

THE HUMAN CONSCIENCE TESTIFIES TO GOD

THINKCUBE 2 | OPEN-BOOK REVIEW

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Instructions: Read ThinkCube 2 carefully. Use the article and Scripture to answer the questions. Circle one answer for each multiple-choice question and complete the written reflections.

PREMISE 1: CONSCIENCE REVEALS A MORAL LAW

1. According to Romans 2:14-15, what bears witness within people who do not have the Mosaic Law?
 - A. Their conscience
 - B. Their knowledge of Hebrew
 - C. Their religious ceremonies
 - D. Their ability to predict the future
2. What does the article argue our sense of moral obligation points toward?
 - A. A universal political system
 - B. A moral Lawgiver beyond nature
 - C. The absence of moral truth
 - D. Only the customs of our parents
3. What does the conscience reveal about human beings?
 - A. They never make moral mistakes
 - B. They already know the full gospel
 - C. They recognize moral responsibility
 - D. They require no forgiveness

PREMISE 2: CONSCIENCE IS A UNIVERSAL TESTIMONY

4. How does the article contrast nature and conscience?
 - A. Nature is internal; conscience is external
 - B. Both communicate the full gospel
 - C. Nature shows divine power; conscience speaks to moral accountability
 - D. Neither can point beyond the physical world
5. Which experience illustrates conscience even when nobody is watching?
 - A. Feeling guilt after a hidden wrongdoing
 - B. Forgetting a historical date
 - C. Experiencing a change in weather
 - D. Learning a new language

PREMISE 2: UNIVERSAL TESTIMONY (CONTINUED)

6. Which passage most directly describes the work of the law written on human hearts?

- A. Genesis 6:14
- B. Romans 2:14-15
- C. Revelation 21:1
- D. Psalm 150:6

PREMISE 3: RELIGION RESPONDS TO MORAL AWARENESS

7. What common human concern does the article connect with religious practices?

- A. The desire to eliminate all moral rules
- B. The need to address guilt and seek reconciliation
- C. A universal agreement about every doctrine
- D. The belief that conscience is always correct

8. Which practice is presented as an example of seeking cleansing or atonement?

- A. Confession or sacrifice
- B. Ignoring wrongdoing
- C. Rejecting all responsibility
- D. Measuring the stars

PREMISE 4: GOD'S PERSONAL WITNESS

9. Why is conscience especially relevant to people who have never heard the gospel?

- A. It tells them every detail about Jesus
- B. It makes Scripture unnecessary
- C. It is an inward moral witness even without access to Scripture
- D. It guarantees they will never sin

10. How does the article connect conscience with final judgment?

- A. God judges only those who own a Bible
- B. Romans 2:15-16 describes conscience bearing witness and God judging human secrets
- C. Conscience replaces God as judge
- D. Moral choices have no consequences

PART TWO | WRITTEN REFLECTIONS

1. Explain how Romans 2:14-15 describes the conscience of people who do not possess the written Law.

2. How is the testimony of conscience different from the testimony of creation?

3. Why does the article connect guilt, confession, and religious rituals with moral awareness?

PART TWO | WRITTEN REFLECTIONS (CONTINUED)

4. Why is conscience a meaningful witness for someone who has never heard the gospel?

5. Explain why conscience can reveal moral responsibility without itself providing salvation.

PART THREE | SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Romans 2:14-15 (ESV) - Read these verses in your Bible. Write a key phrase below and underline the words that describe conscience as a witness.

PERSONAL TAKEAWAY

In one or two sentences, how would you explain that God has given every person an inward witness through conscience?

INSTRUCTOR ANSWER KEY

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1. A - Their conscience
2. B - A moral Lawgiver beyond nature
3. C - They recognize moral responsibility

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4. C - Nature shows power; conscience reveals accountability
5. A - Guilt after a hidden wrongdoing
6. B - Romans 2:14-15

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7. B - Addressing guilt and seeking reconciliation
8. A - Confession or sacrifice

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9. C - An inward witness without Scripture
10. B - Romans 2:15-16 connects conscience and judgment

REFLECTION GUIDANCE

1. Gentiles can show awareness of moral duties even without possessing the Law of Moses.
2. Creation is an external witness to God; conscience is an internal witness to moral obligation.
3. Guilt and efforts at reconciliation can reflect awareness that wrongdoing needs to be addressed.
4. Conscience operates across cultures and locations even where Scripture is unavailable.
5. Conscience can accuse or excuse; it cannot by itself communicate the saving work of Jesus.