

## **THE RIGHT MENTAL ATTITUDE**

### **LUKE 1:30**

30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

36 And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.

***For no RHEMA from God shall be void of power.***

### **LUKE 1:38**

38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

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THE.SPOKEN.WORD.IS.THE.ORIGINAL.SEED\_ JEFF.IN V-3 N-2 SUNDAY\_ 62-0318

88-4.....What Eve failed to do, Mary did. She took the Word. Eve took Satan's lie. Mary took God's Word. **And through Mary's seed replenishes the earth again through His Bride, through the Word, and will bring up the millennium.** Through that goes forth the Word, and the Word is planted into every predestinated heart, and the Spirit comes down and waters it, and they cannot die. "I'll raise him up again at the last days." Oh, brother and sister, that's--that's real.

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89-2 What is it? **The mind is the womb for the spirit.** What? To take in or let out. That's how they commit adultery, is taking--let some Satan devil spirit put in them something against the Word of God; then she's committed adultery. Eve received (Listen to this.) wrong seed word, Satan's lie, against Jehovah's Word: results was death.

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92-6 Now, what was it? **The virgin mind, womb: virgin womb for the baby.** Results? Eternal Life. Eve, a good a woman as she was, virgin as she was, **but first she let the doubt come in by the word,** a devil's lie. What did he do? Brought her into contact in the wrong way. What was her child? Death. **Mary: virgin mind, virgin womb...** When the devil tried to tempt her, and he come--and the Angel come to her then and said, "You're going to have a baby," Satan said, "Now, you better be quiet about that." The Angel said, "It's a act of God." And she no doubt thought of Isaiah 9:6; she said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord." **What's the results? Virgin birth; Eternal Word in her, and she brought forth Eternal Life.**

Your brain has billions of neurons (brain cells) and trillions of connections between those neurons. Brain cells are not physically connected directly with each other like the wires in

your house or car. **The neurons are connected indirectly through special chemicals called neurotransmitters.**

When one brain cell talks to another, it sends the message using neurotransmitters. The sending cell releases a tiny packet of chemicals that carries the message to the receiving cell. This scenario repeats itself trillions of times each day. The amount and distribution of the neurotransmitters is critical to the normal functioning of your brain.

Every thought that you think is embedded at some level in the chemistry of your brain. When you say that someone has a positive mind, you infer that their positive thoughts are embedded in the biochemistry of their brain.

Your brain consists of hundreds of different types of molecules (chemicals) arranged in a highly complex configuration. Some of those chemicals are relatively stable structural molecules that create **the anatomy** of your brain. Other chemicals are non-structural, and they create **the physiology** of the brain. **It takes both types of chemicals to make your brain work.**

Your brain contains trillions of cells, and each of those cells is a highly organized bag of chemicals. Your brain cells talk to each other using neurotransmitters, which are a different class of chemicals. Electrical impulses transmit messages throughout your central nervous system, and other types of chemicals called ions are responsible for creating those electrical potentials.

**Positive self-talk pushes the chemistry of your brain in a positive direction. When you use positive self-talk on a regular basis, you do more than create a positive mind, you actually create a positive brain.**

Self talk is the dialogue we use to communicate to ourselves. It is the words we think and the perceptions we have of situations and of our own self image. Whether positive or negative, **self talk affects our sense of self worth, our self esteem**, and how we perceive and react to situations. In short, it literally affects

everything in our lives mainly because our thoughts directly determine our actions. So if our thoughts are positive, our actions will also be positive and vice versa.

**Our thoughts create our reality.** They influence our feelings and perceptions about what's going on in our lives. They determine what we notice in the world around us and what we attract into our lives.

By expecting the negative, we filter our experiences and interpret events in a way that meets these expectations. We see only the negative side of each situation. We pay more attention to the negative comments from others, to the decisions we made that weren't the best and to the plans that didn't work out.

AWAKENING.JESUS\_ TEMPE.AZ THURSDAY\_ 63-0117

79 Talking, and a group of doctors, other day. He said--he said, "I read your book on Divine healing."

I said, "I guess you criticized."

Said, "No, sir. I admit that you're right."

I said, "Thank you, Dr. Schoen."

80 He said--he said, "Brother Branham, we have record that when we tell a person that's got a malignancy, or--or something is going to kill him, an ulcer ready to burst, or tubercular, **it depends on what attitude they take. If they get all tore up," said, "they die right away.** But," said, "if they take the attitude, 'Well, dying is just part of living. It's all right, when I die,'" said, "you know, it almost retards that case?"

81 **I just thought, "If that mental attitude, taken like that, what will it do when the Holy Spirit strikes that inner man?" There it is. It's... I asked him that.**

82 He said, "Certainly, that's right, if you can move into a spot, move up into that." One of the best surgeons and doctors there is in southland, he said, "If it's... Mr. Branham, it can be proved. **If a man will move, can move up into that spot, until even his own mind don't even know he's got it, to think he's got it, and don't even pay any attention to it," said, "it would do it, if he can believe that.**" That's true. See?

AWAKENING.JESUS\_ TEMPE.AZ THURSDAY\_ 63-0117

83 The **mental attitude** you take towards it will bring...  
**Now, the mind won't do it. But if you give that attitude towards something got Life in it, then that Life comes down and does it. Not your mental attitude; that only brings you in the Presence of Him. That's what you do, your mind.** The five senses is all right as long as they don't deny God. But when they go to denying God, then you leave them alone. God controls them. That's the Creator.....

EXPECTATION\_ NEW.YORK.NY WEDNESDAY\_ 50-0405

E-13.....**We always get what we expect.** When people expect anything, well then they usually get what you look for. It's the mental attitude that you have.

Remember this, and never forget it. **The right mental attitude towards any promise of God will bring it to pass, the right mental attitude towards any promise of God.**

It doesn't take gifts of healing to heal sick people, any person in here has a right to meet Satan anywhere, if you're a Christian, and defeat him on any grounds that he could stand on.....

GOD.REVEALING.HIMSELF.TO.HIS.PEOPLE\_ CLEVELAND.OH SUNDAY\_ 50-0813E

E-39.....Just what I was trying to do to the woman, was **get her in the right mental attitude; she wouldn't have to be prayed for.** The right mental attitude towards any promise of God will bring it to pass. Do you believe that?

The Word is a Seed (Is that right?) that a Sower sowed in the ground. And every Seed will bring forth of its kind. If you need salvation, the Seed's here. If you need healing, here's the Seed in the Word. **The Word of God is a Seed. Put it in your heart. Don't dig it up every morning to see if it's sprouted, put it in there and leave it there. It's God's business to bring forth the harvest. You just leave it there; water it by faith and praise every day thanking God for it.** All right.

THE.HOUR.IS.COME\_ PHOENIX.AZ SUNDAY\_ 51-0415E

E-17.....Your right mental attitude towards God's Divine promise will bring any promise to pass.

Now, maybe you don't believe that. You say, "Well, my faith is weak." I wouldn't confess it. See? **Don't let the devil know**

**that. Always say, "I've got good faith. I believe God with all my heart." See? Don't testify nothing of the devil.**

And when you accept Him as your Healer, **don't never act like you're sick or crippled any more. Believe that you're**

**healed.** Take Him at His Word. **Then it's all over on God then and not on you.** See? You... As long as you take God at His

Word, then the Word will produce what It promised to do.....

HEALING.LINE\_ CHICAGO.IL MONDAY\_ 53-0907E

E-20 Now, go rejoicing, sister. Eat now, and enjoy your food. And God bless you. Let's say, "Thanks be to our Lord Jesus."

Now, **it's your mental attitude of approach.** Jesus could do not many mighty works because of what? Their Unbelief.....

THE.RESURRECTION\_ WEST.PALM.BEACH.FL SATURDAY\_ 53-1205

E-44.....**Take God at His Word; get a happy mental attitude towards it, and start rejoicing,** saying, "God, You said so, and it's got to come to pass...?..." Yes, sir. She didn't wait till she was positive. No, sir.

WHAT.THINK.YE.OF.CHRIST\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_ 53-1213M

E-7.....Here's a statement that I usually make in the healing services, **"The right mental attitude towards any Divine promise of God will bring it to pass." See? 'Cause it's a seed.** It has to.

WHAT.THINK.YE.OF.CHRIST\_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY\_ 53-1213M

E-8 And if the right mental attitude, **you just take the right mental attitude towards any Divine promise, watch it materialize.** See? No matter how it looks, if it looks impossible, if God said so He makes it possible.....

REVELATION.BOOK.OF.SYMBOLS\_ JEFF.IN V-13 N-6 SUNDAY\_ 56-0617

19.....No matter how downcast you are, whether you're-- whether you're a potentate or whether you'd be a streetwalker,

**God loves just the same,** and died just as much for the prostitute as He did for the potentate. See? Yes. **You go to thinking of those things, then it--it changes everything, doesn't it? It changes the whole mental attitude, changes your opinion towards God.**

JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER\_ TERRE.HAUTE.IN FRIDAY\_ 58-0214

E-31.....And let me say this now, that the Word of God will defeat the devil anywhere, any time, or any place. He will defeat the devil. And **the right mental attitude towards any Divine promise of God will bring it to pass. If you can look at it the way God wrote it, and accept it in your heart, God will make that Word become life.**

HEAR.YE.HIM\_ CHATTANOOGA.TN SATURDAY\_ 58-0301E

E-9.....I say this: that **the right mental attitude** towards any Divine promise of God will bring it to pass, **if you can get the right mental attitude towards that Divine promise.**

THE.UNCHANGEABLE.GOD\_ TULSA.OK SATURDAY\_ 60-0326

E-7 I can go on record for this tonight. **If any people will take the right mental attitude towards any Divine promise that God ever made and claim it for yours, He will--God will bring it to pass. If you'll take the right attitude towards it,** knowing that if God said so, the promise is yours, and it's your personal property the very minute you receive It that way, then it has to come to pass.

For Jesus said, "The Word is a Seed that a sower sowed." And a seed, if it's a germitized seed and it goes into the ground, **then that seed under the right conditions of the sun and moisture, will bring forth the life that's in the seed.**

And so is the Word of God. If a person can take that Word and place It in their heart, and give It **the right sunshine, the right temperature,** not s-u-n, but S-o-n, and right temperature of faith in there, **that seed and promise will live to you just like it did at the beginning to the one It was given to.** Because

it's God's Word, and He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He cannot fail.

Positive thinking doesn't mean that you keep your head in the sand and ignore life's less pleasant situations. Positive thinking just means that you approach the unpleasantness in a more positive and productive way. You think the best is going to happen, not the worst.

Positive thinking often starts with self-talk. Self-talk is the endless stream of unspoken thoughts that run through your head every day. These automatic thoughts can be positive or negative. Some of your self-talk comes from logic and reason. Other self-talk may arise from misconceptions that you create because of lack of information.

If the thoughts that run through your head are mostly negative, your outlook on life is more likely pessimistic. If your thoughts are mostly positive, you're likely an optimist — someone who practices positive thinking.

### **The health benefits of positive thinking**

Researchers continue to explore the effects of positive thinking and optimism on health. Health benefits that positive thinking may provide include:

- Increased life span
- Lower rates of depression
- Lower levels of distress
- Greater resistance to the common cold
- Better psychological and physical well-being
- Reduced risk of death from cardiovascular disease
- Better coping skills during hardships and times of stress

It's unclear why people who engage in positive thinking experience these health benefits. One theory is that having a positive outlook enables you to cope better with stressful situations, which reduces the harmful health effects of stress on your body. It's also thought that positive and optimistic people tend to live healthier lifestyles — they get more physical activity, follow a healthier diet, and don't smoke or drink alcohol in excess.

### **Positive thinking: Reduce stress by eliminating negative self-talk**

AT.THY.WORD.LORD\_ WOOD.RIVER.IL SUNDAY\_ 54-0221

E-32 Now, He cannot heal you, or cannot save you, or do one thing for you, until first you accept it, and believe it, and confess it. That's right. You've got to confess it. Not, you got to feel it, you got to confess it. **He's not the high Priest of your feelings; He's the high Priest of your confession (That's right.), what you confess.....**

.....And you say, "Well, I'm... I--I accept it now." And then in the morning you get up and say, "Well, I still got that headache; I still feel as bad I did." **Then you've dropped right down. You'll never live above your confession.** Let the saintliest person in this building right now, just make up in your mind that you're not a Christian any more, that's when you become not a Christian. See?

When you go out, and say, "Are you a Christian?"

"No, I used to be, but I--I'm not no more." You're fallen from grace right then. See? It's faith. See? It's either faith or unbelief. **You're possessed with those two powers, either faith or unbelief.** If you've got faith, you're saved because you are a believer. If you haven't got faith, it--you're a sinner.

SPIRITUAL.ADOPTION\_ JEFF.IN SUNDAY\_ 56-0923

E-26 **In order to stay with God, stay gentle. God is gentle.** In order to stay with God, stay with love. God is love. Stay meek; stay self... Don't never be self-sufficient. Always rely upon Him. Never use your own mind. **Take His thoughts. Let His thoughts be your thoughts. And take them into your carnal**

**mind and repeat them over, say, "O God, take all my doubt away and let my thoughts be Your thoughts."**

And you sick people do that as we're speaking. Just take away, cast away the thought of sickness. **Take God's healing thought. Let them become your thoughts.** Think upon these things, the Bible said, if there be any praise, if there be any virtue.

WHY\_ BEAUMONT.TX WEDNESDAY\_ 61-0125

E-94.....THE PROPHET LEADING THE PEOPLE IN PRAYER

I accept Thee as my Saviour, my only salvation. I need Your strength for my health. I cannot go forward without You. I now accept You as my Healer. I renounce the devil and all of his works. **From this time henceforth, I will think positive. I will believe every promise.** The Scripture that says, "By His stripes I was healed," I now accept it. I believe it. **It is mine.** I thank You, Lord. I will continue testifying of my healing until I'm perfectly well." Now, now, hold still; keep your hands on one another now.

A.ABSOLUTE\_ HOUSTON.TX MONDAY\_ 63-0304

32.....**we must stop now looking at the--the negative side, and go to looking at the positive side.**

WHY.CRY.SPEAK\_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-26 SUNDAY\_ 63-0714M

329.....Knowing that we, by the grace of God, possess that within our bosom; with a consecration to Him this morning, that our lives shall change, from this day on, **that we'll be more positive in our thinking.** We will try to live in such sweetness and humility, that, believing that what we ask God, God will give it to each other. And we will not speak evil against each other, or no man. We shall pray for our enemies and love them, do good to them that do bad to us. God is the Judge of who is right and wrong. With the...

Most people don't realize it, but as we go about our daily lives we are constantly thinking about and interpreting the situations we find ourselves in. It's as though we have an internal voice inside our head that determines how we perceive every situation.

Psychologists call this inner voice '**self-talk**', and it includes our conscious thoughts as well as our unconscious assumptions or beliefs.

From our early childhood, we begin to develop self-talk or inner dialogue, which influences our behaviour, and our responses to the behaviour of others. It affects our beliefs about ourselves and consequently our capabilities. It should not, therefore, be surprising that some self-talk can induce a stress response, while more constructive self-talk can help to overcome it.

### About Self-Talk

Self-talk, or inner dialogue, refers to the internal conversations we have. These may be very neutral – for example “Remember to get milk on the way home” – or can be quite judgemental – “You idiot! You’ll never be able to give a presentation without making a fool of yourself!” Because our self-talk has been with us a long time, we may be barely aware of it, but, aware or not, it can have **a huge impact on our behaviour.**

Much of our self-talk comes from parents or other significant authority figures from our childhood. It may also come from other influential figures as we have developed – teachers for example. **Prolonged exposure to a dominant person – a manager or work colleague, or a partner, may again contribute to our self-talk.** Or sometimes, it may be that a statement made in a situation where we were highly susceptible due to deep concentration or high levels of emotion becomes lodged in our subconscious and becomes part of our inner dialogue.

Our self-talk may originate from some previous experience which has had a significant impact on us – a difficult relationship, an unsuccessful work experience, an acute embarrassment. One function of our self-talk may be to help us avoid the same pain or embarrassment again. Thus, we may tell ourselves not to get involved in a relationship – we’ll only be let down. Or not to apply for promotion – we’ll be out of our depth. Or not to be outgoing

socially – we'll make a fool of ourselves. These instructions may run counter to what we consciously want for ourselves, and the conflict which can result from our acting against them may in itself lead to increased stress.

THE.UNCONDITIONAL.COVENANT.THAT.GOD.MADE.WITH.HIS.PEOPLE\_  
PHOENIX.AZ SATURDAY\_ 54-0306

E-73.....Someone say, "Well, I--I'm just not worthy. I guess maybe I've done this." **Get that out of your mind.** Sure you're not, and you'll never be; but Jesus is, and He's the One Who give it to you. He's the One Who paid the price. He... "Whosoever will, let him come and drink freely from the fountains of the water of Life." Life. God bless you.

YE.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN\_ GREENVILLE.SC THURSDAY\_ 58-0619B

E-38.....Because that we keep our mind on the church and on this organization, on this group, and this woman, and that man. Take your mind off of them; they'll fail. **Put your mind on Christ,** on His Word, then it can't fail. Let Him be your Example, not no man.

YE.MUST.BE.BORN.AGAIN\_ GREENVILLE.SC THURSDAY\_ 58-0619B

E-39 Lot of times these people passing through the country, called Divine healers, people get--take them for an example. **You better get your mind off of them. That's right. You keep your mind on Christ;** He's the one to keep your mind on, not on your pastor. Love your pastor and respect him; he's a honorable man, a man of God, truly. **But keep your mind on Christ and your affection set on Christ.** Just respect him as what he is, as a reverend, because he represents God to you.....

TESTED.FAITH.PRODUCE.GOODS\_ BANGOR.ME SUNDAY\_ 58-0518

E-10.....God doesn't heal you upon the merits of your salvation; He heals you upon the merits of your faith. You must believe Him. Because the **Christian sometimes thinks that God owes it to them,** that "I'm a good person; I've done so and so." **When you get that in your mind, you'll never get anything from God till you get it out of your mind.** You owe God, not God owing you.

JESUS.AT.THE.DOOR\_ NEW.HAVEN.CT THURSDAY\_ 58-0529

E-39.....Now, you say, "I go to church, Lord. I've accepted You as my Saviour. But I believe that the days of miracles is past." How can God work in a heart like that? **You got your mind made up. You're going to do what you want to do. God can't tell you nothing.** Then if He can't do that, how can He give you faith? Why don't you just let Him stand in the door? And every word that He says in the Scripture, you say "Amen" to it, and accept it. That's what takes place when Jesus stands in the door of faith.

A.TIME.OF.DECISION\_ LA.CA SATURDAY\_ 59-0418

E-20..... Faith cometh by hearing. What do you think about it? That's up to you to make your choice. I would advise you not to put it off. You say, **"Well, I have always longed to receive the Holy Spirit. I better think it over." Don't think it over. This is the time. It's the truth. "I believe that God would heal me someday." As long as you keep that in your mind, you're a defeated person.** God healed you nineteen hundred years ago. Now is the day of your decision when you hear the message that Christ was wounded for your transgressions, with His stripes you were healed. This is the time now to believe it.

JEHOVAH.OF.MIRACLES\_ SAN.JOSE.CA THURSDAY\_ 59-1126

E-24.....If you want Angels to appear to you, keep your mind on God and off the things of the world. **Go about your business; go to your church; go to your washing of dishes; wherever you are, keep your mind on Him all day and all night long.** Then God will do something. You're drawing close to Him; you've got the world shut out; just you and He are together.