

Jesus Beings: What Are You Thinking?

Godly thoughts lead to life and and peace, sinful thoughts lead to death. What are you thinking?

The Heart

Proverbs 23:7

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7 For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

Acts 17:28

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28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being;

- Without the heart you can't live, move, or be!

Proverbs 4:23-27

New Living Translation

23 Guard your heart above all else,
for it determines the course of your life.

24 Avoid all perverse talk;
stay away from corrupt speech.

25 Look straight ahead,
and fix your eyes on what lies before you.

26 Mark out a straight path for your feet;
stay on the safe path.

27 Don't get sidetracked;
keep your feet from following evil.

- LI.F.E. flashed before my eyes.

- Thought about His love for me.

What Are You Thinking?

- What course is your life on based upon the thoughts of your heart?
- Are your thoughts producing life or death in, around, and especially before you?

Romans 8:5-6

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5 Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. 6 So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

- Wherever there is death and chaos in our lives, the source is sinful thinking, the carnal mind.
- So what do you think about money? It will be evidenced in your life.
- What do you think about romance? It will be evidenced in your life.
- What do you think about health? It will be evidenced in your life.
- What do you think about other people? It will be evidenced in your life.
- What do you think about eternity? It will be evidenced in your life.

Fixing Our Thoughts

- How do we fix the wayward mind and broken thought patterns?

Isaiah 26:1-4

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A Song of Praise to the Lord

26 In that day, everyone in the land of Judah will sing this song:

Our city is strong!

We are surrounded by the walls of God's salvation.

2 Open the gates to all who are righteous;
allow the faithful to enter.

3 You will keep in perfect peace
all who trust in you,
all whose thoughts are fixed on you!

4 Trust in the Lord always,
for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.

- There's an invitation to a select group of people, all who are righteous (Jesus Beings).
- There's a condition, a state called perfect peace, nothing missing or broken. The new spiritual and born again mind has peace produced.
- We are only kept there because we trust Him.
- To fix broken thoughts they must be fixed/affixed/positioned towards/nailed to Him.

2 Corinthians 10:5

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5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

- So how do we get into perfect peace? How do we get our thoughts on and especially in Christ?

It Takes a Sacrifice

Matthew 16:24-25

Amplified Bible

Discipleship Is Costly

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to follow Me [as My disciple], he must deny himself [set aside selfish interests], and take up his cross [expressing a willingness to endure whatever may come] and follow Me [believing in Me, conforming to My example in living and, if need be, suffering or perhaps dying because of faith in Me]. 25 For whoever wishes to save his life [in this world] will [eventually] lose it [through death], but whoever loses his life [in this world] for My sake will find it [that is, life with Me for all eternity].

- To be a Jesus Being we must follow Him even in suffering as a sacrifice.
- If you want to change your life, you must first change your thoughts.
- This comes through the sacrifice of self.

Galatians 2:20

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20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

- So if we've been truly crucified with Christ BY FAITH, what happens to the body. Every death produces a body. What must be done with our body?

Romans 12:1-2

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A Living Sacrifice to God

12 And so, dear brothers and sisters,[a] I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.[b]
2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

- What are you thinking?

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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9 Don't you realize that those who do wrong will not inherit the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who indulge in sexual sin, or who worship idols, or commit adultery, or are male prostitutes, or practice homosexuality, 10 or are thieves, or greedy people, or drunkards, or are abusive, or cheat people—none of these will inherit the Kingdom of God. 11 Some of you were once like that. But you were cleansed; you were made holy; you were made right with God by calling on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.