

The Gospel of the **Left** & **Right**

The terms "**Left**" and "**Right**" appeared during the French Revolution of 1789 when members of the National Assembly divided into supporters of the king to the *president's right* & supporters of the *revolution to his left*



In 1791 When the Legislative Assembly convened comprising entirely new members, the divisions continued. "Innovators" sat on the **Left**, "moderates" gathered in the **center**, and "Constitutional defenders" were sitting on **the right**.

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Left & Right Jewish Spectrum

Who was correct?
NOBODY!

Sacarii

Zealots

Sadducees

Pharisees

Essenes



Killers,
assassins
of Roman
soldiers
& sup-
porters



Warriors
Patriots,
Revolu-
tionaries.
(Mk 3:18)

Snakes
Pragmatist
Liberals.
Denied
Ressurr,
Angels,
Spirits.
(Acts 23:7)

Mat 3:7-8
Own
Traditions.
Hypocrites.
Excuse own
sin.
(Mt 15:1,9)
(Mt 23:4)



Separatists
Dead Sea
Scrolls.
No Temple
Make own
Laws.

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Which is Safest—Extreme **Left** or **Right**?

Faith
Only?

Working *Faith*?
Jas 2:22

Works
Only?

Eternal
security?

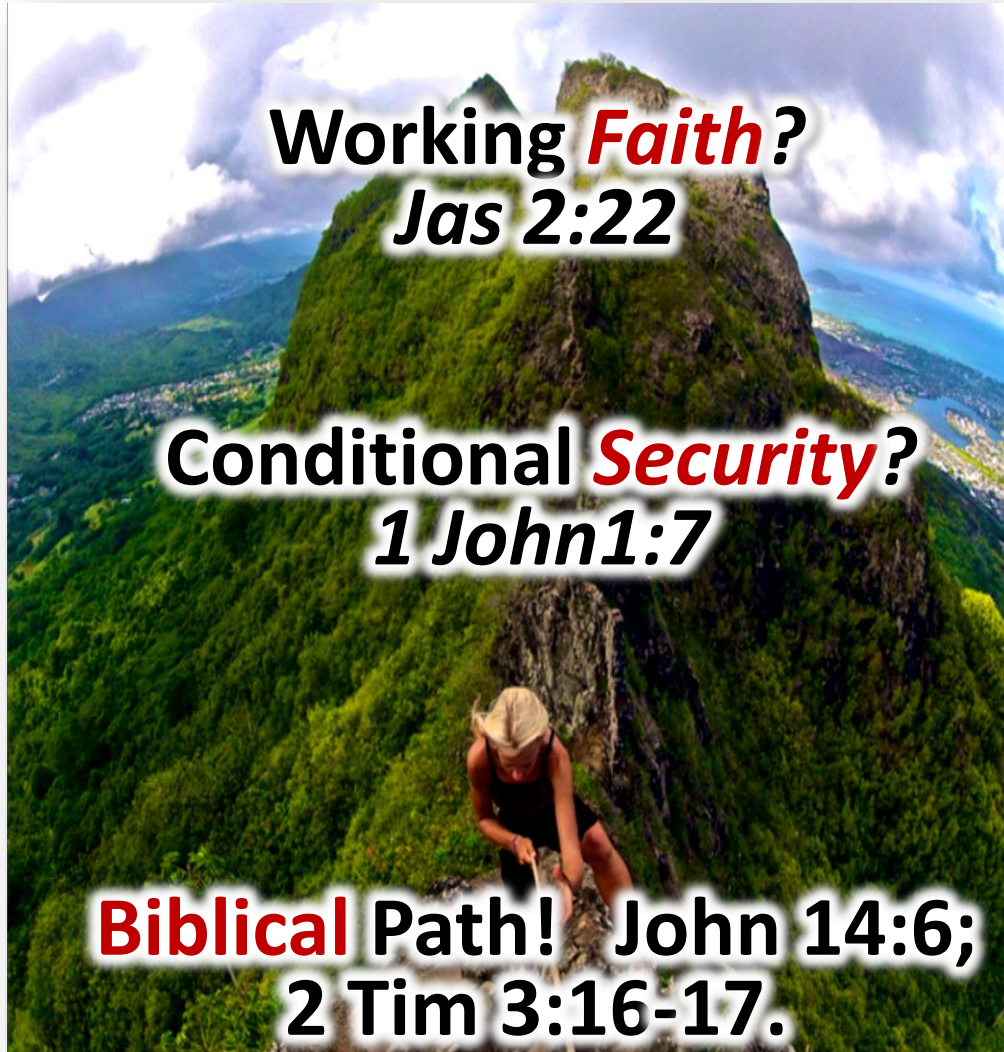
Conditional *Security*?
1 John 1:7

Eternal
Insecurity?

Progressive
Path?

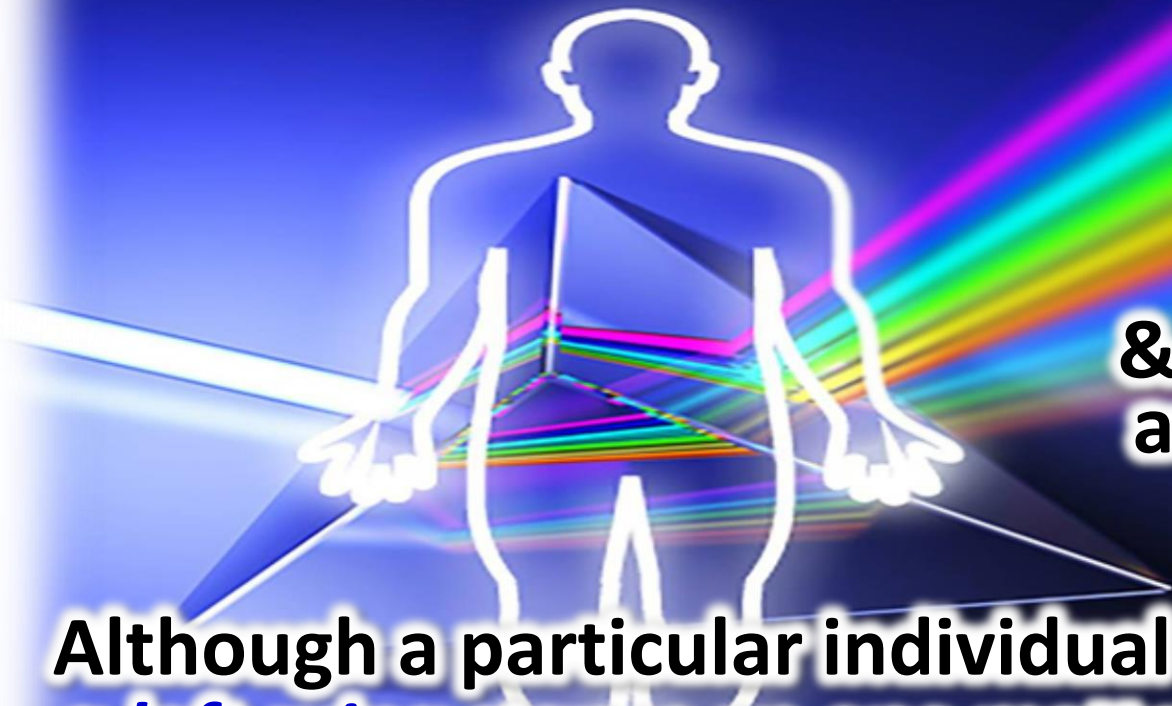
Biblical Path! John 14:6;
2 Tim 3:16-17.

Traditional
Path?



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The **left-right** political **spectrum** is a system of classifying political positions, ideologies & parties



Left-wing politics
& **right-wing politics**
are often presented
as **OPPOSED**.

Although a particular individual or group may take **a left-wing stance** on one matter **and a right-wing stance** on another, and some stances may overlap and be considered either left or right-wing **by somebody else looking at the issue.**

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What was Jesus — on the
Extreme **Left** or **Right**? Or on God's Path?

He *ate with sinners*. (Mk 2:13-17)

He *forgave adulteresses*. (Jn 8:11)

He *picked grain* on Sabbath.
(Mk 2:23-28)

He *talked to Samaritan* women. (John 4:9)

He lived *under* the law of Moses (Gal 4:4). *In* the will
of God (John 4:34). And lived *without sin* (Heb 4:15)

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So Are You **Liberal** or **Conservative**?

OR BOTH?

Liberal in Giving
(2 Cor 9:6)

Anti-Sin
(Eph 5:11)

Liberal in Loving
(John 13:34)

Anti-Satan
(James 4:7)

Liberal in Forgiving
(Mat 6:14)

Anti-Partiality
(1 Tim 5:21)

Liberal in Thanksgiving
(1 Thes 5:18)

**Anti-Same gender
marriage** (1 Cor 6:9)



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But what do **Liberal** & **Conservative** mean?

Dictionary.net 30th of 30 definitions of **Liberal**:

“Tolerant of change; not bound by authoritarianism [tyrannical], orthodoxy [accepted belief or doctrine], or tradition [inherited thought].”

But **Man-made** or **Biblical**? (Mk 7:3; 2 Thes 2:15)

Dictionary.net 9th of 27 definitions of **Conservative**:

“One who desires to maintain existing institutions and customs...not radical or revolutionary.”

(But maintain or **IMPROVE** church evangelism???)

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What is More **Conservative** ?



1 Container?



2 Cups?



Hat **Long Hair**



Veil

100 Cups?



Niqab



Burqa

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Sect to **Denomination** Evolution

Sect (Acts 24:14)

Denomination

Emphasize ***Doctrine***
High Moral Standards
Intolerant of other
religions.
High Emphasis on
Evangelism

Emphasize ***Social*** Issues
Lower Moral Standards
set by Society
Tolerant of other religions
Low expectations
for Evangelism

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Seeking God's Biblical Path

John 14:6 "***I am the way***, and the truth,
and the life"

Jer 6:16 ***Stand*** by the ways and ***see*** and ***ask*** for
the ancient paths, where the good way is,
and ***walk*** in it."

Col 3:17 "And whatever you do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord."

Ps 119:18 ***Open my eyes***, that I may behold
Wonderful things from Thy law.

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Avoiding **PEJORATIVE LANGUAGE**

Defined: Derogatory, defamatory, abusive, insulting.

If you are trying to reach someone **honest**. (Col 4:6)

Col 4:5 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, **making the most of the opportunity**.

