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**#10: If It Doesn't Hurt Anybody,  
It's Not Worth Fighting Over  
1 Samuel 13:13; 26:21**

Your friend believes the oil barons have paid off the government to keep us slaves of the gas pump. "They don't tell you," he says, "that your car will run fine on the cooking oil you throw out? For free, and better mileage!"

Sounds like a job for *Mythbusters*, the show that sifts truth from myth. Every week, special-effects experts Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman use modern science to separate fact from fiction, reality from urban legend.

Each week this Fall, what the TV show does in the physical world, we have done in the spiritual world. We take a popular spiritual belief, tested it, and pronounced it *Busted*, *Plausible*, or *Confirmed*.

1. CAVEMAN WORLD: "If it doesn't hurt anyone" is s\_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*You must live in a small, small world. You leave out \_\_\_\_\_ entirely!"

2. CAVEMAN BRAIN: "If it doesn't hurt anyone" is s\_\_\_\_\_.

*You were stupid.* 1 Samuel 13:13

*I've been stupid.* 1 Samuel 26:21

\* "You must think the definition of hurt is just 'physical ... to others!"

3. CAVEMAN EYES: "If it doesn't hurt anyone" is s\_\_\_\_\_ -s\_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*You must believe you can see into the future!"

"If it doesn't hurt anyone, it's not worth fighting over" is . . .

*Busted*

*Plausible*

*Confirmed*