

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness?" 2 Corinthians 6:14 KJV



Most consider this passage to be about relationships, but rarely thought to be about thoughts or deeds. Since all action begins with thought, the real battleground is the mind. Habits are formed by repetitive action and daily associations often determine actions. At work we are required to perform duties on a regular basis. After a while, we act in an automatic manner from sheer repetition. It then becomes associative and habit inducing. We often hear, "Don't take your work home!" It's not the job we take home, but rather the habits engrained in the psyche. If we are "boss" at work, we act like "boss" at home. This includes worldly philosophies as well. Like it or not, our character is determined by what controls thought, which is why Paul wrote, "Let *THIS MIND* be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." So, what is the mind of Christ? To understand, stop for a moment and think. When you aren't visualizing pictures, objects, or scenarios, is it not words that you think? Either your own or someone else's? It is these thoughts which determine your character and actions. "As he thinketh in his heart so is he." You can know a man's thoughts from his words and deeds. Jesus' thoughts are God's Word. His mind is filled with His own righteous words and character. God's Word is the "Mind of Christ." "Let" implies choice; meaning you decide what it is that you think. If we think evil, we'll be evil! Believers must function in every area "as unto Christ." We must accustom ourselves to thinking the right thing so we will act right out of habit under stress. Trying to function using two separate philosophies will destroy you. "A double minded man is unstable in ALL his ways. No man can serve two masters" Any good employer should be enormously pleased with hard work, conscientiousness, honesty, and faithfulness in work performance. If not, seek other employment. I did when I found out about illegal activities of my employers. Righteousness will actually improve your station in life. David wrote, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Don't practice the dog-eat-dog or deceitful tactics of the worldly workplace. There are those who TRY TO BE something and there are those who ARE something. Anyone can spot a fake! Are you a fake Christian? Good results never come from bad thoughts. Don't bring your work home – take your faith to work!

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Our faith must temper ev'ry need,
The Truth of God must guide our soul,
If we would have our lives be whole. ~CGP

TV is Satan's best tool to warp your thoughts into accepting and practicing evil. The cart gets nowhere if the pony keeps changing direction. Truth must harness EVERY thought. "Casting down imaginations, and EVERY high thing (philosophies, thoughts, and deeds) that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God (His Word), and bringing into captivity (harnessing) EVERY thought to the obedience of Christ" Jesus said, "Come unto me... Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me... For my yoke is easy." Are you in the yoke with Truth?

"This Book of the Law (God's Word) shall not depart out of thy mouth (conversation); but thou shalt meditate (think) therein day and night, that thou mayest OBSERVE TO DO according to ALL THAT IS WRITTEN therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have GOOD success." Joshua 1:8 KJV