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SONG OF SOLOMON 4:12

12 A garden inclosed is my sister, my spouse; a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:13

13 Thy plants are an orchard of pomegranates, with pleasant fruits; camphire, with spikenard,

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:14

14 Spikenard and saffron; calamus and cinnamon, with all trees of frankincense; myrrh and aloes, with all the chief spices:

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:15

15 ¶ A fountain of gardens, a well of living waters, and streams from Lebanon.

SONG OF SOLOMON 4:16

16 Awake, O north wind; and come, thou south; blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out. Let my beloved come into his garden, and eat his pleasant fruits.

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ROMANS 4:17

17 ¶ (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, **who quickeneth the dead**, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

ROMANS 4:18

18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

ROMANS 4:19

19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body **now dead**, when he was about an hundred years old, **neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:**

II TIMOTHY 1:10

10 But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

ROMANS 6:4

4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, **even so we** also should walk in newness of life.

ROMANS 6:6

6 Knowing this, that our **old man** is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

ROMANS 6:13

13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, **as those that are alive from the dead**, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

EPHESIANS 2:1

1 ¶ And you hath he **quickened, who were dead** in trespasses and sins;

EPHESIANS 2:5

5 Even when **we were dead in sins**, hath **quickened us** together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

EPHESIANS 5:14

14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and **arise from the dead**, and Christ shall give thee light.

COLOSSIANS 2:13

13 ¶ And you, **being dead** in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **hath he quickened** together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

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19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:

ROMANS 4:20

20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

ROMANS 4:21

21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

ROMANS 4:22

22 And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

ROMANS 4:23

23 ¶ Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him;

ROMANS 4:24

24 But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

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23-3....."Well," you say, "I hope I can get all right. I hope I'll be well. I hope I get the Holy Ghost. I hope I'm a Christian. I hope I do this." You don't want that. Abraham never even looked at that. Amen. Against hope he still believed God's Word. Faith is beyond hope. Faith comes from back here in the inside, faith comes from here. **How does he get in? Through this mind, this--this door, the battle front standing there.**

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19-5 If he come around and say, "You don't feel any better," your conscience is even gone to that. **The flue's so clear it shouts, "Hallelujah."** The outlet blows a whistle; "Glory to God," it sounds out, certainly, just as clean and clear for the Word of God to work through, the power of God. See? **That's the main thing; there's your battleground. Your battleground is back here at the beginning, back here in the soul, back in your mind, that opens. The--the mind is the gate to the soul, the--the gate to the spirit, rather. Your mind opens up and accepts the Spirit or it rejects the Spirit.**

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22-6.....if Satan can get through there, get by these conscience and all these other things, **then he gets right down here at the end of the soul in the mind.** Now, if he can just get you... You'll never--you'll never look at one of them until first you have to let him in here. **You have to let him in; then when he gets in, he's got control.**

Then what does he do? He begins to use the conscience. He begins to use this, begin to use this outlet. What is it? See, taste, feel, smell, hear, imaginations, conscience, memory, reasons, affections; he begin to use all those different little channels, as long as he could get in above this one here. **He's got to come in your mind first, and you have to accept it.....**

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23-5 Now, when you get the battle set in array... Now, the devil's setting right to every heart this morning. He's setting at this little girl's heart; he's setting at your heart; he's setting all around there. **He saying, "Oh, I've seen it tried before; I've heard that before." Cast him out; that's all; cast him out. What did the Bible say here in our text? Casting him out; that's right, casting him out.**

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24-2.....**God wants men and women this morning who can raise up and say, "I'll take the Lord at His Word. Amen.** No matter what fail, or where this one done and what that one did; that has nothing to do with it. You Sauls and so forth, **if you're afraid of him, get back where you belong,** but God's army's moving forward." Amen. Men of valor, men of--of faith, men of power, men of understanding. They don't have to be smart; they don't have to be educated; **they have to be channels. God takes those little channels.....**

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25-2.....Faith and doubt is setting theirselves in array in this tabernacle this morning: doubt on one side, faith on the other. Soldiers, stand at your post of duty. Hallelujah. Our Captain, the Morning Star leads on. He never goes back; **He never--don't know the word retreat. He don't have to retreat. Amen.** Certainly.

The greatest battle ever fought, she's going on right in here now (Yes, sir.) between life and death, between sickness and health, between faith and doubt (Oh, my.), between liberty and bondage. The battle is on. Shine your spears, soldiers, polish up the armor.

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25-5 **That's what He give Eve to armor herself with, and she broke her armor down. How'd she do it? By opening up her mind to reason.** You don't reason with God's Word; It has no reason. You just--It's just God's Word. There's no--there's no

doubt about it; there's no reasoning to It; It's God's Word; that settles it. That's got it. That settles it forever.....

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26-2 Hallelujah. God will heal you right in this atmosphere of the Holy Ghost, where He sent you. Amen. God will give it to you; just believe it. Amen. **Open up them flues of the soul and body, senses and conscience, and... Just let God's Words penetrate. First take that mind; there's the battleground.** Not say, "Well, if I could feel it... If I'd feel the glory of God falling..." Oh, that has nothing to do with it, not a thing. **Open up that mind; that's the battleground; there's where the battle sets in array, right here in the front line, your mind.** Open it up and say, "I... Every doubt, I doubt my doubts." Amen. "I'm doubting my doubts now; I'm believing God's Word. Here I come, Satan." Something's going to take place. Sure it will. Yes, sir.

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28-6 "Come out from amongst your people, Abraham, they're--the thing of it is they're doubters and unbelievers, **and they'll have you in the same fix. Come on out and separate yourself and live for Me.**" What is it? "Leave all your conscience, and senses, and--behind you like that; open up your mind, and remember It's Me. Come live with Me." Amen. **God's calling every seed of Abraham this morning to that same kind of a life. Great battle is on now worldwide. God wants his children separating themselves from what? See, taste, feel, smell, hear, imaginations, conscience, memories, reason, affections, everything. Open up their mind and let the Word come in and march with the Word. That's a real soldier.**

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30-4 Sure. Yes, sir. **These are ministering Spirits sent from the Presence of God to be ministers. To minister what? His Word, not some theology, but God's Word.** They're ministering Spirits sent forth from God to minister:

ministering Spirits. Oh. And remember if it ministers something besides the Word, it didn't come from God, 'cause Thy Word is always confirmed in heaven. Always in heaven, the Word, God watches over It, and He will never send a Spirit to minister something besides the Word.

He will never send a Spirit and with a great big D.D.D., Ph.d., and his collar turned around in the back and everything like that, say, "Well, of course, the days of miracles is passed. We all know that." No, no. That didn't come from God; it's contrary to the Word. Amen. **He sends the ones that ministers the Spirit of the Word. Amen.....**

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32-4 Now, what did Satan do? Satan had the others anointed. Now, **Satan anoints his servants. Oh, sure, uh-huh, sure. He anoints his servants. What does he anoint them with? With unbelief. Satan and his demons anoints humanity to disbelieve God's Word.....**

.....That's the first thing he did; he never leaves his same tactics; he does it all the time. Now, just see if that--that's what it is. **Now, he didn't disagree with the Word; he just caused her to kinda misconstrue that a little, you know, just kinda make It sound like the way he wanted It to sound--don't take the whole Word.**

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33-4 Listen at him now, just how nasty he gets and how he-- **how he whitewashes that Word. See? What's he trying to do? Get into her mind.** See? He's talking to her after the Word was already fortified there. Now, don't you let Satan fortify nothing. See? You keep God's Word fortified in your heart. See?.....

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34-2 **See his tactics? See? What's he trying to do? That first human being, he's trying to anoint that precious woman there, God's daughter, with a unbelief in God's Word.** That's exactly what he's trying to get her do. That's the

way he'd try to get you to do, honey. That's the way he try to get each one of you to do out there: **anoint you. And the only thing you have to do... Now, you're a free moral agent; now, you can accept it if you want to, but kick it out.** If Eve hadn't have stopped that moment to listen... Don't stop for nothing. Don't stop.

WHY_ BEAUMONT.TX WEDNESDAY_ 61-0125

E-94.....I believe in Thee. 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."**

FELLOWSHIP_ CHICAGO.IL SUNDAY_ 55-0501A

E-54 **But when that intellectual faith becomes down into this little compartment here, it becomes positive.** All the old devils in hell can't move it then. That's right. When it comes down there, the sin question's settled. Amen. When He say, "I'm the Lord that healeth thee," **and that comes through the intellectual faith, ducks down into that little compartment,** there ain't enough doctors in Chicago tell you you'll die. No, sir. No, indeedy. And if you're really sure, that's what God does. **He moves right in and takes that intellectual faith, and speaks it down into the human heart. And when it comes into the heart, it becomes a positive.** That's where that God Himself moves into the human heart and makes that a positive fact. Amen. When that faith comes out of the mind into the human heart, now you see what I mean?

JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_ TUCSON.AZ SUNDAY_ 61-0205E

E-19.....In the garden of Eden Satan chose his part of the man: his head, his intellectuals. God took his heart. The intellectuals will reason. "Why, well, I'm--I'm this way, and I'm that way." **You'll never get anywhere with God there. But your heart,**

your faith will make you believe things that your mind knows nothing about. You cast down reasoning. See, you must be positive, and you **stay there until you are positive. Then when you're positive, there's nothing can turn you.**

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20-1 You can have little consciences, and little feelings, and little sensations, all these things; that has nothing to do with it. That's just little sensations and things. **But when it comes to reality, your mind opens it up. Your mind either accepts it or rejects it. That's it, friends. God, let none of them miss it. See? It's your mind that opens up the door, or closes the door, and listens to your conscience, listens to your memory, listens to your affections. But when your mind closes itself to these things and let God, the Spirit of His Word, come in, It blows the rest of the stuff out.** Every doubt is gone; every fear is gone; every sensation of doubt is gone; every feeling is gone. There's nothing standing there but the Word of God, and Satan cannot battle against That. No, sir! He cannot battle against It. Now, we know that's Truth.

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20-2 **These battles has raged since the day of the garden of Eden, the battle in the human mind.** Satan started it. What did he do when he met Eve? **He didn't deny God's Word**, but he whitewashed It. **He stopped up some little channels here somewhere. He said, "But surely God..."** (Genesis 3:1. See?) Surely God... All these things that he--he--he promised..." He knowed the Word was right, but he knowed he couldn't just come right out and blast It out blarry like that, but he--he sugar coated It.

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21-1 **The battle raged when Eve opened up her mind to listen to her reasonings.** That's the flue it come in; that's the--the channel it run down: her reasoning. She in her soul, she reasoned. Her eyes, with sight she saw the serpent. **He was beautiful, handsome, far better than her own husband.** He

was the most subtil of all the beast of the field. And he was probably a fairer man than her husband; he look like a great masculine beast standing there. How great he was, and he was trying to tell her what a great thing it was. **And the first thing she did, she opened up her mind. And when she did, human reasonings caught it. "Why, wouldn't that be a thrill."**

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21-3.....**Eve could not sin, until she laid aside God's Word, opening up her channel of reasons to her soul and begin to reason.** "Why certainly, my husband's never told me these things, but I believe that you... He told me I shouldn't do this, but you know, you make it so real; it's so plain. I--I believe it would be wonderful, **because you're making it so plain to me."**

See? There was the first battle. And through that battle has caused every other war and every bloodshed that ever come was caused right there at Eden. She disbelieved God's Word.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

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.

THINK: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3049

logizomai {log-id'-zom-ahee}

impute, to take into account, to make an account of; metaph. to pass to one's account,

a thing is reckoned as or to be something, i.e. as availing for or equivalent to something, as having the like force and weight

This word deals with reality. If I "logizomai" or reckon that my bank account has \$25 in it, it has \$25 in it. Otherwise I am deceiving myself. **This word refers to facts not suppositions.**

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.....**

A.GREATER.THAN.SOLOMON.IS.HERE_ S.PINES.NC WEDNESDAY_ 58-0625

E-17.....Don't have nothing else in your mind. Keep thinking that. "If there be any praise, if there be any virtue, think on these things." **You cannot get anything from God with a negative thought.** "He that cometh to God, must believe that He is, and a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him.".....

GO.WAKE.JESUS_ TUCSON.AZ SUNDAY_ 63-1103

115 You go to the doctor, he'll say, "Well, I'm sorry to tell you, but you--you have cancer." **Well, quickly, that's all. "He--he--he's dead. That's just all there is to it. Or, she, they're gone."** The doctors say, "Well, that's paralyism. You can't... That's leukemia." Well, right quick, "They're as good as dead, right then." **See? Fear sets in, see, but it shouldn't.**

116 Who is This made the promise? What are we living for? Why are we the Church of the living God? Why are we filled with the Holy Ghost? **To remember in the time of trouble, He is still here. He stabilizes things.** He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He is with us just the same. He might be resting a few moments between the meetings, but **He is still here just the same.** Yeah. And when trouble sets in, and faith of Him being with us... Then fear sets in. **And when fear sets in, then we really got trouble.**

PHILEMON 1:6

6 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

I'M SAVED, I'M HIS, HE IS MINE, I'M REDEEMED, I'M FORGIVEN, I'M ACCEPTED, I'M GOING IN THE RAPTURE,

I'M LOVED, I'M PART OF HIS BODY, I'M ELECT, I'M CHOSEN

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.4_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830E

1158-Q-387 387. Brother Branham, please explain how a person knows if he is thinking his own thoughts, or if the devil is placing thoughts in his mind to make him think wrong, especially, if you know you do not want to think them.

Then, if it's contrary to the Word, it's the devil's thinking. If it's with the Word, it's God thinking. If it's the wrong thoughts, it's the devil. If it's good thoughts of the Word and of God, it's God's thinking.

QUESTIONS.AND.ANSWERS.4_ JEFF.IN COD SUNDAY_ 64-0830E

1159-Q-388 388. If the case may be that the devil is placing thoughts in your mind about a certain thing, how may it be overcome or got rid of?

Take the very vice versa from it. If the devil makes you think that--that--that you are... If you know you're a Christian, and he tries to make you think you're not a Christian, just take the versa, say, "I am a Christian." As long as your experience matches in God's Word say, "I'm a Christian." Anything else, the same way.

When you answer this, please pray for me to overcome this, as I am not by myself.

God grant your overcoming, ever who you are. **May your thoughts just go right back the other side and say, "I am a Christian; I am a believer. Satan, you have no hold on me."**

Frankly, I'm standing right here now saying the same thing, keep from fainting right here at the pulpit. That's right. Four or five times I've almost pitched over on the pulpit. That's the truth. God knows that's right.

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