

Making friends with the Mammon of Unrighteousness? – Towards an enlightened public discourse

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HOWARD
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Light

Light

Doctrine and Covenants – transforms the concept of light from a physical to a metaphysical phenomenon: sections 34; 39; 50; 58; 84; 88; 115

Light

The glory of God is intelligence, or, in other words, light and truth. Light and truth forsake that evil one

– D&C 93: 36 -37

Light

Light of Christ given to everyone by which
they can judge right and wrong and truth and
error: Moroni 7: 16 - 18

Light

Light

Tracker Riley

Liberty

Liberty

Erecting a standard of liberty

Liberty



Economics

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Dr Brian Grim

Economics

Deloitte Access Economics Study

Service

Charity

Religion, conscience and belief

Conscience

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Romans 2: 14, 15

Conscience

Philo of Alexandria: in Jewish life, conscience was the voice of God to stop people from straying into
sin

Conscience

Moroni: The Light of Christ

Conscience

St Augustine: the “most reliable witness” to the
“integrity and truthfulness” of our acts was our
“conscience before God”

Conscience

The Scholastics: Conscience informed by synderesis and correctly taught principles must be obeyed

Conscience

St Thomas Aquinas: synderesis
informs and conscience acts

Conscience

St Bonaventure (according to Douglas Langston):
divided into two parts – “potential” and “applied”
conscience

Conscience

Court of Chancery: Medieval notion that remedies granted to enable defendants to reform their consciences – *Earl of Kildare v Eustace* (1491)

Conscience

Notion persisted into the Protestant Reformation period: *Earl of Oxford's Case* (1615)

Renaissance

Conscience



Conscience

Capable of being dulled by sensualist indulgence and intellectualism – the birth of secularism in humanism

Conscience

Despite challenges dating back to the Renaissance, it has persisted into post-modern and secular discourse as a legitimate object of protection

Conscience

Locke's theory of violation and punishment: in determining proportionality, it has regard to what the conscience (of the punisher) will bear

Conscience

Jung: inner voice that speaks of the reality of an objective, communal morality; there are moral concepts common to all people

Conscience

International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights
Article 18 – subject to the ability to preserve public
order

Conscience

European Convention on Human Rights Article 9: protects the “right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion” – while omitting “belief” it includes “conscience”

Conscience

Mixed jurisprudence on conscience –

Church of New Faith: freedom of religion...the paradigm of freedom of conscience ... critical to a free society (High Court of Australia)

Conscience

Mixed jurisprudence on conscience – *Eweida*:
unfairly treated in employment regarding
wearing of crucifix

Conscience

Mixed jurisprudence on conscience – *Bull*;
Playfoot; *Ashers Bakery*; *Coban*

Conscience

Mixed jurisprudence on conscience – anti-discrimination and employment legislation needs re-calibration

Where to?

Questions and discussion