



A black silhouette of a cross is centered in the image. The cross is composed of two thick, rectangular bars intersecting at their centers. The background is a light, slightly textured grey. Overlaid on the cross is the text "Wrong Is Always Wrong!" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the text "Rom. 12:9" is written in a smaller, white, italicized sans-serif font.

**Wrong Is Always Wrong!**

*Rom. 12:9*



**I. Even If We Don't  
Get Caught**

## A. God's Nature Reaches Out to Sinful Men

- Our love and trust for God leads us to simply obeying His words *Matt.23:2-3*

2 Saying: “The scribes and the Pharisees sit in **Moses’ seat.**”

3 “Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, **that observe and do**, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do.”

- The Bible Primarily Appeals To Our Relationship With God *Jn.14:15*

## A. God's Nature Reaches Out to Sinful Men

## B. An All Seeing Eye Is Watching

- God is always watching you! *Eph.6:5-6*

11 “Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them. **For they have even taken some of the accursed things**, and have both stolen and deceived; and they have also put it among their own stuff.” *Jos.7*

- To some it seems better until it's exposed!

## A. God's Nature Reaches Out to Sinful Men

## B. An All Seeing Eye Is Watching

- We must see the seriousness of sin even when its been hidden *Num.32:6-27*

**23 “But if you do not do so, then take note, you have sinned against the LORD; and **be sure your sin will find you out.**”** *Num.32*

- God's Word teaches that those who sin get caught every time *2 Sam.12:7-14*



**II. Even If Others Are  
Doing The Same Sins**

## A. Some Are Blind To Their Own Sins

- A proud heart too often prevents us from acknowledging our sins *Prov.6:16-17*

**16** These six things the LORD hates, **Yes, seven are an abomination to Him:**

**17** **A proud look,** A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood,

- Do you use other people's sins to justify or divert attention from you?
- Peter might have reminded Paul of his past life as a persecutor *Gal.2:11-14*

## A. Some Are Blind To Their Own Sins

## B. Don't Compare One To Another

- There's always people who sin "worse than we do" – but our sin is wrong! *2 Cor.10*

**12 For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and **comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.** *2 Cor.10***

- However, who ever sins, strong or weak, must make their lives right!



**III. Even If We Do Wrong  
For A Good Cause**

## A. “Look What Good Is Done”

- King Saul learned that nothing is superior to obeying God’s Will / *Sam.13:8-15*

**13 And Samuel said to Saul, “You have done foolishly. **You have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which He commanded you.** For now the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.”  */ Sam.13***

- Those who hold to God’s Word are seen by many as cold, calloused, and unloving

## **A. “Look What Good Is Done”**

## **B. The Fallacy of The Robin Hood Syndrome**

- Yes, I may have done a few things wrong but I did it for the greater good *Jas.4:17*
  - Moses sinned by hitting the rock God told him to speak to for water *Num.20:10-13*
  - Paul denied teaching, “Let us do evil that good may come” *Rom.3:8*
  - We must abide in Christ’s doctrine *2 Jn.9*



**IV. Even If It Doesn't  
Bother Your Conscience**

## **A. “I Feel Really Good About It”**

- We are to be led by God’s Word not by how we feel about something *2 Cor.5:7*
  - A clear conscience does not lessen the seriousness of error or sin *Acts 23:1*
  - Paul might have argued, “My parents taught me” or “I was sincere” *1 Tim.1:13-15*
  - Some good people need correcting on what God’s Will is, Apollos *Acts 18:24-28*

## A. “I Feel Really Good About It”

## B. A Trained Conscience Can Guide Us

- Great dangers concerning our conscience

### 1 Untaught

- We must be aware of willful ignorance

**5 For this they **willfully forget**: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, *2 Pet.3***

## **A. “I Feel Really Good About It”**

## **B. A Trained Conscience Can Guide Us**

- **Great dangers concerning our conscience**

**1 Untaught**

**2 Rationalizing**

- **Efforts are often made to downplay the seriousness of sin *Rom.6:23***

## **A. “I Feel Really Good About It”**

## **B. A Trained Conscience Can Guide Us**

- **Great dangers concerning our conscience**

**1 Untaught**

**2 Rationalizing**

**3 Hardened Heart**

- **We can abuse our hearts *Heb.6:4-6***

- **You might feel you’re right but you’re not!**

# Why is The Gate To Destruction Wide?

**13 “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.**

**14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”**

***Matt.7***

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**Right is Always Right!**