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MAN'S
CULTURE

Part 31

Spiritually Saved with
Sinners'

Thoughts (B)

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I. THE PLIGHT OF MOST CHRISTIANS: Spiritually Saved with Sinners' Thoughts

James 1:21

*21 - Wherefore lay apart all
filthiness and superfluity of
naughtiness, and receive with
meekness the engrafted word,
which is able to save your souls.*

II. Every negative, worrisome and hurtful thought stems from one thing... "unbelief".

2 Corinthians 4:4

the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Proverbs 4:23 (NCV)

***23 - Be careful what you think,
because your thoughts run your life.***

**“Research shows that 75 to 98 percent
of mental, physical, and behavioral
illness comes from one’s thought life.”**

Switch On Your Brain

Caroline Leaf

III. Our Brains Are Shaped by our rehearsed thoughts, reactions and choices.

Proverbs 23:7 (NASB)

7 - For as he thinks within himself, so he is. He says to you, "Eat and drink!" But his heart is not with you.

“According to Dr. Herbert Benson, MD, president of Harvard Medical School’s Mind-Body Institute, negative thinking leads to stress, which affects our body’s natural healing capacities. Toxic thinking wears down the brain.”

Landmark, life altering Study which proves not believing in Christ is the biggest mistake known to man

“Dr. Gail Ironson, a leading mind-body medicine researcher and professor of psychology and psychiatry at the University of Miami.[16] She found that the most significant factor that made a difference in healing for those with HIV was their choice to believe in a benevolent and loving God, especially if they also chose to have a personal relationship with a benevolent and loving God.

Her study ran over four years and her determination of healing was based on the decrease of their viral load, the amount of the AIDS virus in a sample of blood, and the increased concentration of “helper T-cells” — the higher the concentration, the more the body is able to fight disease.

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I John 4:16

16 - So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

11 - It is beautiful how God has done everything at the right time. He has put a sense of eternity in people's minds. Yet, mortals still can't grasp what God is doing from the beginning to the end [of time].

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Job complains about his life, pointing out every negative thing around him.

Job 3:25-26 (GNT)

25 - Everything I fear and dread comes true.

26 I have no peace, no rest, and my troubles never end.

Job 4 (GNT)

God Responds In Jobs Spirit

1-2 Job, will you be annoyed if I speak?

I can't keep quiet any longer.

3 - You have taught many people and given strength to feeble hands.

4 - When someone stumbled, weak and tired, your words encouraged him to stand.

5 Now it's your turn to be in trouble, and you are too stunned to face it.

6 You worshiped God, and your life was blameless; and so you should have confidence and hope.

7 Think back now. Name a single case where someone righteous met with disaster.

Job 19:25

25 - "But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last.

Job 42:10 (KJV)

10 - And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.