



SERMON #1: The Power of the Mind

I. God's Mind

The universe began as a thought in the mind of God. Those thoughts became words. Those words became creation. The physical universe, therefore, is eternally linked to words and thoughts.

Ge 1:26 *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."*

II. Man's Mind

A. The Created Mind: God created man with His abilities of thought and word. He did this so human beings could rule the planet.

Ge 1:28 *Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

| PERCEPTION | COMPREHENSION | CONCLUSION (BELIEFS) | RESULT |
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| 1. Environment (what is) | Cognitive Reasoning | Beliefs | 1. Words |
| 2. Memories (what was) | | 1. Conscious | 2. Deeds |
| 3. Intuition (What will be) | | 2. Subconscious | |
| 4. Imagination (what if) | | | |
| 5. Conscience (What is wrong) | | | |

WILL: The sentry of the Mind giving us the power to over our thoughts

EMOTIONS: Fuel of thought that motivate us to follow them

B. Science of Thought: Two things in the created universe: Matter and Energy. Thought is energy and his the doorway between the physical and spiritual worlds.

All created matter in the universe vibrates. Under a microscope you see molecules. These molecules are comprised of atoms. Atoms have a proton in the center with an orbiting electron in constant motion. This creates the vibration.

We can experience some vibrations like the wind or hearing music. However, others, like oxygen, a dog whistle, even television and radio waves, we can't experience. But this does not mean that they do not vibrate.

Thoughts are energy and have vibration. We measure brain waves. We have all felt tired from exerting mental energy.

C. The power of the Mind: 80% of illness is caused by the mind. Have you had ulcers from worry? Got sick from seeing something on TV? Heard news that made your knees week? All of these are symptoms are caused by thoughts

Job 3:25 *For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.*

1. Thoughts created you
2. Thoughts drive you



3. Thoughts make you who you are
4. Thoughts attract like things and repel other things (and people) in our lives
5. Thoughts have created your life, whether good or bad

III. Satan Attacks the Mind

Satan knows the power of the creative mind. “You will be as God KNOWING... (**Gen. 3:5-6**)” The temptation for Eve was in gaining greater knowledge which she knew would bring her greater power.

Joh 8:44 *You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.*

2Co 10:4 *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,*

IV. Feed Your Mind with Good Thoughts

Php 4:8 *Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*

What's in Your Mind?

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| Anger | Selfishness | Peace | Generosity |
| Fear | Greediness | Joy | Abundance |
| Jealousy | Sarcasm | Faith | Gratitude |
| Hate | Cynicism | Love | Curiosity |
| Vengeance | Sadness | Harmony | Contentment |
| Lust | Stress | Joy | Purity |