

**"MEAT SACRIFICED TO IDOLS & CHRISTIAN LIBERTY"
I CORINTHIANS 8:1-13**

- I. KNOWLEDGE ALONE IS INSUFFICIENT TO SOLVE THIS DILEMMA (8:1-2)**
 - A. Because All Christians Can Claim Some Knowledge (8:1a)
 - B. Because Knowledge Tends To Puff Up (8:1b)
 - C. Because Knowledge Is Actually Never Complete (8:2)

- II. LOVE IS THE CONTROLLING FACTOR & ONLY PROPER BASIS FOR DECISION MAKING IN THIS REALM (8:3)**

- III. SOME KNOWLEDGE IS NECESSARY THOUGH FOR VALID DECISION MAKING (8:4-6)**
 - A. We Know That An Idol Is Nothing (8:4a)
 - B. We Know There Is Only One God (8:4b)
 - C. We Know That Just Because Something Is Given A Name That Does Not Automatically Designate Reality (8:5-6)

- IV. KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE MUST FUNCTION TOGETHER IN A SYMBIOTIC RELATIONSHIP (8:7-13)**
 - A. To Be Aware Of The Weak Conscience (8:7-8)
 - B. To Demonstrate Deference (Respect) Toward The Weak Conscience (8:9-11)
 - C. To Avoid Sinning Against The Weak Conscience (8:12-13)

**THE CHRISTIAN CONSCIENCE
AND
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY FACTOR**

- I. THE COMPLETE LIBERALIZATION OF ALL THE MAINLINE PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS**
- II. THE EVANGELICAL EFFORT TO BRIDGE FUNDAMENTALISM WITH LIBERALISM**
- III. THE WIDE SPREAD PROMOTION OF EVANGELISM THROUGH ASSOCIATION WITH THE WORLD**
- IV. THE INTENSIVE STUDY OF CROSS CULTURAL MISSIONS**
- V. THE POST WORLD WAR TWO WEALTH OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION**
- VI. THE PHENOMENON OF TELEVISION**
- VII. THE EROSION OF RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY COMBINED WITH THE GLORIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALITY**
- VIII. THE MOBILITY OF OUR CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY AS OPPOSED TO THE MORE PROVINCIAL WAY OF LIFE WHICH HAD BEEN THE NORM**