

## **CONTROLLING YOUR THOUGHT LIFE**

*Impulses (stimuli from mind and 5 senses) are a mechanism within the body from the earth processes. That is, your body comes from the earth and it needs to be tilled and cultivated just as when you plant a seed in the ground.*

BUT, you are a living soul (Gen. 2:7), NOT a living body, as are the other bodies in seeds. The SPIRIT OF LIFE is in you and you have to take authority over your body as well as all other things within the earth. "When lust hath conceived (taken in, received), it bringeth forth sin" James 1:15; Matt. 6:31.

The brain AND the heart have pockets. When a THOUGHT is CONCEIVED, it lodges into the pockets of the brain. If the thought is disturbing (anxious) and you SAY it, it then it lodges into your heart (spirit) and whatever you SEE and HEAR is going to be relative to that thought. The heart pumps the blood through the body. In that blood is disappointment, sorrow, grief, unbelief. Whatever plagued you when you were in the world is placed in your spirit and you now have fully conceived sin. You don't have to examine NEGATIVE thoughts.

When you receive God's Word, the same process occurs but in the final analysis, the FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT are stirred up, as opposed to other things being stirred up. Note: the body, which comes from the dust of the earth, eats food which comes from the dust of the earth, and produces physical power called STRENGTH. The SPIRIT eats food, the word of God, which is spirit and life, and produces a spiritual power called FAITH.

### **Controlling Your Thought Life**

It is so important that you know and believe the Word of God. If you don't know His word and you do not believe His Word, then you have created an image (imagination) of something (which is) of your own lusts (your own passionate desires) and not because God has given it to you from His Word (promise). Do you hear my word? You conceive things of your own lusts and not because they are things that are of the promises. YOU MUST CONCEIVE BY THE SPIRIT, NOT BY YOUR LUSTS.

It is vitally important that you know the Word. For you are an individual in the world that has so many things before you, so many ways to hear a lie. You have a picture tube (TV), a wire (telephone), or a video (movie), that you can hear. They have all things that are not of God; they are of this world. Faith comes by HEARING ...Rom. 10:17

Because you are of flesh and God put you in the world, in a physical world, you formulate ideas from all things that you hear in the world. However, He did not leave you comfortless, nor alone. He gave you Him. He imparted His spirit unto you and He said that you must look to Him, for you are an earthen vessel. But the treasure in you is rich and full and powerful. It is Christ. He has given you this for He has come in you to sup with you and be one with you.

**KNOW THIS!** If you will meditate in His word, and know and understand His word, you will not be confused when things confront you.

When you feel as though you have a pain, you will not believe that an ASPIRIN will take care of it. You must know that God has already taken care of it, He has overcome it, over powered it.

If you feel that your eyes see something that is good which His word says you cannot have, (ex. you shall not covet thy neighbors wife), know that when the Word says that you should not do that, it has the power in it to perform the thing so that you will not be tempted above that which you are able.

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Know this, that God can keep you under subjection. This I say to you, that when you HEAR things that are not in His word, you must spew them out. For they will be a hindrance, a stumbling block to you.

Step on them. Wash them away out of your mind, by keeping His word before you. (Eph. 5:26).

Then these things will not confuse you and cause you to be indecisive when they confront you.

God's word is strong, rich, and alive in you. However, if you do not meditate in the word, you cannot see through the camouflage. You will see only that which is on the outward (phys) appearance and you will stumble and fall.

However, as you meditate in God's word, the light is sharp, it is powerful and living and will do all things. When you speak to someone, even an unbeliever, it matters not what they say or how they act, because His power is in you, which is His light. It will reveal to you how far to go, what to say, and when to draw back. He can show you what is on the other side of the mountain, or allow you to move the mountain and cast it into the sea. He can do all things. He is powerful, He is great. He is the eternal God and He is in you because you have His eternal life in you in Jesus Holy Name.

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