

**** (Note: All Bible Quotes Are Taken From The Original King James Version)**

**Subject: When You Are Born Again God Gives You
A New Heart (Mind):**

The only knowledge that can be used to determine the intent of your heart (mind) is the word of God. Your heart has such a mysterious function that only the word of God can project what thoughts can be produced from your heart. There are two parts of your heart. There is the conscious mind, which reveals thoughts to you, and there is your subconscious mind, which will keep thoughts in secret from your conscious mind.

Your subconscious mind has independent functions that are separate from the conscious mind. Now the conscious mind and subconscious mind carry desires in its thoughts. The conscious mind carries desires that you know about, but the subconscious mind can carry desires that you don't know about. Desires can be good or bad. When they are bad, they are sins. You must have knowledge and experience in order to learn to control your desires. You can do this with desires that are in your conscious mind, but it will be almost impossible to control desires that come forth from the subconscious mind.

Only God can help to control desires that come from the subconscious mind. Only God knows the secrets of your subconscious mind, because the heart (mind) is deceitful and desperately wicked if you have not given your heart to God. Listen to Jeremiah 17:9-10:

Verse 9 - The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

Verse 10 - I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

When God saves you, He gives you a new heart that will receive new power by the Holy Spirit to do good. The new heart will reserve righteous thoughts that will present righteous orders to the conscious mind and cause you to do good before God. You must be born again to receive a new heart from God (Ezekiel 36:26).

Subject: Are You A Saint?

You may not be mindful of it at this time, but heaven is where you want to go when you leave here. God who is aware of where we want to go is offering us an invitation. God is calling us to a life of righteousness. He wants to make us saints, because sinners cannot go to heaven. You have to be made a saint while you live in this world. When you are born again, you are a saint. If you think that you have been born again, and are not living a righteous life as a saint, you have been deceived. To be a saint means to be separated from a former life of sin and consecrated to a life of righteousness.

The apostles in the New Testament such as Peter and Paul were examples of how a person is converted from the life of a sinner to the life of a saint. Peter lied when Jesus went to Calvary, and Paul persecuted the saints who followed Jesus. They did these things when they were sinners. After they were filled with the Holy Ghost, they died for the testimony of Christ.

Subject: A Born Again Child Of God Is Not Intimidated By Death:

During Jesus' day on earth, He spoke the truth in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation. Jesus made the people to know that though God had promised death to mankind because of the sin of Adam, God's love had moved Him to change the condemned program for mankind to a program of salvation by allowing His Son to be a sacrifice for the sins of man (St. John 3:16).

Though the condemnation for sin was initiated by one man and passed down to all men, Jesus brought hope not just for one man, but also for all men. Up to this present day, many of the Jews doubt that Jesus ever rose from the dead, but many did believe. The message was carried by His disciples who were Jews, and as a result, we have received it.

The day of the resurrection of Jesus was the brightest day the world has ever known. All of this was done so that those who desire to be saved might rejoice in knowing that we have salvation, and are delivered from the terror and sting of death. Death is only a dream and a sweet rest to a child of God. Saved people do not worry, nor are they intimidated by death.

Subject: Salvation Is An Invisible War Against Evil:

If you desire to know whether or not the teachings of Jesus Christ are true, start by obeying what it instructs you to do and you will find that God will help you. As you go along you will see yourself obeying principles of righteousness that you previously thought were impossible to obey.

The devil will set up all kinds of temptations to stop you, but he can't make you sin, nor prevent your progress in the Lord. As long as you don't have the mind to yield to the temptations that the devil presents the power of God will carry you on. The Holy Spirit gives you strength to resist temptations when you have a mind to resist. Jesus' purpose for coming to the earth is to help those who want to be saved. Jesus will minister righteousness to a repenting sinner to help the person to overcome temptations.

When you get saved, you enter a war against evil. Before you got saved you were a prisoner of evil. As a sinner, you are held in a spiritual P.O.W. camp by the devil. To be in a spiritual war is to fight against evil and spiritual wickedness in high places that are invisible.