Having The Mind of Christ

Php 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

12 …work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

A Better Memory is not exactly the same as a Better Mind.

There is Therapy, Healing and there is Salvation

**Physically**

Your body has a mind of its own, your body functions from what takes place in your mind.

You imagine, think, reason, believe, know and act.

Actions speak louder than words. (In the natural we emphasize actions)

A workout for your body is really a working going on inside and throughout the body.

Your body acts and reacts to at least 2000 bits of information a second whereas your mind is processing about 400 billion bits of information a second.

Good nutrition, vitamins or bad chemicals can affect your mind.

Misinformation, False Doctrines and Truth misapplied.

1Cor. 6:13 Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies **a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

* What we believe helps to determine how we behave.
* In Christianity doctrine and duty always go together.
* We must show by our daily lives that we believe God and please God.
* We must show daily that we understand and trust God’s Word.

Mat. 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

**Spiritually**

We receive the Mind of Christ

The potential of receiving from Christ as our every day source is infinite, eternal, Everlasting life, so great Salvation.

You imagine, think, reason, believe, know and act.

Actions speak louder than words. (We must emphasize actions)

Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Mat.11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Hebrews 2:3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

4 God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

Php 2:5,12 -13; Col 4:5 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. **Walk**  Jn.1:4 Life/spirit. SOURCE SAVIOR So Great Salvation

1John 4:14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

Luke 12:35 Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;

2Kings 4:29 Then he said to Gehazi, Gird up thy loins, and take my staff in thine hand, and go thy way: if thou meet any man, salute him not; and if any salute thee, answer him not again: and lay my staff upon the face of the child.

2Kings 9:1 And Elisha the prophet called one of the children of the prophets, and said unto him, Gird up thy loins, and take this box of oil in thine hand, and go to Ramothgilead:

1. It makes a difference how you live your life
2. It makes a difference how and what you testify.
3. It makes a difference what you **believe**, (Heb11:6) (Jn.11:25,40) **Know**

(Jas 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.)

**The Lord is the Answer**

Job 38:1 Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,

Ex 19:16,18; 33:9-11; 19-23; 1Ki 19:11; Eze 1:4; Heb 12:18-19,21; Re 1:10; 4:1,5; 8:5; 11:19

Job 38:2 Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?

**Isa. 1:18 Come now let us reason together (** Job 39:17)

Seeking out the secret counsel of God by man's reason alone, makes it more obscure, and shows his own folly. We need God’s help from beginning to Eternity.

**Unsearchable – (**not searched out, inscrutable - impenetrable)

Job 5:9 Which doeth great things and **unsearchable**; marvellous things without number:

**Past finding out –(** not tracked out, untraceable)

Job 9:10 Which doeth great things **past finding out**; yea, and wonders without number.

Ps145:3 Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is **unsearchable.**

Ro 11:33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how **unsearchable** are his judgments, and his ways **past finding out**!

Pr 25:3 The heaven for height… is unsearchable. Eph 3:8…unsearchable riches of Christ;

God is Job's Vindicator, but must first bring him to a true state of mind for receiving help.

**Being Prepared not just Preparing**

Job 38:2 Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?

* Job was sure that his words were filled with wisdom and knowledge.
* Why deny God’s Wisdom and Providence with our ignorance(**inability**)

Or unpreparedness.

God didn’t question his integrity, nor his sincerity but his knowledge and his understanding and his ability.

Job 42:7 And it was so, that after the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath.

Job Lacked humility until he prayed.

Job knew about God, he knew he knew God, but he didn’t know how much he didn’t know about God.

Job 38:3 Gird up **now** thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.

Gird.

Job 40:7 Gird up thy loins now like a man: I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.

Job 33:14 For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth it not.

* Gird up rza 'azar, aw-zar'

to belt:--bind (compass) about, gird (up, with).

Job 33:17 That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.

* Gird up *now*

Jer 1:17 Thou therefore gird up thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them all that I command thee: be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee before them. {confound: or, break to pieces}

Ex 12:11 And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD'S passover.

1Kings 18:46 And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

Eph. 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness

1Peter 1:13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Job 38:36---- Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? or who hath given understanding to the heart?

Eph 3:18 (able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth length depth and height)