# WRONG IS ALWAYS WRONG

- <u>It is legal</u>
  - 1 Timothy 1:10
  - 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
  - Acts 5:29

- You do not get caught
  - Psalm 94:7
  - Proverbs 15:3; Hebrews 4:13
  - Numbers 32:23
  - Ecclesiastes 12:14; Romans 2:16
  - Genesis 39:9

- You were put in a difficult situation
  - Genesis 3:3-5, 9-13
  - 1 Samuel 13:8-13
  - Exodus 32:21-25
  - Matthew 26:69ff
  - Ezekiel 18:20
  - 1 Corinthians 10:13

- Someone else has done something "just as bad" or <u>"worse"</u>
  - 2 Corinthians 10:12
  - "others are doing it too"
  - Exodus 23:2
  - Matthew 7:13-14
  - John 21:22
  - Romans 14:12
  - Romans 2:11; Acts 17:30-31

- It is done for a "good" outcome
  - Romans 3:8
  - Proverbs 14:12
  - 2 Timothy 1:13

- It is done in ignorance
  - Acts 3:17, 19; 17:23
  - Romans 10:3
  - 1 Timothy 1:13; Acts 22:16
  - Matthew 15:14
  - 1 Thessalonians 4:13
  - Ephesians 5:17
  - 2 Peter 3:18

- It does not bother your conscience
  - Acts 23:1
  - 1 Timothy 4:2
  - 1 Corinthians 4:1-4

- You are sincere in doing it
  - 1 Kings 13:18
  - Acts 26:9-11
  - Matthew 7:21-24
  - 1 Corinthians 5:8

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#### Proverbs 8:36

- The one who sins wrongs his own soul
- Colossians 3:25
  - (Unforgiven) wrong will be repaid by the Lord
- 2 Corinthians 5:9-11
  - Judgment will be based on things done in the body, whether good or bad
- The answer?
  - Turn away from wrong and do right
  - Turn to Christ Jesus
  - Follow the divine standard: Let the Bible be your guide in right and wrong
    - 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Colossians 3:16