

WHAT WE BELIEVE

RENEWING OF THE MIND

OR

MIND MANAGEMENT

*The Lord Jesus became
partaker of our human
nature*

*so that we might become
partakers of His Divine
Nature.*

- **Rom 12:1** “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.
- **2)** *And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed **by the renewing of your mind**, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”*

- **2 Cor. 5:17** “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he/she is ***a new creation***; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”
- We now face an ‘Identity Crisis’ with our own mind.
- Who are you now “in Christ”?
- What is your position in Christ?
- What is your role in the Body of Christ?
- Watch your brain’s remembrance bank of failure!!!
- **“But we have the mind of Christ” (1 Cor.3:16b)**

- **2 Cor.10:3** *[The Amplified Bible]* “For though we walk [live] in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons.
4) For the weapons of our warfare are not physical (weapons of flesh and blood), but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds,
5) [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasoning’s and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the (true) knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ, . . .”[End Quote]

- **Mark 7:20** And Jesus said, “What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. **21)** For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, **22)** thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. **23)** All these evil things come from within and ***defile a man.***”

- MIND > MOUTH > DEFILE OR PURIFY

Eph.4:17 This I (Paul) say and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the Gentiles walk, in the futility/vanity (emptiness & pride) of their mind, **18)** having their understanding darkened, being alienated (outside/cut off) from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardening of their hearts; **19)** who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. **20)** But you have not so learned Christ. **21)** if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: (Cont'd.)

Eph.4:22 “that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, **23)** and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, **24)** and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in righteousness and true holiness.”

Eph.6:16 “Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. **17)**...and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God, praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit...watchful...persevering...”

- **Mark 11:22**
- Jesus said, “Have faith in God”.
- “Have the faith of God”.
- “Have the God-kind of faith”.
- **v23)** “For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will come to pass, he will have whatever he says.”
- **v24)** “Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”