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SATAN’S LAST DAY MIND GAMES

THE BATTLE FOR THE MIND!

In this month’s Newsletter I want to deal with the MIND. In **Matt. 22:35-38** a Lawyer asked Jesus – “Which is the great commandment in the Law?” Jesus answered him – “Thou shalt Love the Lord thy God with all thy Heart, and with all thy Soul, and with ALL THY **MIND**. This is the first and Great Commandment. This do and thou shalt Live!!” You say “I am a Christian and I love the Lord with all my Heart”, but do you Love Him with ALL your Mind?? Is He always in your thoughts? People want to serve God, be Saved and go to Heaven but they won’t give Him their Mind. They want to keep their mind for themselves.

The Mind is a very powerful thing but yet can be so worldly and weak! Ain’t it amazing that in one minute’s time, your mind can go around the world, visit a dozen people, be on the job, hold conversations, relive the past, plan, dream, wish and fantasize etc…..? The Bible has much to say about your Mind! We need to take complete control of our Minds in these closing moments of time before Jesus returns. Our Mind is where 90% of our problem lies. This is where Satan attacks. When we came to Jesus and repented of our sins, He forgave us, His Blood cleansed us and washed all the sins and their stains away, never to be remembered or held against us anymore. We were born-again! Christ and the Spirit of God came into our hearts to abide. Thank God our hearts were changed and took on the nature of Christ and the Heavenly. **BUT**, Oh our Minds!! Our minds are a battlefield in this world. There is an all out war right now by Hell’s demonic forces for the complete control of the human Mind!!

Your Mind can absolutely bind your spirit. You can have a heart for God and have a desire to serve Him and go to His good Heaven, but your Mind can suppress your heart, over-ride it and pull it down! Carnal and negative thoughts can take you right out of the Will and blessings of God. You can be so worldly in your thought life and negative toward the things of the Lord that it will kill you spiritually. **Rom. 8:6** - For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. The carnal fleshly mind is enmity with God. If you let your Mind go and not take control over it, it will fill you with worries, doubts, fears, wrong fleshly desires and pull the very Life of God right out of your Heart that was meant for the Lord!

Your Mind is where you live! Your constant thought life is who you really are. The Mind becomes your own fantasy world where you live, play and stay.

**Prov. 23:7** – For as a man thinketh, so is he. You are and you will become what you entertain and continually think about. Your attitudes, actions and desires are formed by your thought life whether good or bad! You must remember – Jesus’ Blood was applied to your Heart when you were saved, BUT IT WAS NEVER applied to your Mind. Your Heart was regenerated, not your Mind! This is the reason the Holy Ghost through apostle Paul said in **Rom. 12:2** And be not Conformed to this world: (Don’t let the influence of this world pull you into its mold to be, to look and act like them) but be ye **Transformed** by the **renewing** of your Mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Peter said – Gird up the loins of your Mind and be sober (you must be serious Godly minded and think right). The loins of a man is the midsection of the human body, it’s the strongest part of the human frame that holds up and bears all the weight. The Holy Ghost warned the Ephesian Christians through Paul that in order to stand against the wiles and strategies of the Devil in these last days, we must put on the Whole Armor of God and one of those very critical pieces of armor is The Helmet of Salvation!! Remember, you are on the battle field every day of your life whether at home or away. You can have a good praying Christian home, but when you leave your house and go out, you are in the midst of serpents and walk among the ungodly on Satan’s unholy ground. The air around you is charged with evil impulses from the Kingdom of Darkness. One thing you cannot ever afford to do is to go one minute without your head being covered in this evil time! Your mental faculties must be protected. The gateway to your heart is through your Mind. Your eyes and your ears - what you see and hear are doors in which the god of this world enters through by entertainments of sights and sounds! We must have a dedicated prayer life and spend much time with God in His Holy living Word. This is the reason the psalmist David said in **Ps. 101:3** – I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me. **Ps. 140:6-7** – I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O Lord! O God the Lord, the strength of my Salvation, thou hast **covered my head** in the day of battle. If you’re wounded in the head, you are in serious trouble! (Protect your Mind)

There are millions of people suffering mental breakdowns today across our world. They are tormented in their mind because they don’t have God and His indwelling Spirit. They have filled their minds with everything but the Lord Jesus! Your Mind can elevate you or it can bring you low. What’s lacking in millions of hearts of people today is Peace of Mind! Your Mind becomes the Devil’s playground where he plays his Mind games! The Word of God says in **Isa 26:3** - Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose **mind** is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Your Mind can liberate you or lock you in a prison. Your negative thought life minus God can lock you in a room and padlock the door that you cannot cope with reality and think rationally and take away all peace and joy. Satan and his Principalities and Powers of Darkness have bidden high for our generation. We now live in an interconnected society via the world wide web. We are flooded with technology, pleasures and the entertainments of this world through sights and sounds that are at our finger tips. Hundreds of millions of people are married to their smart phones and electronic devices till death do they part and cannot lay them down. God has been FORSAKEN!

A poll and study was taken in the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland) and found that people cannot go 12 minutes without being on their phones – an average of every 12 minutes, they are picking up their phones texting, calling, checking e-mails, surfing the web, watching You tube, Tik tok, on Facebook and other things and they have no quality time for God and Prayer and reading and meditating in His Holy Word! This is nothing but a spirit of addiction that is enslaving our generation. True Salvation has been lost and traded away. The very CEO of Apple made the statement concerning their Apple I-phones when they first came out years ago – “We have made something that people don’t know they want, and when they get it, they can’t live without it!” How right he was!! The Devil wants to turn you away from the real world and draw you into a computerized world of games, fun and fiction. It’s scary and fearful to think that the days of conviction are almost completely gone in our society. The voice of God cannot be heard in the conscience anymore, it's been drowned out! The Blessed Holy Spirit of the Lord can’t hardly break through to reach the hearts! People are mesmerized and held in the spiritual magnetic grip of the god of this world and they can’t break away to think about their Soul and eternity! They have lost sight of standing before God at the Judgment to give an account of their life whether they knew, Loved and served the Lord or not. When Jesus comes suddenly and takes His Church out of this world, they’ll be left behind in their own fantasy world and not even know the true Christians are gone. They were left behind feeding their imaginations in their own detrimental fantasy world and they’ll END UP IN HELL! O God have Mercy!!! The only way you can fill your heart with the Love of God and His Salvation and be ready to go to His Holy Heaven, you will have to FILL YOUR MIND with His good clean Godly thoughts every day and night!! The Holy Ghost said it so clear, warning the Philippian Church people in  **Phil. 4:8** 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. (Virtue means Godly, Moral excellence and Heavenly).

Your Mind can bless you or it can curse you. Your thought life is very critical to your survival in this evil, lust filled and stress filled world! It’s sad to say but even many of the Lord’s Called, gifted, talented and anointed servants and handmaidens are suffering such inward conflicts from Principalities and the Powers of the air. They are troubled and spiritually hindered in their minds. Plagued with mind battles, people go to bed at night feeling empty and drained. This is the last day onslaught of Hell – **Satan wants your Mind** – You must get full Control of your Mind!

In your Mind is where your Memory lies – it is the place where experiences you have had are stored. The trouble with a lot of people is when they walk down memory lane, all they see is the bad – all the bad outweighs the good. They cannot let go of their past. Bad experiences and past failures hinder good people spiritually. They have been hurt or maybe suffered some loss or let down and as a result, their trust and confidence is shattered. It is in your Mind where you judge things. It’s in your Mind where opinions are developed. We must never let bad experiences develop a pattern in us of always looking on the negative side of things. We can easily get stuck in a mental rut of “woe is me” and we never see the good! Yes, this world is full of sin, it’s full of people who do bad things, it’s filled with wrong and evil - **But** our God is GOOD! He’s Good all the time! He's perfect, He’s TRUE, He’s Faithful and He never changes. Don’t ever let the enemy of your soul use this world or anything in it to fill you with doubt and unbelief!! Don’t let Satan pull your Mind away from God and spiritual things. This is the closing hour of time and we must keep our Minds stayed on God continually!

The Holy Ghost wants the Church of God’s people to know the reason they are having trouble and can’t get anywhere spiritually and they live a life of defeat – it’s because of how they are thinking and what they dwell on in their mind. Your Mind can rob you spiritually, it can make you sick and cause depression and oppression! Children, your Mind can take you into God’s presence or it can sink you into a pit of despair.

UNDERSTANDING THE MIND

AND WHAT THOUGHTS ARE

 Do you know and understand what thoughts really are? Thoughts are inward voices that originate from pictures, sights and sounds that you have seen and heard. Images and sounds put a voice to those thoughts. Things that have been done and said produce thoughts in your head! This is where Satan really works and has a heyday in your mind when you are carnal and worldly minded. He is very crafty and artful in producing Imaginations in our Mind. Thoughts in an unsanctified mind will produce desires that will draw you away from the Lord and what’s Holy! Now you know why people, even God’s own people do such foolish things. You see the shape they’re in, the decisions they make and you know it’s not of God. People are missing the Lord, completely out of His Will and getting in trouble because they don’t pray and are not Spirit led. They do not have the Mind of Christ.

You will become what you think and you eventually will act on what you Think! For as a man thinketh – so is he! Do you not understand that worries and fears originate from thoughts? Did you know that a person’s past can easily shape the way they think and how they act? – They cannot forget, escape or overcome the past? Bad experiences have traumatized them and they can no longer feel comfortable with themselves or others. The Devil is using psychological warfare on people. He’s the one filling them with wrong thoughts – he’ll cause you to picture the worst – he’s the one making you feel like you have been let down, you’re the one that’s been done wrong – you’re the victim – people are against you, they don’t like you, you’re not accepted or wanted, you’re not good enough. He’ll use self-condemnation on you and tell you you’re not doing any good, you’re not worthy, you are nothing but a failure and you ain’t even Saved! Listen dear reader – you can push yourself down over the past and think “I didn’t do enough, I wish I had done more, I didn’t do this or that right” and you focus on your failures and all the negative things hang over your head like a dark cloud!

 Look at the man named **Legion** in **Mark 5** in your Bible, known as the maniac of Gadara! When Jesus set him completely free and gave him his Right Mind back – He told him to go back Home, which means he had a home; Jesus told him to go back to his Friends, which means he had friends – he had friends before he ever ended up in the grave yard living among the tombs! Somewhere, sometime, somehow and for some reason Legion’s problem started in his Mind – he opened the door to the devil by what he allowed in his Mind. He dwelt on something, he entertained it until it got bigger and bigger and it took control. It could have been something that had been done or said, some kind of experience he went through. It might have been slow in developing but he dwelt on it and rehashed it over and over in his Mind – he pictured things, the Devil had a heyday in Legion’s Mind constantly showing him the negative and bad and feelings began to develop. His attitude grew from bad to worse.

Whatever it was that happened, whatever the experience was that he saw or felt – he turned bitter. That thing went from his Mind and got down in his heart – it got so strong that it obsessed his Mind and it controlled him. It took away his peace and then it possessed his heart and drove him to the tombs to dwell among the dead. Don’t tell me you can’t turn bitter over something or someone!! This poor soul is like millions today, he lost his desire to live. His pain and self-disgust turned inward and he hated and abused himself. I am telling you in this Newsletter – whatever is in your Mind that you continually dwell on will end up in your heart and control you!! You must get complete control of your Mind in these final hours, the Lord is about to come! Satan’s Mind binds must be broken, his Mind games must stop and only you have that authority and power through the Blood of Jesus and prayer and fasting and reading God’s Holy Word!! GOD’S LOVE WINS!!!

The Devil will take your trials and he’ll even paint God bad in your Mind, that He doesn’t hear your prayers and He doesn’t care, He doesn’t love you as much as He does others. This is the reason why people are separated, there are splits and divisions in marriages, homes, Churches and families. Your enemy Satan seeks to steal, kill and destroy love and unity. United we stand, divided we fall. There’s a reason why many preachers don’t preach anymore, singers quit singing, Pastors, ministers, workers and prayer warriors who were once Called and anointed are giving up and the work of God is ceasing. (They fell victim to the Devil’s Mind Games!) So, why isn’t people faithful to the House of God, Why do they lay out? Why did so and so quit coming?

Satan has a way of magnifying problems, creating mountains out of mole hills, he blows imaginary bubbles in your mind and gets you to see things that are not really so, and many times not true. He knows how to build walls between people and they must be broken down! O how easy the arch deceiver and enemy of our souls discourages us and pulls us apart, pulls us out of God’s Holy Will and presence. Jesus told that Lawyer – “Thou shalt Love the Lord thy God with all thy Heart, with all thy soul and with ALL thy Mind, and Love thy neighbor as thyself.” This you cannot do until you learn to pull down the strongholds of the Devil and learn to LOVE and FORGIVE!! Don’t ever let things build by constantly running them over and over in your Mind, it will take every bit of your peace away and drive you mad! The Lord spoke to His people by His Spirit through the prophet Ezekiel – “Thus saith the Lord; I KNOW the things that come into your Mind, every one of them!” God knows where our trouble spots are, how we tend to think. He knows our thought patterns and He sees every imagination! Do we not understand and realize what triggers our negative bad attitudes and sets us off on Mind battles?

Listen to what the Lord said in His precious Word:

**Ps. 64:6** – The inward Thought and the heart is DEEP.

(Feelings run deep and people have a hard time getting the bad ones out! You have to Pray them out. Only God’s Holy Word and Prayer will remove them.)

The psalmist David said **Ps. 139:1** – O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me. Thou understandest my thought far off.

**Job 42:9** – No Thought can be withholden from thee.

**Ps. 119:113** – David said - I hate Vain Thoughts.

God cries out to His people through the prophet Jeremiah – Wash thine heart from wickedness, that thou mayest be saved. How long shall thy VAIN THOUGHTS lodge within thee?

Tell us King David: **Ps. 119:59** I THOUGHT on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies (Word).

Dear reader, you might say – “Preacher, how can I get control of my Mind and stop these unnecessary Mind Battles? I’m so weary, drained and I need help and peace!”

**Prov. 16:3** – Commit thy works unto the Lord and thy **Thoughts** shall be established. (Get busy for the Lord.) Get back to doing what He has called you to do. Fast and Pray and read your Bible. Get back to testifying of all the Good things that God has done for you. Be thankful and Bless His name. Tell others about this good Salvation and of your Hope of one day making Heaven your home. I feel the Lord’s sweet Holy presence and Spirit telling you this. You can make it! You can have total Victory!! There is Peace of Mind in Jesus! He still speaks peace and calms the storms and troubled waters! Why don’t you give it all to Him now?! Ask Him to Renew you! Draw near to Him now and He will Restore the joy of your Salvation – the Joy of the Lord is your strength to go on, serve the Lord and make Heaven your eternal Home!

In ending this Newsletter – Do you really want to Mentally, Physically and Spiritually prosper? Do you want Victory and Joy in your life? You’re going to have to learn HOW to pull down Strongholds!!

**2Cor 10:3** - For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: **4** - (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of **strong holds**;) **5** - 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.

You can have a heart for God but your Mind can put you in bondage. It can heal or it can kill. It can lift you up or cast you down. It can bless or it can curse! Your **Thought Life** is very critical to your survival in this hate filled, sinful, corrupt and chaotic world. To go on and be ready when Jesus comes, your Mind must be addressed quickly and now! Don’t let it take you down a road of gloom. You must see yourself before you can take action and correct your Mind problem. You can’t change the past but you can change the future! GOD LOVES and He FORGIVES and He still Cares and He wants it well with your Soul!

**Say this Prayer to the Lord now**: “Dear Heavenly Father, I come to you in your Son Jesus’ name. I know you Love me and you always have. You care about my welfare. You are concerned about my future and you want it to be well with my soul! I’ll confess – the enemy has battled me. I have struggled in some areas of my life and sometimes I have failed by getting my Mind off you! I got it on my problems and I got it on others and the things of this world going on around me! I’ve had enough of these plaguing Mind Battles and making myself miserable by my wrong Thinking! Jesus, I ask you to forgive me, cleanse me and sanctify me by your Holy Spirit and give me the Mind of Christ!! I want a spiritual Mind that will dwell on the Lord and Heavenly things that are Pure, Good and Lovely!! Fill my heart with your Love O Lord – fill my mouth with Praise. Renew me & Restore me. Help me Meditate on you day and night so I can be that Tree planted by the Waters and be Blessed in my Soul till you Return!” ***May God Bless all my Readers***!!