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The Psychiatrist Introduction

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Psychiatrist: Now, Mr. Smyth, why don't you lie down on this couch, and I'll take a few notes.

Mr. Smyth: Oh, okay.

Psychiatrist: Now, what seems to be the problem?

Mr. Smyth: I think I'm paranoid.

Psychiatrist: Paranoid, Mr. Smyth?

Mr. Smyth: Yes! I feel that deep down I know right from wrong, I know how I'm supposed to behave, and that I don't do what I know I'm supposed to do; and I keep making excuses for why I'm not doing the right thing; and I'm afraid that someday, I'm going to stand before God and have to account for what I've done, and I won't have any excuses. AAAH! WHAT WAS THAT!?!

Psychiatrist: Nothing, Mr. Smyth, I just broke my pencil.

Mr. Smyth: So, do you think I'm paranoid?

Psychiatrist: Not at all. Paranoia is when your fears are based on facts that are not true.

Mr. Smyth: So I'm not paranoid?

Psychiatrist: No you're not.

Mr. Smyth: Oh . . . so everything I'm afraid of IS TRUE!!!

Psychiatrist: Well, that's right, there is a standard we know we are supposed to live by, and none of us are living up to it. But that's why God offers to forgive us, if we will only agree we need to be forgiven.

Mr. Smyth: I could have read that in the Bible.

Psychiatrist: 'Would have been cheaper too. That'll be 80 dollars.