

## **AFFECTED BY OUR PARADIGMS**

### **GENESIS 6:5**

5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every **\*IMAGINATION** of the **\*THOUGHTS** of his heart was only evil continually.

**IMAGINATION:** yetser {yay'-tser}  
purpose, imagination, device (intellectual framework)

**THOUGHTS:** machashabah {makh-ash-aw-baw'}  
Device, plan, purpose, invention

### **GENESIS 8:21**

21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; **for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth**; neither will I again smite any more everything living, as I have done.

## **A PARADIGM IS OUR PERCEPTION OF REALITY, OUR VIEW OF THE WORLD**

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### **I CHRONICLES 28:9**

9 And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a **\*PERFECT** heart and with **a willing mind**: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and **understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts**: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.

**PERFECT:** shalem {shaw-lame'}  
complete, whole, full, at peace, peace (of covenant of peace, mind)  
complete (of keeping covenant relation)

### **I CHRONICLES 29:17**

17 I know also, my God, that thou **triest the heart**, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee.

### **I CHRONICLES 29:18**

18 O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, **keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people**, and prepare their heart unto thee:

### **JEREMIAH 7:23**

23 But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.

### **JEREMIAH 7:24**

24 But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, **but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart**, and went backward, and not forward.

### **JEREMIAH 16:12**

12 And ye have done worse than your fathers; for, behold, **ye walk every one after the imagination of his evil heart**, that they may not hearken unto me:

### **JEREMIAH 23:16**

16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: **they speak a vision of their own heart**, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

### **JEREMIAH 23:17**

17 They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one **that**

**walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you.**

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2.....**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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91-1.....Any time that a woman takes the wrong step... I'm talking about Christ and Bride now. But any time a woman takes a wrong step, **she has to first receive it in her mind. That's right. Some slicker has to persuade her, and she listens to it against her own better judgment.** Then the act's committed. So first, it hit... Satan hit **Eve's mind**, and in the **womb of her mind she doubted God's Word**; then come the actual act.

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91-2 **And the only way that we can ever be borned again is first in the womb of the mind receive the Word, and then the Spirit comes on top of that and brings it.....**

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91-4 Note, Mary's womb--Mary's womb, **the physical mind (See?), was virgin womb. Why? She believed God's Word.** No matter how much anybody criticized, how many things somebody else said, that didn't have one thing to do with it; she believed God's Word regardless. Oh, I wished I could just get that over. Are you getting it? **See, first, was her mind. Before the act ever taken place in her literal womb,** the act had to take place in here first to let the Spirit come in, to do the rest of the work. **Oh, before the actual spiritual birth can take place, the Word has to find Itself**

**through your mind; believe It.** "He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath Eternal Life, and shall never come to the judgment, but's (or through the tribulation period), but has passed from death unto Life." That's it.

**A paradigm is our perception of reality, our view of the world. It is our interpretation of events based on previous teaching we have received. Those teaching and experiences shape your belief system. Paradigms controls your lives. Think of paradigms as a multitude of habits. Those habits formed through repetition.**

Now why do many people fail to figure this out? It is because of the pre-conceived notion which is deeply ingrained in our minds **that the most successful surgeon can be only a man and not a woman.** Our mind is conditioned in such a way that when we hear the word "surgeon", we picture a male surgeon. **The word surgeon only brings up the image of a male.** This is due to a solid conditioning of our mind – a notion that sits deep into our minds because of the surroundings, because of the experiences of our lifetime, due to what we see and hear right from our childhood. This is what is called a paradigm. **A paradigm is a set of assumptions, concepts, values, practices and rules that constitutes a way of viewing reality, a set of assumed rules which forms the basis of our conclusions and decisions.**

As a baby, the only thing you know is what your subconscious knows. You're subconscious tells you to open your eyes when you are awake, to sleep when you are sleepy and to cry when you are hungry. **From the time you were born to the time you reach the age of 5 years old you are basically walking, breathing, and living on pure subconscious behavior and your conscious mind is basically none existent up to that age.**

It is during this most important period of your life that **the paradigm of your mind is formed.** In other words, it is at that time in your life that most of the data of your subconscious mind

is put in. Some verbally, some by repetition of behaviors of people around you (most likely your parents), and some by experiences you may go through between the age of zero and five.

A perfect example of most people's paradigm is that we can't be happy, fit and have a great relationship all at the same time. As a matter of fact, I am sure that you've heard the say "we can't have it all"? Most of us have heard this statement many times before we reach the age of 5 and **it has become part of our paradigm. It is completely anchored in our subconscious mind.**

Such statements and many other negative things that we learn as toddlers are learned either in plain words from our parents, through their behaviors and other different ways. The important fact is that **the belief entered your "mind's paradigm". It was put into your mind just like data is put into a computer.** And just like a computer, when data is put into our subconscious mind, **the subconscious takes it as is.** This part of **our mind doesn't analyze** if it's true or not, if it makes sense or not or even if it's good or bad for us. **For the subconscious mind EVERYTHING is true.**

**The subconscious mind doesn't understand jokes. If you're saying "jokingly" to yourself that you are no good, that is what your subconscious truly believes. If you're saying to yourself "jokingly" that you are stupid, that is what your subconscious mind believes.**

All the beliefs (true, false or indifferent) that floated around your household as you grew up from the day you were born to the time you reached age five **became your mind's paradigm.** Good or bad, it is what is dictating all your actions and results in life.

If you want to change the kind of results you have been getting so far throughout your life, you need to **change your paradigm.**

**Repetition will input habits in the nerve cells in your brain, This consequently governs your thoughts and behavior. A well-worn path in the meadow happened by people repeatedly walking it.**

The reason why repetition on positive thoughts is so powerful, and necessary, is that we live in a world where **thoughts and images of lack and limitation are everywhere.**

**It requires discipline of repetition to change your deepest thoughts and beliefs.** There is a kind of strength achieved through the power of repeating oneself. Repetition, repetition, repetition. It works. It works. It works.

### **Daily Repetition Can Develop A New Habit To Change Paradigms.**

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E-9 Now, healing is not something that you just say, "Well, I... yeah, I believe it. I believe it." Now, that's all right. If that's the best you can do, just mentally, or just say, "Well, I... Yes, I--I see it. I believe that; I accept it." Then if you accept it on those basis, **keep saying it over and over. Say it out loud. Say it over and over; just keep saying, "I'm healed. I'm healed." Say it until actually you believe it. And when you believe it, then it's going to take place.**

Don't have a negative testimony. Every time when you confess, "Well, I still feel bad today. I guess I..." you go right straight back in the same rut that you was in the beginning. There's not a man or woman in here that is baptized with Holy Spirit but what would start your confession, **"I believe I've lost the Holy Spirit. I believe It's gone from me. I believe I..." you'll go right down.....**

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E-29 Now, bow your heads if you will. It's--it's mental nervousness. [The woman asks, "Should--should--should I believe when I feel like I'm dying all the time?"--Ed.] It's... See? That's... **You must believe of regardless of anything.** See?

You never go to your feeling; you go to your faith. See? There's where you--the lacking of it is, sister dear. I want you to be well. See? But see? You're--you're... **It's--it's a--a mental disturbance all the time. You must just keep saying, "Thank You, Lord, for my healing. Thank You, Lord." "How you feeling?"**

"Wonderful. Thank God for my healing," and just keep on like that, you'll get well. See what I mean? There's where you climb up over the riffles there. It's a battle. You've got to fight 'fore you have victory. You see?.....

.....Sometimes evil spirits want to hold on, but if you--I... It's left to the people's faith. **They have to leave in the Presence. That's true. But when they get away, they'll return.** You see? If the patient can have enough faith to take it, the thing away itself, much the better. All right.

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E-82.....You're going out there, excited, and trying to reach for something, when it's right here by you. Just simple. Just say, "Thank You, Father. You promised it to me. I now receive it." That's all. Watch what happens.

**Now, mean it in your heart. Just keep saying it, over and over. Say... If you don't believe it altogether, keep saying it until you do believe it. Just keep saying it over. "I thank You, Lord, for my healing."** 'Cause what is He? "Christ is the high priest of our confession." Is that right? Hebrews 3. All right. He's the high priest of our confession. Then He cannot do one thing for you, can make no intercession, **until first you confess that it's done. Now, is that Scriptural? High priest of our confession. Then he can only act when we confess.**

**REMEMBER WE DECIDE IF TEMPORARY THOUGHTS GET TO REMAIN AND BECOME PART OF WHO WE ARE.**

Incoming information is still in a temporary state. It has not yet lodged itself into your memory or become a part of your spirit, which defines who you are. You can choose to reject the presently-activated thoughts and the incoming information, or

you can let the information make its way into your mind (your soul) and your spirit, eventually subsiding in your subconscious, which dominates who you are.

**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.**

**Thoughts are real energies released by the human brain. Energies likened to magnetic and electric impulses. These energies are broadcast into our mental atmosphere and can be picked up or tuned into as we do with wireless. Although through the medium of our subconscious antennae. There are good thoughts and bad ones. We must recognize that there are thoughts that vitally nourish our minds and those that are poisonous to our wellbeing.**

## **MORE AFFIRMATIONS**

### **I CAN DO WHAT I NEED TO DO**

#### **PHILIPPIANS 4:13**

13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

### **I'M NEEDED IN THE BODY OF CHRIST**

#### **ROMANS 12:4**

4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

#### **ROMANS 12:5**

5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

### **I CORINTHIANS 12:27**

27 ¶ Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.



## **EPHESIANS 4:16**

16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

## **HE HAS A PLACE PREPARED FOR ME**

### **JOHN 14:2**

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

## **I CAN ASK IN HIS NAME**

### **JOHN 14:13**

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask **in my name**, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

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E-16 Jesus said, "Whatever you ask the Father in My Name, that will I do." Did you ever realize what that means? **Do you realize if we go before God in the Name of Jesus, it's just the same as Jesus Himself praying?** It isn't me praying any more. If I come in His Name, and He recognizes His Name, and Jesus said, "Whatever you ask the Father in My Name, that I do." **And then I go to the Father in Jesus' Name, it isn't me praying anymore; it's Jesus. It's His Spirit praying through me.** And then I've got to receive what I ask for, because He said it, and it's God's Own Word. It can't--It can't do nothing else but produce just what it said.

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6.....For He's the High Priest of our confession, Hebrews 3, or

what we confess He's the High Priest to make intercessions upon what we confess is the truth. **Anything that was included in the atonement is the personal property of every believer.** When a man gets saved or a women, boy, or girl, God gives them a checkbook, as it was, with Jesus' Name at the bottom of every check for anything redemptive blessing that Jesus died for. **It's your personal property.** Don't be afraid to fill it out. The bank of heaven will recognize it. Jesus said, "Whatsoever things you desire when you pray, believe you receive it. **Whatever you ask the Father in My Name that I will do," the unlimited unsearchable riches of Jesus Christ in that promise.**

#### **JOHN 14:14**

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

#### **JOHN 15:16**

16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: **that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.**

#### **JOHN 16:23**

23 ¶ And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.**

#### **JOHN 16:24**

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: **ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.**

#### **JOHN 16:26**

26 **At that day ye shall ask in my name:** and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

**"A man's mind may be likened to a garden, which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will, bring forth..."**

Just as a gardener cultivates his plot, keeping it free from weeds, and growing the flowers and fruits, which he requires, **so may a man tend the garden of his mind, weeding out all the wrong, useless, and impure thoughts, and cultivating toward perfection the flowers and fruits of right, useful, and pure thoughts.**

**He also reveals, within himself, the laws of thought,** and understands, with ever-increasing accuracy, how the thought-forces and mind elements operate in shaping his character, circumstances, and destiny.”

Every thought-seed sown or allowed to fall into the mind, and to take root there, produces its own, blossoming sooner or later into act, and bearing its own fruitage of opportunity and circumstance. Good thoughts bear good fruit, bad thoughts bad fruit.