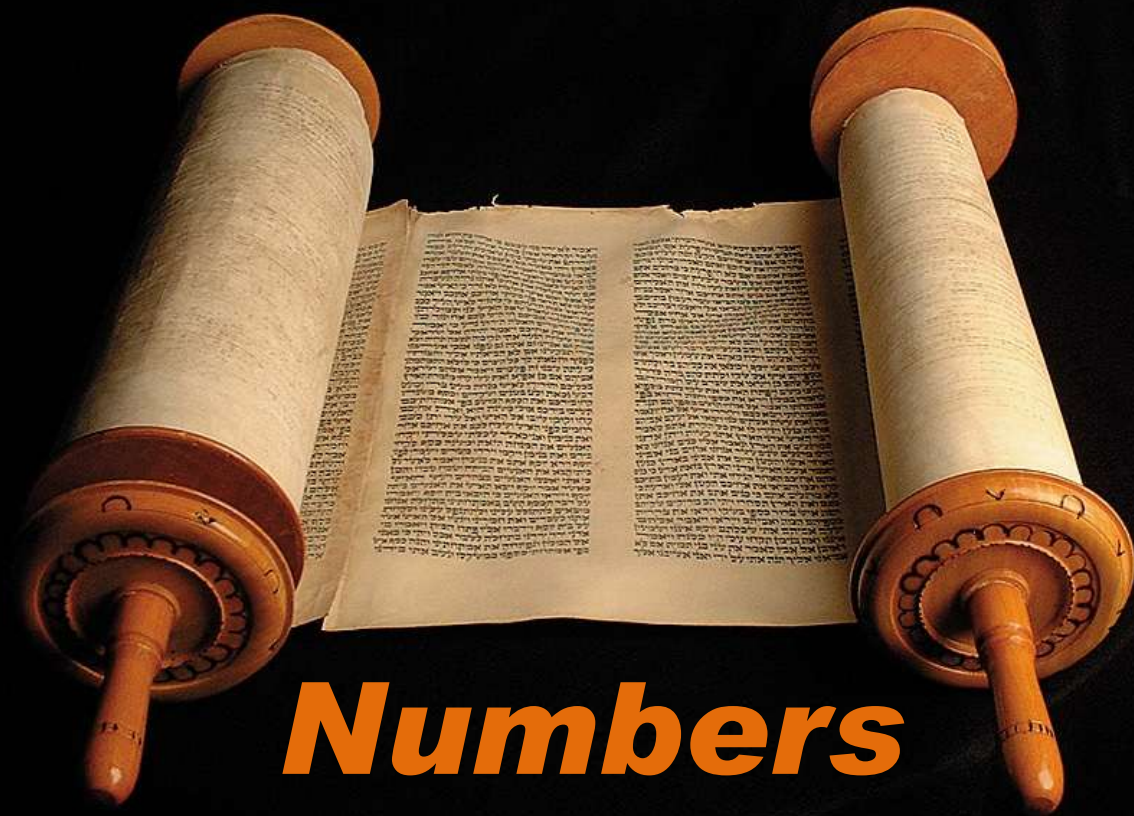


# ***THE BIBLE AND ARCHAEOLOGY***

**Sunday am  
Bible class**



# ***Encountering the Old Testament***

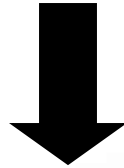


***Numbers***

**New Wed night study**

# ***MORALITY'S PROOF OF GOD***

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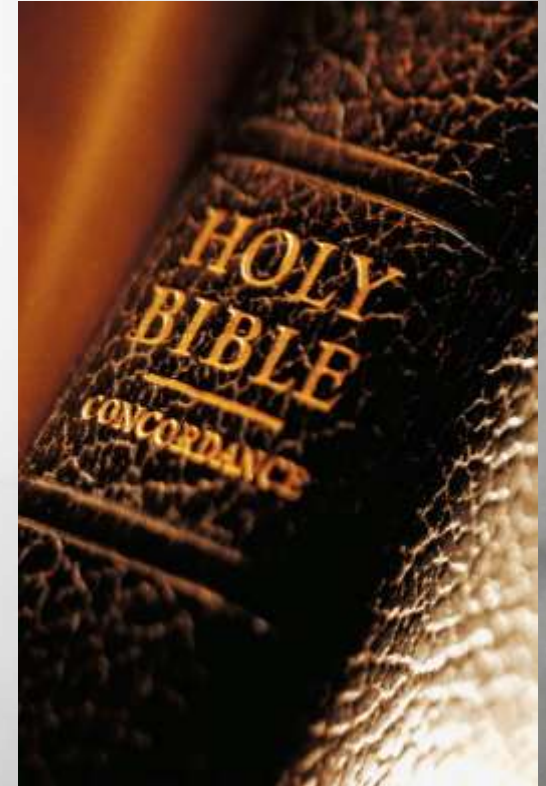
***"Everybodyies doing it."***



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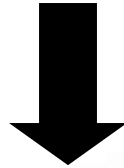
- **IS THIS BIBLICAL?**
- Matt 7:13-14
  - “Broad gate leads to destruction!”
  - “Narrow gate leads to eternal life..”
- 50,000 people say something foolish....





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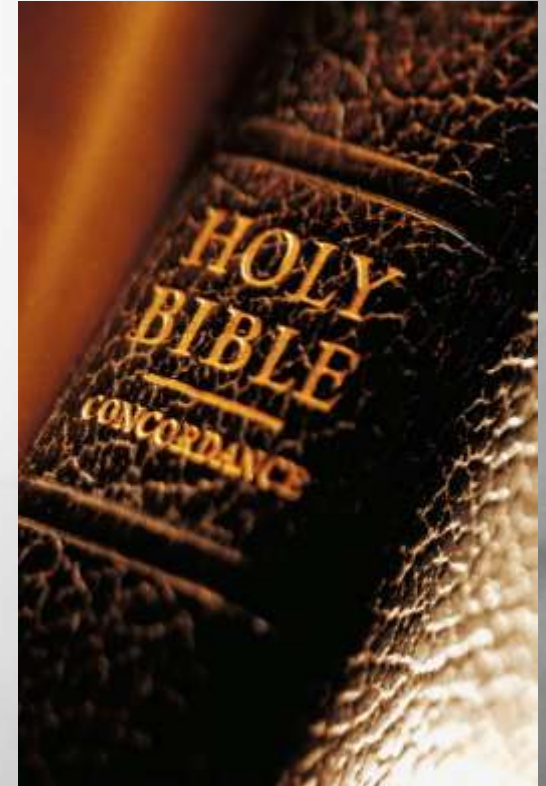
***"If no one is hurt, then it's okay"***



***RESULT***

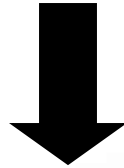
# ***Alternative Standard: RESULT***

- **The End's Justify the Means. Biblical?**
- Rm 3:8 Shall we “do evil that good may result”?
  - “Their condemnation is deserved.”
- Prov 3:5-6
  - “Trust in Jehovah with all thy heart and lean not upon thy own understanding.”
- **Lev 10:1-2 Nadab & Abihu**



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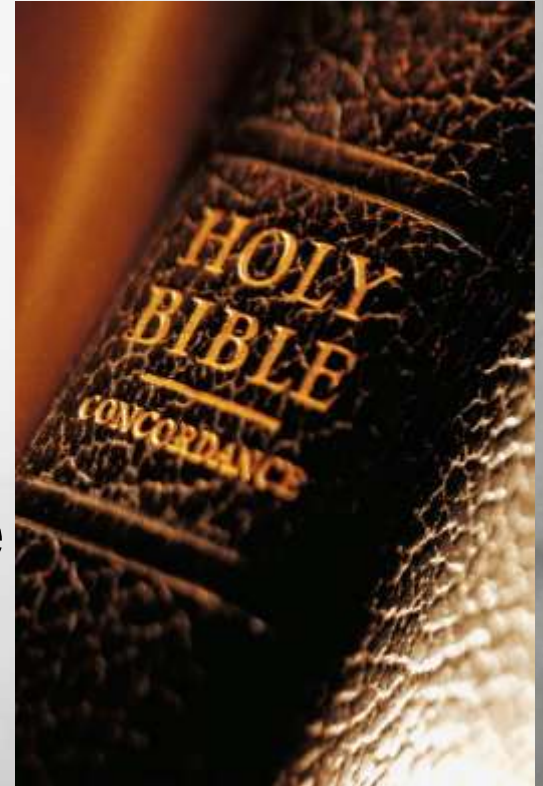
***"It's my life, I'll do what I want."***



***YOU!***

# ALTERNATIVE STANDARD: YOU

- IS THIS BIBLICAL?
- Jer 10:23
  - “It is not in man to direct his own steps..”
- Do you believe that *you* have the wisdom to determine *all* consequences?

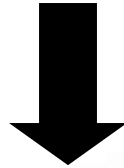


***Too many unknowns!***



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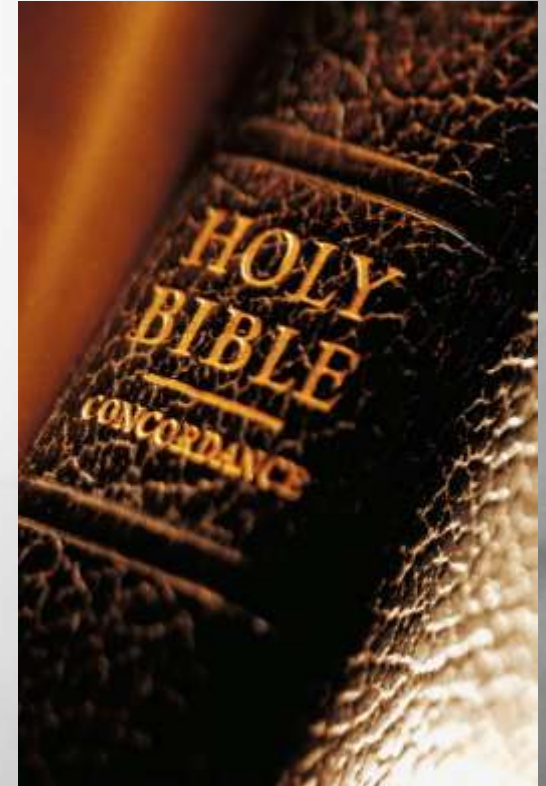
***"Time's are changing!!"***



***PEERS!***

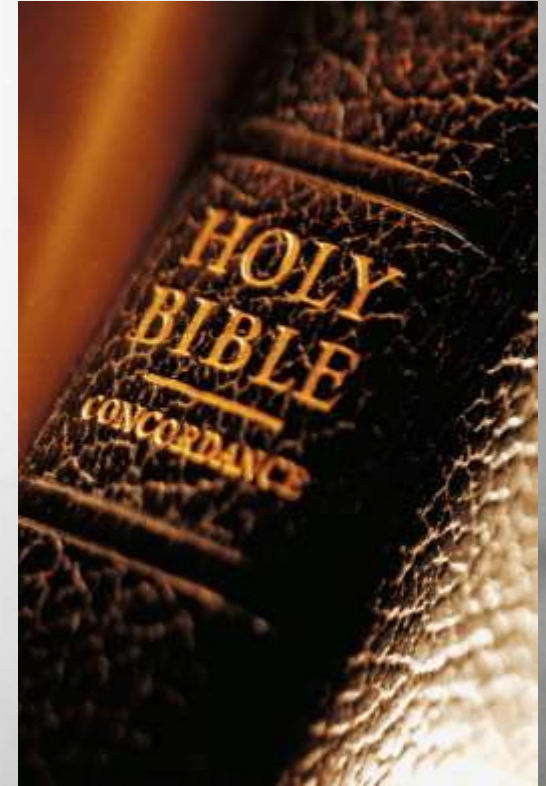
# ***Alternative Standard: PEERS***

- **IS THIS BIBLICAL?**
- Gal 1:8
  - “Though we or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel....”
- II Tim 4:3-4
  - “Time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine.”



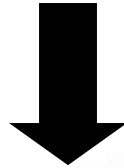
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- **IS THIS BIBLICAL?**
  - Prov 14:12 “There is a way which *seems right*, but the end is death.”
  - Ecc 1:9 “That which hath been done is that which shall be done, there is no new thing..”



# ***MORALITY'S PROOF OF GOD***

***STATEMENT MADE:***



***"Just did it once!"***

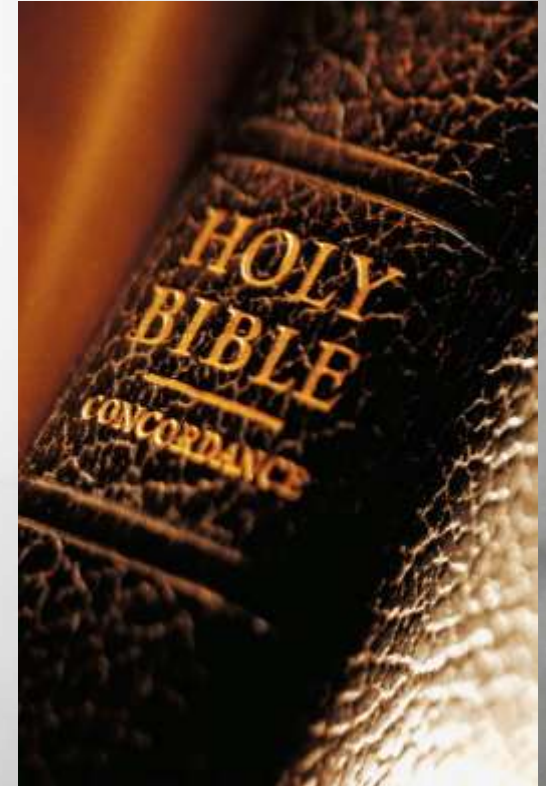


***FREQUENCY!***



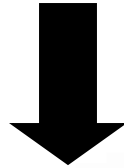
# ***Alternative Standard: Frequency***

- **IS THIS BIBLICAL?**
- Matt 12:20
  - “He that is not with me is against me . . . ”
  - Christ is Lord..100% time!
- How many times . . engage in an act to *suffer the consequences?*



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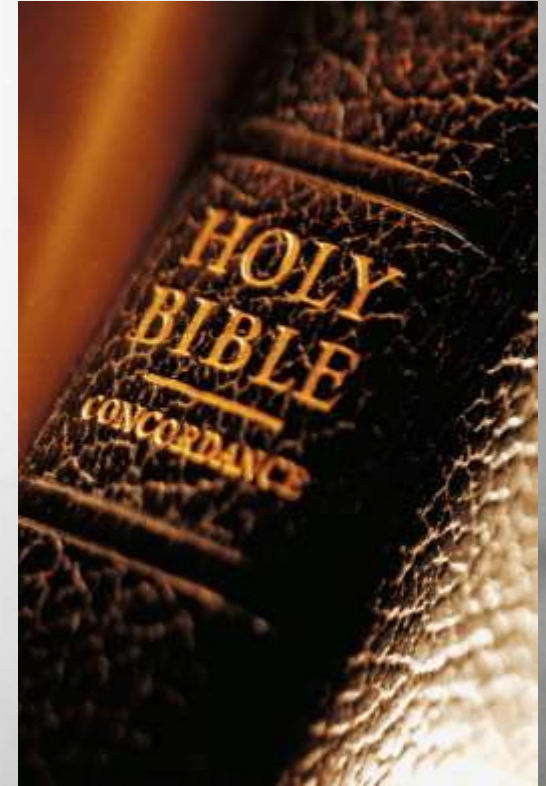
***"If you don't feel bad, it's okay"***



***FEELINGS OR CONSCIENCE***

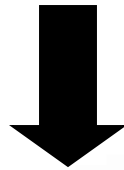
# ***Alternative Standard: FEELINGS***

- **IS THIS BIBLICAL?**
  - Acts 23:1 “ I have lived in all good conscience..”
- **Conscience is educable**
  - 1Tim 4:2 “Conscience seared with a hot iron”
  - Sociopaths today!



# ***MORALITY'S PROOF OF GOD***

***STATEMENT MADE:***



***"I will let God's will guide my life!"***



***BIBLE!***



# ***Standard: God's Word***



***HOW COMPARE?***

# ***WHICH IS THE PATH OF WISDOM?***

- Everybody's doing it?
- Nobody got hurt, no bad results?
- It's my life, but out!
- Times are changing!
- Just had burning desire to do it once!
- My conscience didn't bother me!

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