

## BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MIND

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the **renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. <sup>3</sup> For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to **think soberly**, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. Romans 12:2

**Don't let your mind cause your soul to be lost.** When we fail to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, we are in danger of the mind becoming defiled.

***The defiled mind creates sick thoughts. Therefore be renewed in the spirit of your mind.***

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; <sup>23</sup> And **be renewed in the spirit of your mind;** <sup>24</sup> And that ye **put on the new man**, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. Eph.4:22- 24

**The new man thinks healthy thoughts,** but the old man's thoughts are defiled, because

the **mind is defiled.** and the defiled mind creates sick thoughts.

We should not allow sick thoughts to control our behavior.

**When sick thoughts control our minds, the mind is out of control.**

When the mind is sick, it becomes suppositious, suspicious, greedy, lustful, and, Out of control.

The reason you see people doing unbelievable things is because of sick minds. When you see some one do something that is outrageous, it is because his mind is out of control.

There are people that have no control over their actions. They try to stop doing certain things, and find that they have no control.

They try to stop smoking, and find that they have no control.

They try to stop being promiscuous, and find that they have no control. they try to stop drinking, alcohol, and using drugs, and find that they cannot control their desires. Some people because of their defiled minds, have no control over their tongue. They try to stop saying things that they know they should not be saying, but they have no control. They can't stop gossiping, because they are out of control

We cannot behave ourselves with **undisciplined minds,** and **uncontrolled thoughts.**

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And we cannot get the mind right, as long as we fill our minds with fantasies and wicked imaginations. We should not allow our minds to be addicted to fantasies and things that were created by wicked imaginations. Such as soap Opera, and wicked movies.

It was man's **thoughts** and **imagination**s that brought about the destruction of the world in Noah's day. <sup>5</sup> And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and *that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart* was only evil continually.

<sup>6</sup> And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. <sup>7</sup> And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. <sup>8</sup> But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. **Genesis 6:5-8**

<sup>11</sup> The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. Gen. 6:11

**Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:**

**Be spiritually minded, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind.**

How long will ye **imagine mischief** against a man? Psalms 62:3

<sup>7</sup> For **as he thinketh in his heart**, so *is* he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart *is* not with thee. Proverbs 23:7

<sup>9</sup> The **thought of foolishness** *is* sin: and the scorner *is* an abomination to men. Proverbs 24:9

For us to keep from having **wicked imaginations**, in our hearts and minds, we must follow the instructions in the following scripture:

**This book of the law** shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt **meditate 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 Exodus 1:8

Don't you know that those that practice homosexuality, and lesbianism are not in their **right mind**? Read Leviticus 18:22  
Thou shalt not lie with mankind,

as with womankind: it *is*  
**abomination.**