

THE POWER OF THOUGHT

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

4 Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice.

5 Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, 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.

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MATTHEW 24:44

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye **think not** the Son of man cometh.

JOHN 5:39

39 Search the scriptures; for in them **ye think** ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

JOHN 16:2

2 They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will **think** that he doeth God service.

ROMANS 12:1

1 ¶ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

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.

3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to **think of himself** more highly than he ought **to think**; but to **think soberly**, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

I CORINTHIANS 4:6

6 And these things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; that ye might learn in us **not to think** of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another.

GALATIANS 6:3

3 For if a man **think himself to be something**, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

LAW_ CHICAGO.IL SATURDAY_ 55-0115

E-18.....Now, it's a strange thing that this is so much thought of people; they say, "Well, I'm weak; my faith is not very much; I'm not a very good Christian." **That's just what the devil wants you to say. You're just talking his language right then. See? You mustn't never say that. Don't never let your testimony be negative; let it be positive all the time.** "I am saved. I have God in my heart. I believe Him with all my heart." Do you believe in Divine healing? "With all of my heart." 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.** "No, sir. Jesus Christ is my Saviour; all things are mine by God. And I--I'm going to keep them. I'm going to testify of them."

And God can only bless you as you confess that He has done it for you. See, He's the High Priest of our confession. Is that right? Hebrews 3. He said that He's the High Priest of our confession. **He can only do for us as we accept it, and believe it, and confess it.....**

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA TUESDAY_ 55-1115

E-29.....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."

If any 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.

BLIND.BARTIMAEUS_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA TUESDAY_ 55-1115

E-30 **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 it 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.....

GOD.USING.HIS.GIFT_ SHREVEPORT.LA SUNDAY_ 56-0311E

E-30 You know, when you think about God, when you keep your mind... Oh, you're think... You set in church and think about everything else but God: how you going to do your washing; what are you going to do at the office tomorrow; how are you going to do this, that, or the other?" **Keep your mind off of that and think on God.** The Bible says, "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things." "Wonder if I'll be called in the prayer line?" "Wonder if God will speak...?" **Don't think that kind of a negative thought; don't let it go through your mind. Make every word positive, and every thought positive.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

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TRUE: alethes {al-ay-thace'}
loving the truth, speaking the truth, truthful

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HONEST: semnos {sem-nos'}
august, venerable, reverend; to be venerated for character, honourable: of persons, of deeds

JUST: dikaios {dik'-ah-yos}
Righteous, righteous judgement, upright, virtuous, innocent, faultless, guiltless

used of him whose way of thinking, feeling, and acting is wholly conformed to the will of God, and who therefore needs no rectification in the heart or life;

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PURE: hagnos {hag-nos'}

Chaste, clear, exciting reverence, venerable, sacred, pure from carnality, modest, immaculate, clean

LOVELY: prosphiles {pros-fee-lace'}
acceptable, pleasing

GOOD REPORT: euphemos {yoo'-fay-mos}
sounding well; uttering words of good omen, speaking auspiciously

VIRTUE: arete {ar-et'-ay}
Praise, a virtuous course of thought, feeling and action; moral goodness
any particular moral excellence, as modesty, purity

PRAISE: epainos {ep'-ahee-nos}
approbation, commendation, praise

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THINK: logizomai {log-id'-zom-ahee} AV -- think (9)

to reckon, count, compute, metaph. to pass to one's account, to impute, a thing is reckoned as or to be something, to consider, take into account, weigh, meditate on.

ROMANS 8:5

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

ROMANS 8:6

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

ROMANS 8:7

7 Because the carnal mind is **ENMITY** against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

THE.COMMUNION_ JEFF.IN ER 21-34 THURSDAY_ 57-0418

68.....And the time come for the testing. And Lot weakened under the testing. **He is a perfect picture of the carnal believer today.** When the testings come to stay on the barren land, Abraham give him his choice. And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw the fields, the valley, and it was full of grass. It was also full of fine homes. It was full of gaiety. It was also full of sin. **But Lot being of the carnal nature, loving this present world more than the things to come, chose rather to live luxurious in this life than to have Life hereafter.**

Abraham, a perfect type of the true believer who's been washed in the Blood of the Lamb, whose affections was set on things above said, "I'll take the way with the Lord's despised few. Regardless if it cost my popularity, whatever it cost, I'll take the way with the Lord's few." And he chose to stay in the land where God placed him, under the testing time.

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.2_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-0908E

353 **See, the carnal believer,** back in those days, just like it is today, likes to say, "Well, I belong to church. I've repented. I-- I come up, I made a confession. I been baptized." **See, they lay**

to those carnal reformations..... And what does it do? It produces cockleburs.

355.....**If you come to church just because you're afraid of hell, if you join church because you don't want--you don't want to go to hell, you're still a cocklebur.** If you--if you join church just to be popular, you're still a cocklebur. If you done all these formal things that's to be done, and that's all you got, you're still a cocklebur.

356 **But a real, genuine Christian presses towards perfection until the world is dead and you become a new creature in Christ Jesus.** Then, it's impossible for that man to ever fall. What the Bible said!.....

HEBREWS.CHAPTER.SIX.2_ JEFF.IN HEB SUNDAY_ 57-0908E

387.....Cocklebur doesn't know what the wheat is doing. He's a different life.

388 **That's the way it is with a Christian, to the carnal believer,** the confessor, who goes out and confesses, "Oh, yes, I'm a Christian." A big cigar in his mouth, like a dehorned Texas steer.

389 A woman with her shorts on, say, "Oh, yes, I'm a member of the church. Sure, I am." **Your fruits prove that you're nothing but carnal.** That's right. Certainly, it is. There's only one thing to allow for that: that's either mental deficiency or a spirit of lust on you. That's right.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.ON.HEBREWS.3_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 57-1006

306-596.....**The spiritual man has a spiritual soul that can never die. And the carnal man has a religious atmosphere around him, and wants to worship and so forth, but is carnal, not an unbeliever, but a carnal believer; and it's the kind was rejected.**

HEARING.RECEIVING.AND.ACTING_ CHAUTAUQUA.OH TUESDAY_ 60-0607

E-16 So we find out, that in every revival that's ever been borned in the world, it produces twins. That's right. **Every revival has twins. They have a bunch in there that's carnal**

believers and a bunch of spiritual believers. Every revival produces that: an Esau and Jacob.

And as they go along, first thing you know, the carnal begins to think, "Well, these guys are getting off of the deep end. I better separate myself from them." They go back to the intellectual part. They want a pastor that'll speak to them of pleasant things. **They don't want that Spirit-filled pastor, that'll obey the Holy Spirit from the platform, just preach the Word just like It is.** As John said, "Lay the axe to the root of the tree and let the chips fall where it will." Most of the churches today will vote that out of their pulpit. That's right. It'll come a separation, always does that. It did it in the Methodist age; it did it in the Baptist age; it did it in the Pentecostal age; it'll do it in every age.

GOD'S.WORD.CALLS.FOR.A.TOTAL.SEPARATION.FROM.UNBELIEF_ PHOENIX.AZ
V-3 N-20 TUESDAY_ 64-0121

75 All these believers, as we could go on for hours, all these were **like a bunch of change out of your pocket, in God's hands.** You pull out a bunch of change. There is pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half of dollars, dollar, all in coins. Now, that's what the world is, in God's hand. There is some people that just can have a penny's worth of it, and **God can only use them in a penny way.** That's all they can buy. Don't reject them. If they can't believe the real Truth, don't turn them down, don't kick them out and say they're not in It, because God uses pennies sometime.

76 **Lot was just a penny, Abraham was a silver dollar, so it taken a hundred Lots to make an Abraham.** And so will it take... A hundred carnal believers will never stand in the presence of a genuine Christian that's separated from the carnal things of the world, living in Christ Jesus, where the Word can flow through him.

77 **He can only take a penny's worth;** that's all he's got. So you see people that say, "I don't believe in healing. I don't believe in these things," just know it's a penny, but just let him alone. See? Just a penny's worth, and so that's all he can buy. **Don't stop him; just let him alone. Remember, that's just all the farther he can go.....**

ROMANS 8:8

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

ROMANS 8:9

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

ROMANS 8:10

10 ¶ And if Christ be in you, the body is ***DEAD** because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

DEAD: nekros {nek-ros'}
spiritually dead i.e. destitute of a life that recognises and is devoted to God, because given up to trespasses and sins; inactive as respects doing right

ROMANS 8:11

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

IT.IS.THE.RISING.OF.THE.SUN_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-12 SUNDAY_ 65-0418M

155 "If the Spirit that raised Him from the dead," the Word, the Dynamic of the Word, "dwells in you, **It also quickens your mortal body.**" Now how we flesh of His flesh and bone of His bone? Because, quickly, while we're yet mortal sinners, mortal, ready to die, these bodies, It quickens that body. **What's quicken? "Brings to Life." The spirit that once liked to drink, run around, commit adultery, and all these, it's quickened; why, the thing died, and you are resurrected. It quickens your mortal body.**

156 Therefore, your bodies is the temple of the Dynamics, because (why?) from the beginning you are part of the Mechanics. Oh! There is your resurrection. **There is the Church in the resurrection, with Him. These bodies right now are**

quickened. See, you've heard; you believe. It changed you from a denomination to the Word. See?

IT.IS.THE.RISING.OF.THE.SUN_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-12 SUNDAY_ 65-0418M

192....."You who were once dead in sin and trespasses, and darkness, has He quickened." What by? "His Spirit that raised up Jesus," on Easter morning, "from the dead. **And if It dwells in your mortal bodies," now watch, "It also quickens, brings to Life, makes it subject to the Word."**

193 Now, how can you claim to have that Spirit, and throw yourself away from the Word? You're quickened by something else. **For, It will quicken your mortal bodies to the Word. Sure, It will.....**

GOD'S.PROVIDED.PLACE.OF.WORSHIP_ LA.CA V-18 N-2 SUNDAY_ 65-0425

148 **Quickened it! What does the word quick mean? The Greek word means, "to be brought to life after death."**

Hallelujah. There's the gate of worship. Worshiping in the Spirit and in Truth, mechanics and dynamics, together. You see what I mean?