

THE BIBLE DOCTRINE OF EXPEDIENCY

INTRODUCTION: Men have sought to justify a multitude of things by the claim that they can be practiced as expediencies. The common conception seems to be that the end justifies the means and anything that will accomplish what they seem to think to be good whether it is authorized or not is permissible. This, of course, is a false premise, as indicated by five simple scriptural principles setting forth the Bible doctrine of expediency.

- I. In Order For a Thing to be Expedient it Must be Lawful.**
- II. For a Thing to be Expedient it Cannot be Specified.**
- III. In Order for a Thing to be Expedient in the N.T. Church, It Must Edify, 1Cor.6:12; 10:23-33.**
- IV. In Order for a Thing to be Expedient it Must Not Offend the Conscience of a Brother.**
- V. We Cannot Claim an Addition to God's Written Word or a Substitution for God's Revealed Way as an Expedient.**