

*THE BATTLE  
OF  
THE MIND*



# **The Battle Of The Mind**

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# Introduction

We want to acknowledge Pastor Dale Ketch for the time and effort spent in compiling quotes on 'The Battle Of The Mind'. We have selected quotes from his quote book with the purpose to bless the saints of God.

In the days of Noah the thoughts and the imagination of man was evil continually. We see Satan's attack is on the mind. It is the age of the mind. Never before in human history have the forces of evil waged a campaign to capture the human mind on the scale we have today.

Satan has designed evil cities, evil nations and through science, education, politics, economics & religion has been crowned the god of this evil age with the abundance of radio & television programs, video games, news media, magazines, the Internet, sport, entertainment and pleasure. The lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh, the pride of life. He has produced insanity, humanity eating from the Tree of Knowledge in its fullness.

The Bible says if the enemy comes in like a flood God will raise up a standard. God in His sovereignty gave us a messenger with a Message to bring sanity, calling us to eat of the Tree of Life, bringing back the holy veil and restoring to us the life Adam had before the fall.

Trusting as you read the quotes it will inspire you to revisit the Message of the hour, see its urgency – its holiness so that you by His grace will be able to call for a total separation to all the appearances of evil.

God bless you

Your Brother in Christ  
Harold Beckett



# Perverted Minds

## **MINDS ON SEX, FILTH, UNGODLY – EVEN PREACHERS**

No wonder the world's polluted. Their whole mind's on sex, and filth, and ungodly things; even preachers do it. Amen. It's a disgrace.

*E-39 MARK OF CHRIST L.A.CA 55-0312*

## **THERE'S TOO MANY THINGS ON PEOPLE'S MINDS**

But what it is, we're living in the day when we got the best doctors we ever had, the best hospitals we ever had, the best medicine we ever practiced with, and got more sickness than the world ever known. Because we got more sin and unbelief than the world ever knowed. We got too many things that's got people's mind all tore up. "Is this right? Is this right?" And the poor people don't know what to do. And that's the reason that--that sin and violence set in.

*E-20 JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME CAMPBELLSVILLE.KY 55-0806*

## **DESIRE OF MAN IS CONTINUALLY EVIL**

Married life is--is--is of God. The Bible said that married life is of God; the bed is undefiled. But prostitution and illegal that's perverted. And look at the whole mind of American people, and the peoples of the world is gradually becoming so perverted till it's just become... Even the radio, and television, it's all one big conglomeration of sin, because the hearts of man call for that. Every intention of a man's heart, just like it was before the antediluvian destruction, every--every desire of man is becoming continually evil.

*E-13 GOD'S COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM SIOUX.FALLS.SD 56-0223*

## **END TIME PERVERSION**

Look at perversion, homosexuals. Picked up a paper last week when I was in Los Angeles, the Christian Businessmen's meeting where I was their speaker; and homosexual is on the increase forty percent over last year. Boys, man living with one another, living in hotel rooms, Perversion. The natural course of life being perverted, because women has belittled themselves and becomes so common, it's perverted man, perverted minds: women living with women, man living with man. Just what God said would take place. "As it was in the days of Sodom, so shall it be in the coming of the Son of man."

*E-51 BE CERTAIN OF GOD CLEVELAND.TN 59-0708E*

## **WHAT YOU READ & LISTEN TO WILL REVEAL YOUR MIND**

Two or three weeks ago, I was crossing the western states, and I was looking along, as driving by myself, going to meet the Christian Business Men up in Idaho, and I was amazed as I watched the billboards, the advertisements. You can almost look around and see what's on people's mind and what's on their heart. As I've often said. "Let me go into a person's house, and let's see what kind of music they listen to; let me see what kind of books they read, and what kind of songs they sing; what kind of pictures they have in their house; I can just about tell you what the nature of that person is.

*9-3 CONDEMNATION BY REPRESENTATION JEFF V-2 N-13 60-1113*

## **THE WHOLE WORLD IS CONTAMINATED**

And we are all born in sin and shaped in iniquity, there's not a sound parcel of us. Our minds are bad, our soul is corruptible, our constant thinking is evil, every imaginary thought of a man's mind is evil, a sinner, and also that our body is weak, our spirit is no good, and we're just full of corruption.

... The whole world is contaminated. And the whole soul, mind and body of man is contaminated with sin. He's born in sin, physically, shaped in iniquity, and come to the world speaking lies, so that his own soul is contaminated. Nothing good!

*55 YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN JEFF.IN V-11 N-5 61-1231M*

## **TELEVISION HAS CORRUPTED THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE**

It's too bad that the things of the world has so captured the church in these days. And Satan had a rude way of doing it, to bring in the televisions right into the homes, and things, and corrupting the minds of the people, and till today that--that a great percent of the church that call themselves Christians will stay home from prayer meeting on a Wednesday night to get to see some favorite program of somebody from Hollywood, or somewhere, that oughtn't to even be put out on the screen, maybe living with three or four husbands, or wives, and carrying on, and living all kinds of lives, go out on drunk parties, and smoking, and lying, and everything that can be done that's wrong.

*E-35 WE WOULD SEE JESUS VICTORIA.BC 62-0727*

## **MINDS ON BIG THINGS**

We need a turning up-side-down, a shaking out, a lot of the world and things out of the church, that's come in in these last days. Money is scattering out

through the country, and big things, that's got the people's minds on big things instead of on God.

*150 WHY? HOTSPRINGS.AR V-20 N-8 63-0626*

### **THERE IS A SODOM LAW TO PROTECT HER**

The women are becoming so, they don't realize what they're doing; an evil spirit upon them. Why would a woman take her clothes off like that to expose herself? She don't mean to be bad, they--they, they're just caught in that trap, and they don't know it. See, just like it was back there in that time. Female flesh being displayed everywhere, see, very attractive, runs the sons of God right out of their mind, nearly, and then a Sodom and Gomorrah law to protect her from it. What a disgrace, and our government standing for such stuff as that!

*163 ONLY ONE WAY PROVIDED BY GOD CHICAGO.IL V-21 N-2 63-0731*

# **The Battle Of The Mind**

### **HUMAN MIND CHOSEN FOR THE PLACE OF BATTLE**

Now, don't get--miss this. When this great battle started on earth, there had to be a mutual meeting place; there had to be a place selected for the battle to begin, and for the battle to rage; and that battlegrounds begin in the human mind. There's where the battle starts. The human mind was chosen for the place of the battle, where it was to begin; and that is, because that decisions are made from the mind, the head.

Now, they never started it from some organization; they never started it from some mechanical affair; the grounds never started there; therefore, that organization can never, never do the work of God, because the battlegrounds, where you've got to meet your enemy, is in the mind. You've got to make your choice. It meets you.

... Decisions are made in the mind, the head. There's where Satan meets you. And the decisions are, because that God made a man that way.

*13-4 GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT JEFF.IN V-3 N-11 62-0311*

## **MIND IS THE GATEWAY**

Your battleground is back here at the beginning, back here in the soul, back in your mind, that opens. The--the mind is the gate to the soul, the--the gate to the spirit, rather. Your mind opens up and accepts the Spirit or it rejects the Spirit.

*19-5 GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT JEFF.IN V-3 N-11 62-0311*

## **HAS TO COME IN YOUR MIND FIRST**

Then what does he do? He begins to use the conscience. He begins to use this, begin to use this outlet. What is it? See, taste, feel, smell, hear, imaginations, conscience, memory, reasons, affections; he begin to use all those different little channels, as long as he could get in above this one here. He's got to come in your mind first, and you have to accept it.

*22-7 GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT JEFF.IN V-3 N-11 62-0311*

## **SPIRITUAL ADULTERY**

That's how adultery--that's how adultery is committed spiritually. When you, knowing better by the Word of God, by the intercourse of the mind, take in a lie of the devil against the Word of God: that's exactly what Eve done. With a spiritual intercourse first that come by believing Satan's lie into the womb of her mind, that polluted her soul, set death in the soul; then the natural act taken place.

...Did not Jesus say, "Whosoever looketh upon a woman has committed adultery with her already in his heart--looketh upon a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already"? Why? He let it come into his mind. That's the womb; it starts the things moving.

*88-3 SPOKEN WORD ORIGINAL SEED JEFF.IN V-3 N-2 62-0318E*

## **YOUR MIND IS REASONINGS**

Many people come to me, many times in the prayer line, and stand there, and say, "Oh, Brother Branham, I have plenty faith. I've got faith like to move mountains." And, yet, they haven't any faith. They hardly have enough faith to get to the platform. But they are conscious of one thing, that they do believe. They are believing intellectually with their mind. And their mind will never bring them to God. Your mind is reasonings. And God has no reasonings.

*70 UNCERTAIN SOUND JEFF.IN V-26 N-19 55-0731*

## **NO TWO MINDS IS EXACTLY THE SAME**

These little organizations, I think God's been in it, the whole thing. But people... 'cause we're different. Each man sees different, each person sees

different, no two minds is exactly the same. No two people is perfectly the same, they claim; no two noses, no two thumb-prints. See, we're made different, that way we should have different groups.

*89 EVENING MESSENGER MESA.AZ V-8 N-5 63-0116*

# Things On Our Mind

## **NEVER PERMIT A NEGATIVE THOUGHT COME IN YOUR MIND**

Let your--your testimony always and your thoughts, everything... Never permit a negative thought to come in your mind if you can help it. When it starts that, don't entertain it. Well, you say, "I can't help the thoughts from coming." Well, that'll be like the farmer that said he couldn't stop--he couldn't stop the birds from flying over his place, but he could sure stop them from roosting." So that's a--that's a good thing. You see? You can't help the thoughts when they come, but don't--don't--don't entertain them; just pass it on.

*E-18 LAW CHICAGO.IL 55-0115*

## **WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING ELSE ON OUR MIND**

You see, the trouble today, we got so much money and stuff on our mind, God can't have a place to get in our thinking. We want to go downtown, shop for new dresses, or new hats, or something another; and we got to see Suzy and John. We're going to play cards tonight; we can't go to church tonight, because "We Love Susie" on, or something like that, the television programs. We got everything else on our mind.

*E-27 BLIND BARTIMAEUS TULSA.OK 60-0330*

## **THE MAN OF GOD GETS HIS MIND ALL TORE UP**

They meet the people, and there is bound to be a want for this and a want for that. And then the man of God gets his mind all tore up, and he is so tore up when he goes to his room. He begins to study, "Now if I don't do this, this man will feel bad about it. And this don't do this, this man will feel bad about it." And then when he walks out to the platform, he hardly knows where he is standing; his mind is all tore up, when he ought to have spent that time with God. They're not social leaders. A man of God should be dedicated wholly to the service of God. And we find that that's too--too bad that we'd have it.

*38 INFLUENCE SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-8 63-1130B*

## **DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO ALL THESE SEXY BOOKS**

You just be a husband; be a sweetheart. Respect her like you always respect her. Don't pay any attention to these, some of these non – sexy books--or these nonsense in this sexy books, and things that you read about, and all this stuff, and everything like that. Get that filthy stuff out of your mind.

*1128-306 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 64-0830M*

## **POISONING THE MINDS OF LITTLE GIRLS**

And now we've come right straight back again, and here we sit this afternoon, on the west coast, where the sin barrier of all the powers of darkness heaps in here. These movies and television casts, and man kissing women on there, and poisoning the minds of little girls.

*199 GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP LA.CA V-18 N-2 65-0425E*

## **DON'T LET YOUR MIND GO BLANK**

You know, I heard... someone was in that meeting here some time ago. Someone said, "Just let your mind go blank now. Just look right straight up towards the skies. Let your mind go blank, you'll get an experience." No doubt but what you do! That's right.

But... you get an experience, but what an experience. You see, when you do that, you just open your soul to Satan. He'll give you something, that's true. But I think a person coming to Christ should come with all the intelligence they got, and quoting in their mind when they come to Him every promise in the Scripture. Keep your mind alert, when you come to Christ. Don't let it go blank. The devil will make you do anything. See? They'll give you a sensation. He can do that too. But you want an experience-- something that the Bible teaches, something that's real.

*E-29 PRESUMING PHX.AZ 62-0117*

# **Are You Losing Your Mind**

## **KIDS AT SCHOOL TEASING – CAUSE BREAKDOWN**

And one of the little girls majored in piano music, and was a teacher of classical music when she was just a child, fifteen, sixteen years old. And the kids at school got to teasing her about different things, and being a Christian, and it got on her nerves and give her a breakdown, and she lost her mind.

*52 YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN JEFF.IN V-11 N-5 61-1231M*



## **FIND HIS MIND – BY LOSING YOUR OWN MIND**

Church, I'm not beside myself. I may be mad, as I said last night, but I--I feel good this way. I never did feel this way the other way, so I--I'd just like to stay this way. Yes, sir. I did lose my mind; I had to, to find the mind of Christ. Every other believer has to, that's right, has to find the mind of Christ, by losing our own mind.

*164 WORLD IS FALLING APART NY.NY V-18 N-10 63-1115*

# **A Carnal Mind**

## **ROMANS 8: 6, 7**

*<sup>6</sup> For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.*

*<sup>7</sup> Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.*

## **I CORINTHIANS 3: 3**

*<sup>3</sup> For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?*

## **YOU GOT YOUR MIND ON THE WRONG THINGS**

Isn't that just the modern Christian today? Oh, let the healing take place, and they're shouting the victory. Let the power of the Holy Spirit fall, and they're shouting the victory. And those who are really filled with the Holy Ghost, remains that way down through life's journey. But the man that's still walking with the carnal mind, let a little discouragement come up, something go wrong, and they go away, saying, "Well, I thought it was all right, but, oh, my, look at it now. I thought that little church would never fail. I thought this person..." You got your mind on the wrong thing. See? Put your mind on Him that can't fail. Let your conversation not be about your church, but about your Lord. That's the One. Not about your neighbor, but about your Lord, let your conversations be of Him.

*133 PROOF OF HIS RESURRECTION JEFF.IN V-26 N-16 55-0410M*

## **YOU CANNOT KNOW GOD BY YOUR MIND**

Now, notice close now. I want you pay close attention. Put a lie detector on you, and you try to impersonate the--that truth, and try to say that it's truth, but

down on the inside of you, in the subconscious, lays a place called the soul. And this intellectual mind does not govern that vibration of the system. The mind is only a director. It will direct you, and it's very incapable of bringing you to God: your mind. You cannot know God by your mind, intellectual. It's one of the resources, or the channels that would lead to it, but your soul is what governs you. You are what you are, by your soul.

*64 UNCERTAIN SOUND JEFF.IN V-26 N-19 55-0731*

### **SIN IS PLEASANT TO THE UNCONVERTED MIND**

Sin is pleasant to the unconverted heart. It looks good to the unconverted mind. But it's the way of death.

*E-27 SPIRITUAL AMNESIA BIRMINGHAM.AL 64-0411*

### **GOD WILL GIVE YOU OVER TO A SPIRIT**

If you won't listen to God, He will give you over to a spirit that'll condemn you, be turned over to a reprobate mind, to believe a lie and be damned by it. That's where Russia stands tonight, damned in the sight of God, because it failed to receive the jubilee message of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

*89 JUBILEE YEAR JEFF.IN V-26 N-6 54-1003E*

# **Satan Working On The Mind**

### **SATAN ALMOST CO-EQUAL**

But God putting Satan almost co-equal with Him, Satan taking the things of God and perverted them into the evil thoughts, and through there began to pervert things into evil instead of good.

*E-12 GOD'S SERVANT JOB PHOENIX.AZ 55-0223*

### **GOD CHOSE THE HEART**

See that same Devil, if he can get you to stop just for a minute, he can make you reason it out. He can make you think with your mind. But God doesn't use a man's head. God uses his heart. God works on his heart while the Devil works on his head. God chose the heart. The Bible says, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

*E-18 UNITED UNDER ONE HEAD MIDDLETOWN.OH 58-0326*

## **THE DEVIL PUTTING THINGS IN YOUR MIND**

And by the way, you, you're facing a nervous breakdown. Get away from it. Flee for your life. Run quickly. Lay the things that's in the past in the past, and look to God. You're a minister of the Gospel. You, I talked to you this morning. You didn't know what it was, and I didn't know what it was, but I see it now. You are coming to a breakdown. The devil is putting everything in your mind, trying to get you to turn against, even against me. That's right. That's **THUS SAITH THE LORD**. Forget it. Tell him he's a liar. Accept it right now, and that will leave you and it'll never come back again. You'll be a free man.

*275 GREATER THAN SOLOMON HOT.SPRINGS.AR V-20 N-11 63-0628E*

## **TWISTING THE MINDS**

But, you see, today we become so negative. It's the Devil getting us through there. It's painted candy sticks, and a--and a reindeer, and a--and a whiskered man that flies through the air like an airplane, and visits the whole world and every home with a little bundle of toys on his back, and visits every child. And it--it's just a lie. It's just right out a lie. See? Now. See? But why? The Devil did that so he could twist the minds of the people.

*88 GOD'S GIFTS ALWAYS FIND PLACE JEFF.IN V-6 N-13 63-1222*

## **MENOPAUSE**

And howdy do, sister. I see you're--you're a believer. You been disturbed for some time, haven't you? You have something on your mind that has worried you. Of course, the time of life that you're living in is one thing, if you understand what I'm speaking of; it has got you all, very much upset. You know what I speak of, the menopause. It's made you extremely that way. Satan lies to you. He tries to make you think that you're--everything is wrong with you, that you're not going to get well, and make you think that your time is near, make you think, sometimes, you've crossed the line. But that's wrong.

*E-22 ONLY ONE TRUE LIVING CHURCH ERIE.PA 51-0727*

## **THE ENEMY CAN PLAY ON YOU**

Now, there's a great trick there that the enemy can play on you. He can make you think you're not called when you are called, then he turn right back around make you think you're not called; or make you think you're--you are called when you're not called, vice versa, either way. And you have to watch it.

*515-Q-107 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 61-0112*

## **SATAN WORKS WITH YOUR UNDERSTANDING**

But when the promise drew nigh, they thought, surely, that they would understand. But the people of God... Usually Satan works right in there with their understanding, and makes them dull of understanding. And there they miss God nine times out of ten.

But God had His promise there. Now, then when Moses went down to deliver them, why, they--they refused him, rejected him. And it cost them forty years more suffering.

*E-18 MOSES COMMISSION HOUSTON.TX 50-0110*

## **DON'T THINK THAT YOU ARE HOPELESS**

Don't think, setting there in a wheelchair, you, that you're hopeless, helpless. You're not. Don't let that negative thought ever pass through. Don't let it anchor. You can't help from going through your mind (That's right.), but don't let it stop.

Like the old farmer said, "I can't keep the birds from flying over my place." But he had a double-barreled shotgun, said, "I can sure keep them from roosting." So you do the same thing, and you too. See? Don't let them roost. Let them pass right on through.

Now, here's the shotgun to use. Both New and Old Testament's a double barrel, very good too. I'll tell you, It keeps them all away.

*E-30 BLIND BARTIMAEUS SAN.FERNANDO.CA 55-1115*

# **The Battle Of The Five Senses**

## **YOUR SPIRIT CAN STILL REASON**

If you're asleep or you're out; your body's lying there dead, but your spirit can still reason; there's five senses that controls that inside man.

*17-5 KNOWETH IT NOT JEFF.IN V-2 N-10 65-0815*

## **THAT'S WHERE YOU LIVE**

Now, the outside body has five inlets to it to contact your earthly home: see, taste, feel, smell, and hear. The inside, which is a spirit, it has five senses:

conscience, and love, and so forth. But the inside of that, the soul, has one thing. That's where you live.

*204 WORKS IS FAITH EXPRESSED SHREVEPORT.LA V-7 N-1 65-1126*

### **THE SOUL THAT'S ORDAINED OF GOD**

Here's the inside soul, in here, that has to come from God. But then on the outside you have five senses, and five out--inlets to your contact your earthly home. The inside, you have a spirit, and in there you have five outlets: your conscience, and love, and so forth, five outlets to that spirit. Remember, in that spirit you can be baptized with the genuine Spirit of God and still be lost. It's the soul that lives; that was ordained of God.

*MODERN EVENTS MADE CLEAR SBD.CA V-7 N-6 65-1206*

# **A Worried Mind**

**Worry** – Mental disturbance due to care and anxiety. To be uneasy in the mind. (Webster)

### **YOU ARE AFRAID OF CHILDBIRTH**

Say, you got something on your mind you're worried about. You're upset, I see something hanging near you. You are... You're upset about something aren't you? You're worried. Now, be honest with me; it is--it's something you're worrying about. Here it comes, yes, it's concerning child, childbirth. You're afraid of a miscarriage which being pregnant. Is that right? Don't worry, go and Jesus Christ...

*E-54 EXPECTATION NEW.YORK.NY 51-0930*

### **SATAN'S KINGDOM IS WORRY**

That's what Satan is; he's a destroyer. Satan--the whole kingdom of Satan is sickness, death, and sorrow, and flusterations, and worry, all on Satan.

*GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT JEFF.IN V-3 N-11 62-0311*

### **GOD MADE THEM THUS**

There is some things about a colored man that a white man don't even possess them traits. A white man is always stewing and worrying; a colored man is satisfied in the state he is in, so they don't need those things.

*22 LORD JUST ONCE MORE HOT.SPRINGS.AR V-20 N-10 63-0628M*

Frankly, there's a lot about the colored race that the white race ought to have. They don't have the worry; they're more spiritual. There's a thousand things about them that the white man can't even touch. God made them thus.

*THIRD EXODUS JEFF.IN V-2 N-21 63-0630M*

### **JUST COME ON BECAUSE OF WORRY**

She's had to go through a whole lot, my wife has. She's stood between me and the public; that's millions. See? And so at thirty-six years old the other day, she's almost completely snow white headed. And just come on because of worry, and up-and-down, and so forth. God, grant her a home in glory when she comes there. And He will. He will. I'm satisfied of that. And so I--I just thank God for a good wife.

*E-5 FAITH ONCE DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS CHICAGO.IL 55-0501*

### **WORRY WILL CAUSE CANCER**

God don't want you to be frowning. God wants you to be happy. The human heart was made to be happy. Worry will cause cancer. Temper will cause cancer. Don't never be upset. Just walk in His love. Amen.

*E-20 JESUS AROSE CHICAGO.IL 56-0405*

### **THERE IS NO VALUE IN WORRY**

Sin is death. And sickness follows sin. Worry, follows sin. Did you ever notice what a horrible thing worry is? There's not one value in it at all.

I was speaking here some time ago to a group of--of--of men at a club in a city. And I said, "There's not one value... If you was going to be killed in the morning," I said, "worry would not help you one bit."

I seen one man kinda look down and kinda laugh, and he said, "Well, what would faith do?"

I said, "Sign your pardon."

That's right. Worry, there's no value in it. Faith... So just get away from worry and have faith.

*E-17 WHEN THEIR EYES WERE OPENED SPINDALE.NC 56-0420*

### **WORRY BUILDS UP PRESSURE**

Christ promised that He'd take all your cares. Cast your cares on Him. So what are you worrying about? Worry builds up pressure; pressure blows up. So just cast your cares on Him and quit worrying. All right!

*101 LETTING OFF THE PRESSURE JEFF.IN V-5 N-11 62-0513E*

## **A CHRISTIAN IS AT REST**

I said, "The Christian faith is based solidly upon rest. That's right. A Christian is not tossed about. A Christian doesn't run from place to place. A Christian doesn't fuss, and fume, and worry about things. A Christian rests.

*10-1 WHY ARE PEOPLE SO TOSSED ABOUT JEFF V-2 N-14 56-0101*

# **The Battle Of Oppression/ Depression**

## **ACTS 10:38**

<sup>38</sup> *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

## **THE DEVIL LIKES TO OPPRESS YOU**

That's what the devil likes to work on you and oppress you. You know, that's a trick of the devil to oppress. But when the Christian knows his legal rights (Amen.), when you can quote God's Word, "I'll never leave thee nor forsake thee," that takes all the oppression away. And the clouds begin to clear back.

*E-21 HANDWRITING ON THE WALL JEFF.IN 56-0902*

## **IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR HUSBAND**

You come from the south coming this a way (That's right.), down about Mississippi--down in the southlands. Then... And you're bothered with a disturbance. It's a mental disturbance. It's an oppression, and you're the wife of a minister, and your husband has got the same thing, and what's caused you to be this way is because of your husband. That's right, and you're having family trouble. Up right ready for a divorce, and your husband is kinda possessed. He's let Satan come in and take him over.

*E-87 FAITH CHARLOTTE.NC 56-0427*

## **MENTAL OPPRESSION EVERY SEVEN YEARS**

And you don't know what I've suffered; just mental oppression. Every seven years it's come, all my life. That's where I'm at now, seven eights.

*ON THE WINGS OF A DOVE SHP.LA V-7 N-5 65-1128E*

## **DEPRESSING TIMES WITH MINISTRY**

People don't know what depressing times comes with this type of ministry. I got real depressed, and I said to the wife, "I wished I could just go on."

She said, "Why do you say that, Bill?"

I said, "Oh... Oh, here I have troubles and things."

And then seemed like the Holy Spirit said, "Are you trying to bypass them? Are you, are you trying to dodge them?" See?

"No," I said, "just let me stand right up in the face of all of it and face it out."

*POSITION IN CHRIST JEFF.IN AD.3 60-0522M*

## **GOD HAS TO LET A LITTLE DEPRESSING COME**

So God has to let sickness strike His church once in awhile. He has to let a little depressing of the Spirit come, take a little of the joy out of the church, just to spread forth His wings and show you Who He is. So he begins to get, oh, my, a sticker here, and a sticker there, and everywhere he sets is a sticker. Why, he's ready to get out of that nest.

*E-36 AS THE EAGLE STIRS HER NEST HARRISONBURG.VA 58-0316A*

## **HE BROKE THE VEIL OF DEPRESSED**

The Bible said, "He ascended on high and give gifts unto men." There was a atmosphere hung over the earth of darkness, of gloom, of death, and weary. The prayers couldn't come up, because the atonement wasn't made, but He broke through that veil. He opened up the way. He broke the veil of sickness. He broke the veil of sin. He broke the veil of worry. He broke the veil of depressed.

*HEBREWS CHAPTER 2 PART 2 JEFF.IN HEB 57-0825E*

# **A Mental Battle**

## **A MAN MENTALLY RIGHT WON'T MISTREAT HIS WIFE**

But the Bible said... God said in the creation, "You shall rule over you." Not to be a boss, but to be a helpmate, part of you. She's sweet, and kind, and tender; you should lead her around sweetly, because she's part of you. You go to mistreating her, then you're mistreating yourself. And a man mentally right won't do that. All right.

*E-36 YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN GREENVILLE.SC 58-0619B*



## **WORKS ON YOU WHEN YOU GET TIRED**

You're worrying about something. You're bothered, upset. And it's not--it's nervous for one thing. You're real nervous, aren't you? kind of a mental nervousness, kinda causing you to--oh, have all kinds of funny feelings and so forth. Isn't that true? Then that mainly works on you in the afternoon, along late in the evening when you get tired and run down. And you... That has caused a trouble.

*E-52 ANGEL OF THE LORD LA.CA 51-0502*

## **BECAUSE YOU ARE A DEEP THINKER**

How do you do, sister? You believe with all your heart? You do. Now, you're a very nervous person. See? Not in a nervous of shaking and jumping. But what you're nervous at, it's a mental nervousness, because you are a deep thinker. You're always thinking and taking other people's troubles.

*E-52 EXPECTANCY CHICAGO.IL 53-0903*

## **CROSSING BRIDGES BEFORE YOU GET TO IT**

Come, lady. You believe Him as you come? Will you obey me as God's prophet, do what I tell you to do? Now look, you been nervous for some time. It's--it's not a--it's--it's a mental nervousness, that you're always--you're trying to be deeply sincere, take other people's thoughts to yourself, and things like that. In other words, you cross bridges before you get to it. In that is created to you an ulcer condition in your stomach. You got a stomach trouble. You can't eat right.

*E-77 DIVINE HEALING DES.MOINES.IA 54-0620E*

The only thing, sir, you think deep; you cross bridges before you get to them, taking other things upon your heart; and you're always planning something that never happens. It's only mentally, nervous. It's a mental nervousness. That is right. You've been that way for years, but Jesus Christ is here to take it off of you.

*E-53 MANIFESTATION OF THY RESURRECTION LA.CA 54-0809E*

## **INTELLECTUAL MIND**

So just polishing, and joining church, and--and reading a whole lot, and knowing a lot of books, and authors, and so forth, doesn't mean that you're converted. Because you have an intellectual mind that makes you have a mental conception that there is a God somewhere, still, you're not a Christian

yet, until, actually, you become personal in contact with Christ that changes your heart and nature.

*E-17 APPROACH TO GOD CHICAGO.IL 55-0123A*

## **TWO ELEMENTS – SOUL AND MIND**

Now, there is two elements, just for a few moments on this subject. There's two elements that make up the human being. And one of them is your mind, and the other is your soul. And the mind is your mental thinking, your intellectual. And your soul is a part of God that's in you.

*E-17 JESUS CHRIST THE SAME CAMPBELLSVILLE.KY 55-0806*

## **MENTAL EMOTION**

They've joined church. Some of them has come in because of some mental emotion. Others has come in because of a intellectual conception of the Word. They heard it, and they believed it in their head. But never has it ever went into the heart to produce that real love.

*E-62 HEAR YE HIM SASKATOON.SASK 57-0519A*

## **MENTAL FAITH BECOMES SPIRITUAL REVELATION**

And the biggest part of our faith is mental faith. By hearing the Word we--brings us to a mental recognition of God. But if this coming from above, oh brother, if it ever strikes this, there is a godly, spiritual faith. Then what does that faith do? That faith recognizes only the Word. No matter what anything else says, it only recognizes the Word, because, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (And the Word's still God.) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelled among us,"... and when the word Itself is pouring into our faith, our mental faith becomes a spiritual revelation...

*22-1 BLASPHEMOUS NAMES JEFF.IN V-3 N-21 62-1104M*

## **THE RIGHT MENTAL ATTITUDE**

That's true. See, the mental attitude you take towards it will bring... Now the mind won't do it, but if you give that attitude towards something's got life in it, then that life comes down and does it. Not your mental attitude that only brings you in the Presence of Him. That's what you do.

*E-37 AWAKENING JESUS TEMPE.AZ 63-0117*

# Having Your Right Mind

## **LUKE 8:35**

*<sup>35</sup> Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.*

## **II TIMOTHY 1:7**

*<sup>7</sup> For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*

## **NO MAN IS IN HIS RIGHT MIND UNTIL HE FINDS JESUS CHRIST**

And somebody says religion runs you crazy. Why, it's the only thing in the world that'll give you your right mind. That's right. Jesus never set anyone crazy; He set the crazy people at liberty and give them their right mind. That's what the--the power of God has always did: to liberate the maniacs and so forth, and put them in their right mind. And no man is perfectly in his right mind until he's found Jesus Christ in his life. He's--he isn't. Now, that's bad, but that's the truth; we must face facts.

*E-30 WHY I AM A HOLY ROLLER CHICAGO.IL 53-0830A*

## **CHRIST COMES IN YOUR MIND**

When Christ comes into the heart, then He comes into the mouth, then He comes into the eyes, and He comes into the mind.

He comes into the mouth. He makes you talk different. You don't talk like you used to. Christ got in your mouth. Done growed now from your heart, your love you had for Him, till you can bridle your tongue. Brother, that's a great thing.

Then the next thing you know, it grows into your eyes. The next thing you know, you find out, that old lustful things you used to look at, you'll turn your head. You're growing.

Then the first thing you know, you still turn your head, but you're thinking. See? After while, it grows into your mind; you don't even think about it no more. Then you're just a great big boy then. You're coming into a full matured man living for the Lord. So then you are in Christ then, a new creature.

*172 DIVINE HEALING JEFF.IN V-26 N-10 54-1219M*

## **I AM A CALVINISTIC THINKER**

Now, the one reason that I am a Calvinistic thinker, of security of the believer, is because that, I believe, that when a man or a woman is in their right mind, that is the time to accept the Lord Jesus. And get it all settled then, once for ever. Because, when we come to the end of the road, we don't know just where and how we're going to be sick. We may be sick in our mind, there might be a fever that would really cook our very brain, and we might say anything or do anything at the end of the road. We don't know. But, you see, if we have already anchored in Christ, no matter what sickness takes us, or what condition we are when we go, it's already settled.

*TESTIMONY OF A TRUE WITNESS JEFF.IN V-15 N-6 61-1105*

## **SPIRITUAL MINDS IS ONE STEP AWAY FROM INSANITY**

Let me tell you something. Real spiritual minds is one step from insanity. Did you know that? A scientific research will tell you that. Here you are down here slow and slumpy; and then you come up a little more spiritual, then you're about like this; then you go to like a dull axe; and then to a honed razor. Now you know which side you would fall on there. If a man tries to lift himself up there, he is sure to go on the wrong side. If God lifts him up there, he is far above the average person. There is where visions and things break through. There is where the Kingdom of God is. Poets, prophets, and all were considered neurotics.

*66 TESTIMONY SHREVEPORT.LA V-17 N-5 63-1128M*

# **The Insane Age**

**INSANE:** Mentally deranged or unsound; **CRAZY.** Any mental disorder characterized by temporary or permanent irrational deviations from normal thinking. (Webster)

## **INSANITY IS ON THE MOVE**

What is it? It's neurotics; it's mentally. And the doctors claim that nine out of every ten Americans is suffering with mental deficiency. Even the psychiatrists that's supposed to be mental interpreters, they are going wild and insane. They're hooking them by the great cuffs in the insane institution. Insanity is on the move.

*E-48 THEN JESUS CAME JEFF.IN 57-0407E*

## **EDUCATION IS AT THE END**

Education is at the end. Juvenile delinquency is at the end. Children, there ain't no hopes for children, they done gone insane. You can't have no education. You can't go down here at the school and have, get a kid with education. He's a--he's a twofold child more of hell when he comes out than he is when he goes in. Let the teacher say something about it, he'll get killed, they'll form a little cluck and go out there and shoot the teacher, take him out and string him up. We lost two thousand teachers. Oh, wait a minute, I believe, twenty thousand teachers, this last year. I don't blame them. I wouldn't want to do it either. Now, they got signs up every time, "Give college education to these kids." They do need it, but the Devil's got them. The Devil's got them. And it's not only just normal to go out and be mean and--and--and take a gate off and hang it up in a tree on Halloween night, or do some little meanness like kids used to do, or take a farmer's buggy and set it out in the road, not like that; but they're insane. They do things that's insanity; shoot you, kill you, and murder you, poison you, anything. That's the next generation.

*HEAR RECOGNIZE ACT ON WORD JEFF.IN V-13 N-7 60-0221*

## **TEENAGE INSANITY**

Look at this teen-age insane! Why, we had a... I told you the other day, they was taking an analysis there of the schools in Arizona where I live, and eighty percent of the children in school is mentally retarded. What will their children be? We can't have another generation. We're at the end. Jesus said these things would come.

*GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP LA.CA V-18 N-2 65-0425E*

## **THE WORLD WILL BE COMPLETELY INSANE**

Look at all the televisions and things getting these fictitious things in order. It'll come a time, I predict, that people will be completely, totally insane, the world will be. The Bible speaks of such hideous sights as they show in movies today of some prehistoric creature's age, that's lived in the earth for so many thousands and millions of years, hatch and come forth to some... That's just a minor thing, to what's going to happen. When hell is opened and the Devil comes out with all of his mysterious things, of women... or locust with hair like women, and teeth like lions. Why, the world will be completely, totally insane. It's not but just about one degree from it now.

*GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP LA.CA V-18 N-2 65-0425E*

## **PEOPLE HAVE GROWN INTO INSANITY**

So it throws the whole world into insanity. The whole thing's insane. And it's so gradually crept in till the people don't know it.

*10-8 KNOWETH IT NOT JEFF.IN V-2 N-10 65-0815*

Well, if any young man in that day would've done it, the same thing would've took place. Well, if it was sin and wrong then, it's the same thing; but the people has grewed into insanity.

*KNOWETH IT NOT JEFF.IN V-2 N-10 65-0815*

## **THE IMAGINARY MIND**

Now, watch the Spirit follow this. There'll come a time in the Name of the Lord, that people will go completely insane. The Bible said so. They'll scream and holler: great hideous things in their imaginary mind... The radios and things, or television programs are producing it.

*KNOWETH IT NOT JEFF.IN V-2 N-10 65-0815*

Men will be so insane after while, till they'll imagine they're seeing ants the size of a mountain. They'll be tormenting women, be locusts come upon the earth with long hair to torment women who cut theirs off, hair like women hanging down, and long teeth like a lion, stingers in their tail like a scorpion, and so forth, to torment men upon the earth.

*CHRIST REVEALED IN HIS OWN WORD JEFF.IN V-4 N-10 65-0822M*

## **EVERYTHING IS DYING**

The world has gone insane. Murders; little girls being cut to pieces and ravished. The people, men wearing their hair like women, women like men; they're just perverting. The race is dying. The world's a-dying. Everything's a-dying. The church is dying.

*WORKS IS FAITH EXPRESSED SHREVEPORT.LA V-7 N-1 65-1126*

## **THE MENTAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE WILL BE GONE**

Don't leave me behind, Jesus. Let me go with You, Father. I don't want to stay here on this earth to watch these tribulations coming on. I don't want to stay here in this insanity. I don't want to stand here when hideous sights... the people losing their mind. We look at man trying to act like beasts and look like beasts; and the women trying to look like animals, with the paints on their face. Knowing that these things are predicted to happen, that the thing will, they'll go so insane till locusts will rise up with hair like women to haunt the women;

and teeth like lions, and things that You've said, the mental condition of the people will be completely gone. We see it in the making right now, Lord. Help us! Restore us to the sane mind of Christ Jesus our Lord.

*LEADERSHIP COVINA.CA V-7 N-7 65-1207*

## **THE NERVOUS AGE**

Seeing, Lord, that the mental conditions, the nervous age that the people's living in, is driving them out of their minds to exactly fulfill what the Scripture said and promised: the great hideous things would come upon the earth.

*GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE WORSHIP SHP.LA V-7 N-4 65-1128M*

## **CONVERTED AND YET TOTALLY INSANE**

Many times you can see a person maybe of insanity. Now, they may be yet a converted person, filled with the Holy Spirit, and yet be totally insane. See? That's right; that has nothing to do with the soul. It's a tormentor (See?), something that torments them.

*DEMONOLOGY I PHYSICAL CON.IN DE 21-40 53-0608A*

## **DON'T LET THE DOCTOR GIVE YOU ANY HORMONES**

Hormones is ceasing in your body, and it don't put out no more. Don't you let a doctor give you any hormones. That's the first case of taking cancer, it's cells they're putting in you. You keep them out. Go right on; believe God. What is cancer but a multiplication of cells. A hormone's just like... What you're doing, just like if you been taking dope, and then take you off of it. My, you don't know what to do. Your body actually puts out hormones, and now it's not putting out hormone any more. See? And that... It's a nature thing. After while, it'll be over. But now, the devil will run you crazy if he can. But don't you let him do it. You look to Christ right now and be healed.

*E-96 LOVE SASKATOON.SASK 57-0519E*

## **EVERYTHING DRIVES KIDS INSANE**

Just like cancer, and cigarettes, and tobaccos, and whiskey, and everything else drives the kids insane, sends them to the asylum, into hospitals, and a bunch of neurotics and everything else produced in the world...

*REDEMPTION IN COMPLETENESS LVL.KY V-25 N-8 54-0330*

It's just like they take a little school girl; the first thing they'll do is get her to smoke a cigarette. See? That gets her started. And the next thing they do, they'll get a little stronger. And then the first thing it ends up into marijuana;

and then from that on into the real dope habit. What does it do? It drives them insane. They just go crazy, and the devil's got them. See?

*480-53 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 59-1223*

### **TEMPER IS THE FIRST STAGE TO INSANITY**

Did you ever see a person have a temper fit? Well, that's just--that's just what it is. That's just them devils. That's what happened to them. You ever see one of them having a temper fit, you say, "Oh, uh-huh, I know what happened in Gadara now." See? That's just exactly. Just a few more come in there, run him completely insane; 'cause the medical doctor will tell you that temper is the first stage of insanity. That's what Mayo says, the first stage of insanity.

*QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS JEFF.IN COD 59-1223*

### **THE LOWEST THING – WOMEN SMOKING CIGARETTES**

The lowest thing that women has done in the twentieth century, when women started smoking cigarettes. That's the greatest fifth columnist this nation ever had. It breaks morals; it--it--it sends these institutions out here full of insanity people; it sends the hospitals full of tubercular, cancer cases, and everything developing from it, and yet they do it to get comfort.

*HE CARETH FOR YOU PHOENIX.AZ V-14 N-5 60-0301*

### **NOTHING WILL HELP YOU – OUTSIDE OF CHRIST**

And let me say this, there's nothing that will satisfy it but God. You can do what you want to, drink yourself crazy, but you'll never be satisfied until Christ takes His place in the human heart.

*E-30 THIRSTING FOR LIFE CHICAGO.IL 59-0613*

# **The Mind Of Christ**

## **ROMANS 12:2**

*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

## **I CORINTHIANS 2:16**

*For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.*



## **PHILIPPIANS 2:5**

*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:*

### **YOU DON'T USE YOUR OWN MIND**

Now, you can express it by mental conception, but if it becomes a real revelation of God, that you see it before it happened, and express it in word form, that word takes a hold and becomes material: a thought expressed. Oh, my, how God could... See? If your heart and your mind is so, and infilled with God's Spirit, until your thoughts become His thoughts... Amen. There you are. When your mind, and your leading, and your guiding, becomes a direct place, or a direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit that's moving your mortal being... Oh, my.

What kind of people should we be? If the very Holy Spirit has you so embodied or empowered, that you don't use your own thoughts, you don't use your own mind, you don't use your own opinion; but the Holy Spirit has you so built, until your thoughts and your being is God's Spirit expressing Itself through you, what kind of a church would we be?

What kind of a people would it be, this morning, if this Branham Tabernacle, this morning, was so filled with the Presence of God, why, when you didn't even use your own mind, didn't even use your own thoughts, didn't even have no alternative of your own, but just to be led by the Spirit...?

*WORD BECAME FLESH INDIA TRIP JEFF.IN V-26 N-5 54-1003M*

### **DIE TO EVERY THOUGHT OF THE FLESH**

You've got to die to every thought of the flesh so that you can receive the mind of Christ and walk from henceforth, not of your own, but of His mind: the mind of Christ in you. That's the only way you can stay alive.

*E-10 WATER OF SEPARATION CHICAGO.IL 55-0121*

### **THE HUMAN MIND IS THE ENEMY TO GOD**

The human mind is a enemy to God. You've got to get out of your own human mind and be borned anew by the Holy Spirit, and get the mind of God in you. Then you can believe those things. Then it becomes a reality. Amen.

*104 PROOF OF HIS RESURRECTION JEFF.IN V-26 N-16 55-0410M*

### **THE MIND OF CHRIST, BRINGS VISIONS & REVELATIONS**

So there is genuine faith, but you must come into the real channel of God to have that genuine faith. There's human faith, then there's faith in God. And you must have a godly faith to believe. Now, then to have godly faith, you must

have the mind of Christ in you. Then that's how God projects to you visions, revelations, and all these things comes by the mind of Christ being in you. You get it? "Let the mind that was in Christ be in you."

*E-8 QUEEN OF SHEBA LONG.BEACH.CA 61-0219*

## **YOUR MIND MAKES YOUR CHARACTER**

Then when we let his character be in us, then we have become sons by having the mind of Christ--mind, which is his character. Your mind makes your character. "Let the mind," Paul said, "of Christ, this mind that was in Christ be in you." Let that mind of Christ be in you. It molds the character of a son of God.

*E-51 IDENTIFICATION PHOENIX.AZ 63-0123*

## **MIND OF CHRIST WILL RECOGNIZE THE WORD**

If the mind of Christ is in us, then we will recognize that Word to be the Truth, and It lives right through us. You can't help it, It's Christ!

*WORLD AGAIN FALLING APART SHP.LA V-17 N-4 63-1127*

## **DEITY WILL BE REVEALED IN HUMAN BEINGS**

I believe it's on its road, that when the Church will be so wrapped in Christ, the Holy Spirit, mankind so away from themselves, that they don't see themselves, they don't have no... [Blank spot on tape--Ed.]... thoughts but to serve God. And their thoughts move on. They refuse the things of the world. They just move in the Spirit, live in the Spirit, move in the Spirit, walk in the Spirit, so fulfill the law of Christ. Then the love of Christ in the human heart, moving in the Holy Ghost, that great wonderful Church will go forth with power and Deity; because Deity will be revealed in human beings by the Holy Spirit bringing to pass the thought of their mind.

*WORD BECAME FLESH INDIA TRIP JEFF.IN V-26 N-5 54-1003M*

## **HE THINKS THROUGH YOUR MIND**

He speaks to the sinner in the voice that He would speak to him in. He speaks to the prostitute in the voice that He would speak to them in. He thinks through your mind the very thoughts that He speaks to your heart, the very way that He would if He was here on earth. And you're no more your own, but you're surrendered.

*WHY ARE PEOPLE SO TOSSED ABOUT JEFF V-2 N-14 56-0101*

## **YOU'VE GOT TO DIE LIKE HE DIED**

Just like anything that lives, anything that lives again, has got to die first. And you cannot keep your same spirit. You cannot keep your same habits. You cannot keep your same thoughts. You got to die. You've got to die like He died! You've got to die on His altar, like Abel did with his lamb. You got to die with your Lamb. You got to die. Die to your own thinking to be born to His thinking, let the mind that was in Christ be in you. You got to think His thoughts. And now, brother, sister, let me say this as intelligent as I know how to say it. How can you think His thoughts and deny His Word, and yet claim you're born again? Just ask yourself that question. How can you do it? You can't. If you're born again, you got His thoughts. If the mind of Christ is in you, then you are a new creature. The Bible teaches that.

*YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN JEFF.IN V-11 N-5 61-1231M*

## **HE WANTS TO FILL YOUR MIND**

But God wants to fill every fiber of His church; He wants to fill your thinking; He wants to fill your mind. He wants to fill every bit of you, just make you completely, totally dead to yourself or to your thinking, just so surrendered in God till His Word's just living right through you. You don't know nothing else but God's Word; just stay right with His Word; It is Life.

*ONENESS JEFF.IN V-10 N-2 62-0211*

# **Keep Your Mind On Him**

## **GOD COMES CLOSE TO US**

And you know, it's usually when we're thinking about God and keeping our minds on God, that God comes close to us.

I think that's one of the great troubles of the people of this day. We have too many other things on our mind.

*E-9 MARY'S BELIEF LA.CA 59-0409*

## **DO YOU WANT ANGELS TO APPEAR TO YOU**

If you want Angels to appear to you, keep your mind on God and off the things of the world. Go about your business; go to your church; go to your washing of dishes; wherever you are, keep your mind on Him all day and all night long.

Then God will do something. You're drawing close to Him; you've got the world shut out; just you and He are together.

*E-24 JEHOVAH OF MIRACLES SAN.JOSE.CA 59-1126*

### **KEEP YOUR MIND ON GOD DAY AND NIGHT**

"Draw nigh unto Me, and I'll draw nigh unto you," saith the Lord. Think upon Him.

David spoke that he would write His commandments upon the bed post and meditate on them day and night. That's what the church ought to do, would keep your heart tuned in with God day and night, for it's then's when He appears.

Solomon said, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." Begin to think that you're one of His children, that He saved you, and He's good to you, and you love Him, and He loves you. Don't just wait till you go to church, or some convenient hour; just keep Him on your mind all the time.

*E-22 JEHOVAH OF MIRACLES SAN.JOSE.CA 59-1126*

### **KEEP THINKING ABOUT HIM**

Just keep Him on your mind. Keep thinking about Him, how lovely He is, how sweet He is, of His promises. If you're sick, get this on your mind, "He was wounded for my transgressions; He was bruised for my iniquity: the chastisement of my peace was upon Him; and with His stripes I was healed." Keep your mind centered like that; something will happen to you. All of a sudden there'll be a--something draw nigh to you, an anointing will come on you and out of that chair you'll go. "Draw nigh unto the Lord, and He will draw nigh unto you."

*E-26 JEHOVAH OF MIRACLES SAN.JOSE.CA 59-1126*

### **KEEP TALKING ABOUT CHRIST**

Christians talk about everything but Christ in these days. Go out, they always got a bunch of nonsense and everything they want to talk about or something, but never talking about Christ. Talk about Him. Sing about Him. Love Him; keep Him on your heart and mind all the day and night.

David said about the, he'd bind the laws upon his fingers and the bedpost, and so He'd be before him all the time. That's the way; keep Him before you in memory, thoughts, praise, speech. All that should do is keep Christ before you. That's the way to keep Him near you.

*E-33 CURTAIN OF TIME PHOENIX.AZ 55-0302*

## **GO TO CHURCH WITH THE HIGHEST OF REVERENCE**

Now, we ought to come to church with the highest of reverence. We ought to enter the church like real saints of God, walk over and take our position, and keep our minds on Christ. We ought to forsake everything of the world, like that. And if you are really born again... (This may cut now just a little bit, but you know this is the house of correction.) If you're really born of the Spirit of God, that's where your heart lays anyhow. That's what... Your thoughts is anchored yonder. See?

*LAW OR GRACE JEFF.IN V-26 N-7 54-1006*

## **KEEP YOUR THOUGHTS POSITIVE**

When you get to thinking about Divine healing, get to thinking about Christ... Keep Him on your mind. "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue," the Bible says, "think on these things." Then the thought comes by, "Well, maybe it couldn't be so. Maybe..." Get it off your mind right quick. Think on things that's positive. Never let a negative thought pass through. The... Don't let it stop, anyhow, if it starts to. Keep your thoughts positive: Jesus.

*E-29 BLIND BARTIMAEUS SAN.FERNANDO.CA 55-1115*

## **THE REASON HE DOESN'T APPEAR**

While they were thinking on these things, a Stranger walked out. That's usually...?... That's when you want to get... When you go to thinking about Him, that's when He appears. They were talking about Him when He appeared. And that's the reason, maybe, He doesn't appear to so many of us. We talk too much about other things instead about Jesus. Maybe we're talking about trading cars, something else, or the washing, what kind of soap powder do you use, listening to the radio and some kind of nonsense. That's the reason He doesn't appear. If we'd just keep our minds on Him.... "Let the meditation of my heart."

He told Joshua, He said, "Mediate on these things day and night."

David said, "I'll bind Them on my bed post." Sure. Let Them stay...?... Inside of you and think of Them, mediate upon Them. And that's when He appears.

*E-22 JESUS AROSE CHICAGO.IL 56-0405*

## **IT WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER TO LIVE A VICTORIOUS LIFE**

And if our minds would be more taken up on God and on the things pertaining to God, it would so much easier to live a victorious life in Christ. He that be with us...

## **THINK ON CHRIST**

And as we set as he did in the days gone by, if our meditations is taken off of our church affiliations, if our meditation is taken off of our works, or off of the superstitions that we have in our mind, and place them upon Him and His Presence, He will come and do the same thing tonight that He did for blind Bartimaeus on that day. If we'll just do it, if we'll just keep our mind stayed on Him.

And notice, it's when we are thinking on those things. The Bible said, "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things."

Now, I want to ask you a question. What good does it do us to come to church and set in the meeting and ponder and may be discouraged because we didn't get a prayer card, or maybe be discouraged because of some ill thing a neighbor did, or discouraged about one little matter or the other? That keeps Christ away from you. It's when you're thinking on Him.

That's when the disciples, after the resurrection, was going down the road to Emmaus, as they were speaking about Him, that's when He appeared to them.

We got our minds on too many things of the world. If we would throw those things off our mind, and think about Him and His soon coming, there'd more revelations and power in the church. But we keep thinking about the things... "What am I going to do tomorrow? What will I do next week? Will I hold my job? Will this be..." All those things are in the hands of God. Think on Christ.

*E-17 BLIND BARTIMAEUS PHOENIX.AZ 57-0301*

## **DISMISS EVIL FROM YOUR MIND**

We are brothers and sisters. Oh, live godly. Live--live like daughters of God. Live like sons of God. Live sweet, kind, humble. Let no evil come in your mind in your thinking; just--just dismiss it. If it knocks on the door, take it away, just say--just show your Token. Just keep walking. "I'm under the Blood."

*THE TOKEN JEFF.IN. V-2 N-19 63-0901M*

## **SPEAK ONE THING AND THINK ANOTHER**

So if you speak one thing and think another, you better stop that. Get your thoughts on God. Keep them pure, and stay right there with it, and speak the same thing all the time. See? Don't say, "Well, I'll say I'll believe it; but I'll go find out." You believe it. Amen.

*THE FIRST SEAL JEFF.IN 63-0318*

## IT WAS TIME TO GO BACK IN MIND

Revelation 2:5, "Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent."

God tells them to REMEMBER. Evidently something had left their minds. They had forgotten something. He told them to turn back in their minds to their point of origin. The origin of the first age was Pentecost. They had fallen from it. They had forgotten the glory and wonder of it. It was time to go back in mind and then in reality. Back to when they could say, "For me to live is Christ." Back to purity when Ananias and Sapphira were dealt with. Back to the Gate Beautiful. Oh, what a reproach it is to drift from God and countenance those acts that defile His Name. Let those who name His Name depart from sin and keep their vessels pure for God. Look at what you once were in your heart, and mind, and in your life. Then go back to it.

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# Positive vs. Negative Thinking

**Definition:** Negative thinking is very akin to pessimism, which is the tendency to take the most unfavourable view of situations, or to expect the worst outcome in any circumstances; the practice of looking on the gloomy and dark side of things. Positiveness is optimism; the tendency or habit of seeing and expecting the good in things; looking on the bright side; anticipating favourable results; hopefulness.

## GIVING PLACE TO NEGATIVE THINKING ONLY BEARS BAD FRUIT

**Proverbs 23:7a** [If you give place to negative thoughts, you will become a negative person.] For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.

**Proverbs 15:13b** [Sad and negative thoughts weaken our spirits and lead to discouragement.] By sorrow of the heart, the spirit is broken.

**Luke 6:45** [Those whose hearts and minds are filled with negative thoughts usually spread them by voicing them.] A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good: and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his

heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

**Romans 8:6,7** [Negative thinking is not walking in “newness of life,” but in the old carnal nature which is against God.] For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity [hostile] against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. [See also Eph.4:17]

**1 Corinthians 13:5** [If we’re walking in love, we don’t think negatively towards others.] [Love] doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil.

**Hebrews 12:15** [Harbouring negative, critical thoughts can lead to bitterness.] Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God, lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.

### **THINK ON GOOD THINGS!**

**1 Samuel 30:6b** And David was greatly distressed ... but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.

**Psalms 27:13** I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Psalms 94:19** In the multitude of my thoughts within me Thy comforts delight my soul.

**Proverbs 16:20b** Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he. [See also Psalm 146:5.]

**Proverbs 23:7a** For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.

**Isaiah 26:3** Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.

**1 Corinthians 2:2** [Dwell on others’ good qualities; see Jesus in them!] For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

**Ephesians 4:32** [Remembering how much we appreciate love and understanding helps us avoid being critical of others.] And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.

**Philippians 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

**1 Peter 1:8** Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.



## **POSITIVE SPEECH HAS A GOOD EFFECT ON EVERYONE, BOTH THOSE WHO VOICE IT AND THOSE WHO HEAR IT**

**Psalm 35:28** And my tongue shall speak of Thy righteousness and of Thy praise all the day long.

**Psalm 66:16** Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what He hath done for my soul.

**Psalm 100:4** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

**Psalm 145:4,7** One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts. <sup>7</sup>They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy great goodness, and shall sing of Thy righteousness.

**Luke 6:45** A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

## **KEEP POSITIVE BY HELPING SOMEONE ELSE WITH THEIR PROBLEMS INSTEAD OF THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN**

**Proverbs 27:17** Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

**Romans 15:1** We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

**1 Corinthians 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

**Galatians 4:18a** But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing.

**Galatians 6:2** Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

## **CULTIVATE POSITIVE ATTITUDES TOWARDS OTHERS**

**Romans 12:10** Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another.

**1 Corinthians 2:2** For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

**Ephesians 4:32** And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

**Colossians 3:12** Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering.

**1 Peter 4:8** And above all things have fervent charity [love] among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

## **STOP YOURSELF AT THE FIRST NEGATIVE THOUGHT**

**Psalm 119:59** I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies.

**Psalm 119:113** I hate vain thoughts: but Thy law do I love.

**Proverbs 4:23** Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: <sup>4</sup>(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong hold;) <sup>5</sup>Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

**Ephesians 4:27** Neither give place to the Devil.

**James 4:7** Resist the Devil and he will flee from you!

## **YOU'RE GOING TO BE EITHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE, ONE OR THE OTHER. YOU CAN'T BE JUST A LITTLE OF BOTH!**

**Matthew 6:22,23** The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. <sup>23</sup>But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

**Matthew 7:18** A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

**James 3:11** Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?

**Revelation 3:15b, 16** I [Jesus] would thou wert cold or hot. <sup>16</sup>So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

## **COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS, RECOUNTING ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS THE LORD HAS DONE FOR YOU**

**Psalm 40:5** Many, O Lord my God, are Thy wonderful works which Thou hast done, and Thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto Thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

**Psalm 68:19** Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

**Psalm 103:2** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

**Psalm 126:3** The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.

## **KEEP YOUR HEART AND MIND FILLED WITH GOD'S WORD**

**Joshua 1:8** This Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

**Psalms 1:2** His delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night.

**Psalms 37:31** The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.

**Psalms 119:11** Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

**Psalms 119:148** Mine eyes prevent the night watches, that I might meditate in Thy Word.

**Psalms 119:162** I rejoice at Thy Word, as one that findeth great spoil.

**1 Timothy 4:13-15** Give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. <sup>14</sup>Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. <sup>15</sup>Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

## **TAKE A POSITIVE APPROACH TO TESTS AND TRIALS BY SEEING THE LORD'S HAND IN ALL HE SENDS YOUR WAY**

**Psalms 119:71** It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.

**Habakkuk 3:17,18** Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: <sup>18</sup>Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. [See also Philippians 4:4.]

**James 1:2-4** My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; <sup>3</sup>Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. <sup>4</sup>But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

**1 Peter 4:12,13** Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: <sup>13</sup>But rejoice, inasmuch as ye be partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. [See also 1 Peter 1:6]



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