

Change Your Thinking - Change Your Living!

The reason we do what we do is because of what we think. If we think differently, then we will do differently. We cannot change our lifestyle without changing our thinking. We will see God's power in our lives, when we start thinking His powerful thoughts. This Newsletter is about how to get your thoughts in line with God's.

In **Proverbs 23:7 KJV** we read, For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he. The world tells us that the formative years of a person's life are between the ages of zero and six. I know this is true, based on the knowledge of man; but I am a living example that man can change, even when he is older in life. I was 29 when I received Jesus as my Lord and Savior. I am now 69, and my life is completely different than it was during those first 29 years. I changed because I decided to read and study the Bible night and day. Thousands of people have done the same; it works every time.

I'm going to reveal to you what God showed me that changed my whole way of thinking. When I was about 32, I found in the Bible that I had become a completely new creation when I was born-again. I found that I was not the same old sinner, but that I had been made a righteous Christ-being. I learned I am a three-part being; I am a spirit, I have a soul, and I live in a body. I learned that who I really am is a spirit - not a soul or body. The part of me that got saved is my spirit. My soul (my mind, my will and my emotions) is what I have, not who I am. I am not my body, I just live in a body. The real me is the spirit-being inside my body. That's why when my body dies, I won't die. You cannot kill a spirit. With this revelation, I went on and found out that the spirit I am is just like God's Spirit. I can do what God does! I can live like God!

1 John 4:17 KJV Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world... He's telling us that as Jesus is, so are we right now!

Let us look at **John 3:5-8 KJV** Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. [6] That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7] Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. [8] The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

There is a natural birth and a spiritual birth in these verses. We must start thinking of ourselves as God's children. We had natural parents that gave us our natural DNA, but we also have God as our Spiritual Parent that gave us our spiritual DNA. When our mind thinks in line with our spiritual identity, we will start living the God life. Born-again Christians living like natural people do not have their minds renewed to who they are spiritually.

When I say 'Superman' to most people in America, they know what I'm talking about. The fictional story about Superman has been read and watched for at least 50 years. Down deep in every person's psyche there is a desire to live a supernatural life. God

created man to be the god of planet Earth. I believe God was grooming Adam and Eve in the Garden to live like Heaven on Earth. He created man in His own image to live like Him. He didn't want somebody that was lower in creation; He wanted somebody that was equal with Him in intelligence and power. If Adam and Eve would not have sinned, I believe God would have taught them to live supernatural lives on the earth. Jesus lived with supernatural powers after He received the Holy Ghost, and He shocked the world. He didn't just live a natural life. I believe we are in the last days when Jesus will do the same thing through the Church that He did when He was on the earth. The only thing hindering Him is that our minds are not yet renewed to our spiritual DNA. We must change our minds; we must think like God, then He can use us to bring much glory to Himself.

You might ask, "How can I change my mind to think like God?" The Bible was written by God not only to teach you about Himself, but also about the spiritual side of you. Remember, Jesus had to learn who He was by finding Himself in the Scriptures. We must find ourselves in the Scriptures as well. It's time for some real, Godly, spiritual super men and super women to arise and take the land. The world is waiting on us.

Love you,

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