

"LORD, who shall abide in Thy Tabernacle? Who shall dwell in Thy Holy Hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh (obeys) righteousness, and Speaketh The Truth In His Heart." Psalms 15:1-2 KJV

Thinking is a conversation with yourself. God does it. *"And God said, 'Let US make man in OUR image, after OUR likeness."* Since the host of Heaven had no part in Creation, to whom else would God have been talking? If your thoughts are Truth, you'll be doing and saying righteousness *"for out of the abundance of the heart (soul/mind) the mouth speaketh."* What you think is who you are. *"As he thinketh in his heart, so is he."* Your character is who you are in secret, when no one else can see you, but others will soon know, because it will influence all you say and do! Have you ever known anyone who is just naturally a jerk? Or the opposite of that? We may not be able

to read minds, but folks will know how you think by what you do. Satan is a master of interpreting body language! He's been perfecting his craft since Eden! We are no match for his wiles without God's Word shielding our thoughts from the fiery darts he incessantly fires into our souls! *"Above all, taking the Shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench ALL the fiery darts (sinful thoughts) of the wicked. Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God."* What better way to increase your faith than by listening to spoken Truth in thought? By obeying God and thinking *"day AND night"* in His Word, we will have Peace, Joy, and understanding which will surpass all human reason and knowledge! *"Great Peace have they which love Thy Law. The trial of your Faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in Whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with Joy unspeakable and full of Glory: Receiving the end of your Faith, even the Salvation of your souls."* So...what DO you think?

Truth in thought preserves the soul,
And will forever make us whole,
It's Truth believed that sets apart,
And quenches ev'ry fiery dart! ~CGP

Do you think sinful thoughts? Yes, we all do, but the more Truth we know and think, the less we will sin against God! How much of God's Word do you actually KNOW and how much do you just think you know, because you heard a man utter something that seemed right? *"There is a way which SEEMETH right UNTO A MAN, but the end thereof are the ways of DEATH."* Do your thoughts just SEEM right, or are they right? God's Word is the ONLY standard of measure for righteous thought!

"Sanctify (preserve) them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth." John 17:17 KJV

