

CONVICTIONS AND PREFERENCES

OUTLINE

INTRODUCTION

I. PRINCIPLES — ABSOLUTE & IMPERATIVE

- A. Absolute Principles
 - 1. *The Bible*
 - 2. *God*
 - 3. *Christ.*
 - 4. *Atonement*
 - 5. *Justification*
- B. Imperative Principles
 - 1. The Ten Commandments
 - 2. The Great Commandment
 - 3. The Great Commission
 - 4. General Imperatives

II. PREFERENCES

- A. Borderline Concepts
 - 1. *It Is Not an Absolute*
 - 2. *Non-Moral, Reversible Preferences.*
- B. Distinguishing Between Principles and Preferences
 - 1. *You must be intellectually honest.*
 - 2. *We must recognize differences of opinion.*
 - 3. *You must learn to think for yourself.*
- C. Illustrations of Preferences
 - 1. *The Lord's Supper*
 - 2. *Mode of Baptism*
 - 3. *The Security of the Believer*
 - 4. *The Gifts of Believers*
- D. Summary

III. PREJUDICE — EMOTIONAL & DENOMINATIONAL

- A. Emotional Prejudice
- B. Denominational Prejudices
 - 1. *Aspects of Greatness*
 - 2. *Aspects of Uniqueness*
 - 3. *Aspects of Weakness*

IV. CONVICTIONS

- A Bible Characters — who stood for their convictions
- B. Heroes of Faith — who paid for convictions
- C. Contemporary Heroes need to stand for their convictions

CONCLUSION

PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT