

Emotions And Reason

"There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death."
Proverbs 14:12 (New King James Version)

Some make bad _____ because of their _____.

Is Emotion A Reliable Basis For Decision-Making?

A. The value of emotions:

1. Luke 19:41,45 - _____ displayed the emotions of _____ and _____, and we know He didn't _____ in doing so.
2. Ephesians 4:26,27 - We can be _____ without _____.

B. But emotions do not always lead us to correct conclusions:

1. Acts 19 - A powder keg of emotions:
 - a. 19:32-34 - A _____ gathered in the theater at Ephesus. They were _____, not _____ why they were there.
 - b. 19:35,36 - The _____ urged them to be _____ and to do nothing _____.
 - c. 19:38,38 - If they had _____, they should bring those to a _____ assembly.
2. Matthew 14:6,7 - Herod _____ the _____ he had made while under strong emotions.
3. Proverbs 27:6 - _____ is dangerous because it makes us feel so _____, but may _____ us to the facts.

C. Proverbs 14:12 - Though our _____ seems _____, it may actually lead to _____.

Reason - God's Appointed Gateway To Finding Salvation

A. Emotions can sometimes be a _____ to the _____; sometimes a _____ for _____; and sometimes can set _____ the _____.

B. Is "learning the truth" really all that vital?

1. Isaiah 1:18 - God invited them to _____ with Him.
2. John 1:1 - Jesus is called the _____. This points to reason.
3. John 1:12 - By _____ (a cognitive function) we can become _____ of _____.
4. John 1:14 - Jesus was full of _____ and _____.
5. 1 Corinthians 2:9-13 - We can know the _____ of God only through means of the _____ He has given us.

C. 1 John 4:1 - How else can we _____ the _____?

John 8:44 - _____ is a _____, and the _____ of it!

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