

What's on your mind?? March 7,2021

Have you ever asked someone, what's on your mind? Have you ever been asked? How do you know what is on someone's mind?

The power of the mind. Our thoughts are powerful, consuming. We sometimes get lost in our thoughts.

Paul says in 2 Corinthians 10:5 that we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christas those who have died to self, Paul also says in:

Colossians 3:1-3

*Therefore, if you have been raised with Christ, keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your minds** on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.*

The thoughts that consume our minds are revealed in our actions and our words, whether good or bad. If our minds are focused on the things of God, it will be evident to those around us. On the contrary, if our minds are set on ourselves instead of God, that too will be evident in our words and actions.

Isaiah 65:2

I have spread out My hands all day long to a rebellious people, Who walk *in* the way which is not good, **following their own thoughts**

The people of Israel's walk were a direct reflection of their thoughts.

The greatest commandment is stated in Matthew 22:37:

*"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND **WITH ALL YOUR MIND.***

What does that look like, to set your mind on things above and to love God with all your mind? Once again, it is evidenced by what is said and done.

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There's an old gospel song titled:

"When He was on the cross, I was on His mind". The second verse says:

*The look of love was on his face
Thorns were on his head
The blood was on his scarlet robe
Stained a crimson red
Though his eyes were on the crowd that day
He looked ahead in time
For when he was on the cross
I was on his mind.*

These are beautiful words in this song. There is no one scripture that these words come from. Yet we know that his death was not for himself. The pain, agony and humiliation were for our benefit. He was the only way that man could be reconciled with God. Remember, he prayed..... if there be any other way. But there was none.

Hebrews 12:2 says that *he endured the cross and disregarded the shame, because of the joy in front of Him*. The joy of knowing that he was the perfect sacrifice that would provide hope to all mankind of living eternally with the heavenly Father.

There is no doubt of what was on the mind of Jesus the day he died to take away our sins.

May we all at this time with one mind, focus our minds on Jesus Christ.

Please pray with me: Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us and sending Jesus to become our Savior. Bless these emblems as they remind us of his body and his blood. Thank you for the hope we have, and we ask your forgiveness from our sins. In Jesus Name, Amen.