

“I Know In My Heart”

Emotionalism

- “It just feels so right...”
- “I just feel it in my heart...”
- “My conscience is clean and thus, I know it has to be right...”
- God’s Word does not teach this reliance on emotion!

Our Emotions Must Give Way To Reasoning With God's Word

- The story of Joseph
 - His Dad thought he was dead and the emotion was as real as it gets.
 - Just because an emotion is real does not mean it's based on the truth.
- Isaiah 1:18, "...let us reason together..."

Example Of King Saul

- “I have performed the commandment of the Lord” (vs. 13) – Saul thinks he’s done good!
- “I have obeyed the voice of the Lord” (vs. 20) – Saul still thinks he’s done good!
- What a sad condition to be in...when you think you are so right and are so wrong.
- Matt. 7:21-23

Who Is Deceiving Who?

- The majority of the time when members of the Lord's church are deceived it's because we deceive ourselves.
- James 1:22-26
- When God's word contradicts how I feel/think, will we have the courage to clean the glob of mustard?