

## COMMENTARIES & STUDY OUTLINES

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### RENEWING THE MIND

#### I. Representative Biblical references

##### A. Attitudes of mind that need to be renewed

- Rom. 1:28 - "a depraved mind, to do things which are not proper"
- Rom. 8:5,7 - "mind set on the flesh" \*
- Rom. 12:16 - "haughty in mind" \*
- II Cor. 4:4 - "blinded the minds of unbelieving"
- II Cor. 11:3 - "minds led astray from simplicity and purity to Christ" \*
- Eph. 2:3 - "the desires of the flesh and of the mind"
- Eph. 4:17 - "the futility of their mind" \*
- Phil. 3:19 - "set their minds on earthly things" \*
- Col. 1:21 - "alienated and hostile in mind"
- Col. 2:18 - "inflated without cause by a fleshly mind" \*
- Titus 1:15 - "their mind and their conscience are defiled" \*

##### B. Calls for renewal

- Rom. 12:2 - "be transformed by the renewing of your mind" \*
- II Cor. 4:16 - "our inner man is being renewed day by day" \*
- Eph. 4:23 - "be renewed in the spirit of your mind" \*
- Col. 3:10 - "the new man is being renewed to a true knowledge..." \*
- Titus 3:5 - "renewing by the Holy Spirit"

##### C. Attitudes of a renewed mind

- Isa. 26:3 - "the steadfast of mind Thou wilt keep in perfect peace"
- Jere. 17:10 - "I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind"
- Jere. 20:12 - "The Lord who seest the mind and the heart"
- Matt. 22:37 - "Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength" \*
- Rom. 14:5 - "let each man be fully convinced in his own mind" \*
- I Cor. 2:16 - "we have the mind of Christ"
- Phil. 2:5 - "have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus" \*
- Phil. 4:8 - "whatever is true, right, pure...let your mind dwell on these..." \*
- Col. 3:2 - "set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth" \*
- Heb. 8:10; 10:16 - "I will put my laws into their minds"
- I Pet. 1:13 - "gird your minds for action" \*
- Rev. 2:23 - "I am He who searches the minds and hearts"

#### II. Why does the mind need to be renewed?

##### A. The mind has been programmed with natural "established attitudes"

1. These are the beliefs, thoughts, ideas, opinions, convictions, prejudices that we have concerning ourselves, others, objects, activities, God, etc.
2. How were these formed?
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