

Sunday, August 11, 2019

Title: Let This Mind ...

Series: The Miracle Of The New Birth - Part 3

Text: Philippians 2:5 - 18

Introduction:

This devotional is the last in a three part series on the miracle of the New Birth. Many Bible scholars suggest that the human soul has three main components: emotions (heart), will (volition) and mind (reasoning).

Ezekiel 36:26 - 27, *"And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules."*

2 Corinthians 5:5 - 15, (vs. 14) *"For the love of Christ constrains us,"*

Gift Of The Mind Of Christ!

1 Corinthians 2:11 - 16

1.1) vs. 11, *"For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God."*

1.2) vs. 12, *"Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God."*

1.3) vs. 16, *"For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ."*

CAPACITY

Guard The Gift!

Gates to the mind - the five senses.

2.1) The ear gate:

Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6, 13, 22; Mark 4

2.2) The eye gate:

Psalms 101:3, *"I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me."*

Grow The Gift!

Let or have this mind ... now work it out for it is God at work in you!

3.1) Just read the Bible (listen to):

Revelation 1:3, *"Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near."*

3.2) Study: 2 Timothy 2:15 - 21

> Book of the Bible study (Galatians for the fall?)

> Concordance study

> Theme study

> Character study

> Book study

3.3) Meditation/Journal

> SOAP