

Mind your Mind

THE MIND

Intro. This may be called the control tower for the life. This will make light bright or put it out quickest. Heavenly light (Phil 2:15) needs heavenly mind.

I. The Corrupt Mind.

A. In the unsaved. It is the control tower and results in evil only, Eph. 2:3.

It is alienated and so is every act, Col. 3:21. It is blinded superhumanly, 2 Cor 4:4. It is totally depraved, Rom. 1:28 (note results of such).

B. In the saved. Still may be corrupt. 2 Cor. 11:3 (refuse simplicity of the gospel) May be puffed up (bec. of false doctrine); may be controlled by self (2 Cor. 10:5).

II. The Changed (Christ) Mind.

It is the mind of Christ, 1 Cor 2:16

A. It is a mind of humility, Phil. 2:5-8. This means action as in 1 Pet. 3:8-9; Gal. 6:1; it means contradiction and misunderstanding 1 Pet. 4:1-2 (cf. X's example

Jn. 6:66; His death). Heb. 12:3

B. It is the mind of absolute standards. Matt. 5:48; Jn. 14:6. All misleading today is bec. don't know the truth. There should be only one way and one decision.

Rom 16:19.

III. The Captivated Mind, 2 Cor. 10:5
Captured by obedience to X.

Not loose thinking as today, 1 Pet. 1:13. How to have renewed mind? By transformation.

D. Its Concentration This is work of HS, 2 Cor. 3:18.

Phil 4:8-9.

Principle - Position

Pattern - Paul

Product - Peace

ABC - Changed D. Concentration

A. Its center--mind.

B. Its character--non-conformed.

Same root as 2 Cor 11:14.

Means being unfashionable,

1 Pet. 1:14. No venaer of world. It is not imitation but separation.

C. Its continuousness. Pres.

impv. Age is evil Gal. 1:4.

1 Jn. 2:15-7.

D. Its results. Will of God known, done, enjoyed.

Concl. What do you think is Xn living?

What about amusements; dress; sex;

Word, sin, fellow-Xns; life work and

ambitions. Do Phil 4:6-7.