

The Mark and the Mind

1. MIND THE MIND! or HOW THINKEST THOU?

Philippians 3:14 — Mark for the prize of the High Calling
Character IS the mind/heart MARK;
Our THINKING is our “mark.”

Proverbs 23:7 — “For as he reckons in his soul, so he is”

Romans 12:2 — Mind Renewal - “transformed” (metamorphosis)
Growth IS change!

I Peter 1:13 — “Gird up the loins of your mind.” (NAS: “Gird your mind for action.”)
Example: 144K versus Gt. Company. This dichotomy-struggle SHOULDN'T exist!

What characterizes the mind which is the “mark? --->

2. THE POWER OF THE PLURAL

The Divine Family — The *very old* “New Creation”

John 17 — All about others

Philippians 2:1-8 — “Let this **mind** be in you.”

Matthew 6:9-13 — The Lord’s Prayer: plural pronouns

Hebrews 3:13 — The work of the age in us.

I Corinthians 10:24, 33; 12:12-27 — How much clearer could it be?

Romans 8:33+ — Charge against God’s elect?

Romans 14:1-4 — Judge not another’s servant.

(PLEASE: No “Yes, but...!”)

How to create a oneness with stability --->

3.
THE IMPORTANCE OF “STABILITY TEXTS”

Mine. Each must establish his own! It is MIND training, changing, and stabilizing. Because truth is best glue for body to function. A body is not “loose ends.”

Isaiah 33:6 (KJV) — “Wisdom & knowledge shall be the stability of thy times and strength of salvations. The fear of the LORD is His treasure.”

Examples:

- Matthew 24:35, 36 — Don’t know!
- Galatians 4:26 — Church’s OLD Covenant (verse 27)
- Acts 13:33 — Jesus’ Divine resurrection — “This day I have BROUGHT THEE TO THE BIRTH!”

So, what about discrepancies? -->

4.
THE HARVEST MESSAGE AND
“ALL THINGS LAWFUL”

I Corinthians 6:12 and 10:23.

Everyone disagrees with Bro. Russell (e.g., The Penny Parable)

— where to draw the personal line?

— Violation of the Harvest MESSAGE (not its variant details)

Not a memorization of facts (catechism)

May 3rd “Songs-in-the-Night”

Weigh our progress by our MIND CHANGES — ALWAYS because of Scripture.