

Sunday, April 30, 2023
LAW OF THE SPIRIT
PART 3: REWRITING MY HISTORY

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! We have been talking lately about how this truth changes our lives – not just after we die, but now. We talked about the difference between living under the Law of the Spirit of life and the law of sin and death. That teaching contains life changing truth. We then identified the one thing – with our cooperation that can keep the door open to decisions of death in life. Today, we speak of rewriting our history. Mindsets are so important in life.

Mindset: a fixed mental attitude or disposition that predetermines a person's responses to and interpretations of situations.

How is your mindset created?

Your mindset is determined by beliefs hardwired into your decision making through experience and teaching – whether subliminal or intentional.

If you are a nonbeliever in Jesus, your mindset is controlled by the sin nature. Small changes can be made to your mindset but the basis of operation will be focused upon the desires of the sin nature. When you are born again, you finally receive the ability to be free from a mindset controlled by the thinking of the sin nature. When we speak of rewriting your history, we are not speaking of taking a giant eraser and causing events or periods of life to totally disappear. *If this were necessary for freedom, God would have allowed it.* Here is the truth about what has happened to you: *What creates your mindset and thus creates your destiny is not what has happened to you – but what you believe because of what has happened.*

When you are born again, you now live in no condemnation in life. You now live in the dispensation of grace which releases resurrection power in you. You now live in love and gratefulness which motivates you to walk with Christ. You now live in the Spirit which directs you into the ways of the Lord and releases what you need to make those ways operative in life. *What didn't happen to you when you were born again was a "mind wipe".* You can still remember events from the past and you are still confronted with the mindset of the old life but in the presence of the power and love of God.

Part of your walk of faith is God's creation of a new mindset in you that matches the new life you have been given.

For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we do not war (subdue obstacles to God's will) according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds (unbiblical mindsets), casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge (biblical truth) of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ. // 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Our new freedom in Christ plays a role in the changing of our mindset. We are free and empowered to believe something different than the old mindset – to believe the truth of God – what He says about us and what we can expect in Him.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

Changing your mindset to a biblical one is essential in fulfilling God's will for your life. Neglecting the mindset or refusing to change it to one that is biblical will keep you stuck in a carnal mindset.

Romans 8:5-8 (NKJV)

In your walk with God – living under the Law of the Spirit of life – you will have to learn to exercise faith and trust in God's word. Doing so destroys the old thought patterns which restrict you and releases Spirit freedom and power in your life. You move from "victim" to "victor".

Today's Scriptures:

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