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4. If you cannot love people who are different from you, be WARNED! The holy affection of love enables you to transcend differences.
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7. Our conscience observes what we think and do. It makes a JUDGMENT - it either accuses or excuses.
8. Most manmade law is the failed attempt to CORRECT behavior without dealing with the root of the problem, that is, man needs salvation through Christ.
9. When God shows a person the depth of his or her sin and regenerates the soul, that person's conscience AWAKENS.
10. When I sin I am condemned. My heart condemns me, my conscience condemns me, and this is GOOD.
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