

Established in Mind and Thought

Song ; Know my thoughts I pray

The thoughts of man are the most private, and non-surrendered part of the Christian walk. The Word of God reveals the thoughts and intents of the heart and the motivator of them both

The thoughts of man are revealed by his commitment

Pro 16:3 Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy **thoughts shall be established.**

Heb 4:12 For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a **discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.**

Without an obedient thought life revenge (*vindicate, retaliate, punish*) on disobedience is not possible

2Co 10:5-6 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every **thought** to the obedience of Christ; (6) And having in a **readiness to revenge all disobedience**, when your obedience is fulfilled.

The 3 R's - Realization, Readiness and Revenge

1Co 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, **I thought as a child**: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

The justified thoughts of evil

Act 26:9 I verily **thought with myself**, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth.

Gen 6:5 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.

Psa 10:4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek *after God*: **God is not in all his thoughts.**

The Continuation of our thoughts affect the lives of other people

Rom 14:7 For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

Psa 33:11 The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, **the thoughts of his heart to all generations.**

Pro 23:7 For as he **thinketh in his heart, so is he**: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart *is* not with thee.

Mar 7:21 For from within, out of the heart of men, **proceed evil thoughts**, adulteries, fornications, murders,

God's Thoughts are good thoughts

Precious thoughts

Psa 139:17 **How precious also are thy thoughts** unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

People seek solitude in the wilderness. As they camp near a trickling stream they become calm, relaxed and tranquil. Not realizing, that the tranquility that they find is water going around hardened and fixed objects in the stream. This creates the sound that calms us. Likewise, our lives bring peace to others by the way we handle the obstacles in the stream of life.

Pro 18:4 The words of a man's mouth *are as deep waters, and the wellspring of wisdom as a flowing brook.*

Psa 107:29 He maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

Peaceful thoughts

Jer 29:11 For **I know the thoughts that I think toward you**, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Isa 55:8 For **my thoughts are not your thoughts**, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

Psa 40:5 Many, O LORD my God, *are* thy wonderful works *which* thou hast done, **and thy thoughts which are to us-ward**: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: *if* I would declare and speak *of them*, they are more than can be numbered.

Psa 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart: **try me, and know my thoughts**: (24) And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Pro 12:5 The **thoughts of the righteous are right**: *but* the counsels of the wicked *are* deceit.

Pro 15:26 The **thoughts of the wicked are an abomination** to the LORD: but *the words* of the pure *are* pleasant words.

Thoughts are established through commitment

Pro 16:3 Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy **thoughts shall be established**.

Isa 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and **the unrighteous man his thoughts**: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Thoughts arise in our hearts

Luk 24:37-38 But they were terrified and **affrighted**, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. (38) And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and **why do thoughts arise in your hearts?**

Phi 4:8 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**.