

2 Cor 4:4

I The mind must be converted

Rom 1:28; 2 Tim 3:8; Eph 4:17; Tit 1:15

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Repentance = a change of mind - why not a change of heart = The mind is the key to the heart

II The mind must be conquered

Satan's attacks after salvation

II Cor 10:4, 5

- 1 - casting down
- 2 - capturing

III - The mind must be controlled

1 - obedience
Phil 4:8, 9

If Satan can capture the thought life, he will capture all our life.

Text: II. Cor 11:3; 10:3-5; Phil. 4:8-9 - Intro: Quote

Prov 23:7; 2 Cor 4:4; Rom 8:6,7; Am 7:25; Col 1:21

Rom 12:2 = these are enough to reveal the importance of mind. Key to character = it is the model in which the character is shaped - almost everything in life depends on thoughts - Before Kitty, I took place in air in mind, Wright Rom - Pilgrim Progress - John Bunyan - Messiah = I thought

He who controls the mind controls the life - Hellen, Communist, modern age - Satan knows it Primary target is Mind
Battle for the mind = Thoughts & Turn of Mind

Def of mind - VOICES = the seat of understanding, comprising the faculties of perception & understanding, & those of feeling, judging & determining Vehicle of Spirit

→ often Trans = Attitude - The way of Thinking as the sum total of the whole mental & moral state of being -
- Result of Thinking = opinion, will

Brain = info; Spirit = illumination = but mind must translate it = a coded message = a Holy Baler

Key to Transformed life = Rom 12:2 Vehicle of the Spirit

I must be converted - Luke 13:3. Repentance =

change of mind = Door to Heart

Rom 1:28; 2 Cor 4:4; 3:14; 1 Tim 6:5; 2 Tim 3:8

Eph 4:4:17,19; Rom 8:7; Col. 1:21 enemies in our minds

Stronghold of Satan

A Man is what he thinks about all day long

III - Mind must be Captured, Conquered

II Cor 10: 3-5 - Thought captured by Satan,
released & brought into the captivity of X

- Emphasis on Renewed mind =
- If Thoughts are allowed to run loose
- Examine every Thought in light of Friendship of Jesus.

How to Renew mind - a new set of Values, etc.

- 1 - Cost down
- 2 - captivity

III - Controlled - Phil 4: 8, 9 =

- 1 - Can be Controlled = Harbor at New Orleans =
ships pass thru locks, held there for inspection =
- need to quarantine our mind: music, books, TV
- ~~the~~ Satan can gain control

2. The Content = Think - Bookkeeping Term - as that
weighs a math problem - make your mind more in a realm
of true thoughts = w/ a view to committing self to them

- (1) True = Real, genuine, what you can rely on
- (2) Honest = worthy of reverence, of respect = not flippant & cheap
- (3) Just = Right way of looking at things = Straight =
'as this in harmony w/ D's Will = Right in D's eye
- (4) Pure = free from defilement, prepared for worship = that which
has been cleansed or fit for presence of D =
Thinking: a habit = everything suggests something, duty to
him = a mind controlled by Satan
- (5) Sincerely = towards D = calls forth love = not dwelling
in things that call forth bitterness
- (6) Good Report = High-Toned - we must keep in tune
speaking well of = things that sound good together
- (7) & (8) Virtue = Excellence in any sphere
Praise = approval Paul screws up = whatever & whatever of