

I HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG



The Spirit of Denial Cut at the Root
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“I have done nothing wrong.” says the politician.
Yeah right!

So where did all that money suddenly come from?
We hear it all the time.

“I have done nothing wrong!”
And shake our heads.

Yet this is exactly what we tell our conscience ten times a day.

“I have done nothing wrong.”

Who am I trying to convince?

Was it a “prayer request” for Sister Smith’s “problem” or was it slander?
Was I really too busy to listen to Aunt Susie, or was it too much bother?
I know I should come up with some money to help Jack, but how do I know he won’t waste it?

“I have done nothing wrong!”

Heaven is strangely silent.

It’s uncomfortable.

When Nathan nailed David about his sin, did David say, “I have done nothing wrong!”?

David owned up to it. He turned to God and cried for mercy.

Against thee, thee only have I sinned and done this evil in thy sight!...

...Create in me a clean heart, O God and renew a right Spirit within me! Cast me not away from thy presence and take not thy Holy Spirit from me!

Psalm 51:4,10&11

If we're looking for peace,

If we want to walk in the light, we need to come clean with God.

When I declared not my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

(then)... I acknowledged my sin to thee, and I did not hide mine iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; then thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:3-5



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When we walk in the light, we let God do the justifying.

We no longer waste time trying to justify ourselves.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free Spirit!

Psalm 51:12

Prayer:
Lord we have done wrong and still do wrong. Our hearts are heavy with disappointing you yet again. You deserve so much more from us. We lay this heart heaviness before you. Help us to trust you, to be vulnerable before you, to be honest and not hide our sin. Cleanse us, restore us, so we can look you in the eye with no secrets, so we can experience your healing touch, so we can dwell in your presence and so your Spirit once again sings in our soul.

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