

We Must Renew Our Minds

Part 3 A Doer Verses A Hearer Only

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Key Scripture

Romans 12:2 (KJV) 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.

Romans 12:2 (TPT) Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.

Ephesians 4:23 (KJV) And be renewed in the spirit of your mind

We need to take heed! God is speaking to us through His Word and warning us.

Peter 5:8 (KJV) Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Peter 5:8 (CEV) Be on your guard and stay awake. Your enemy, the devil, is like a roaring lion, sneaking around to find someone to attack.

James 1:21-22 (NLT) So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

Notes:

We must be a doer of the word that we are renewing our mind with the word.

Luke 6:46-47 (KJV) And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? He is like a man which built an house, and dug deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.

This man was a doer of God's word. We must do as the word says and renew our mind. So when the storms of life come we will be able to stand and not be moved.

Luke 6:49 (KJV) But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

The Hearer Only:

- Reads the word
- Doesn't do what is instructed
- No strong or solid foundation is laid
- An easy target for the enemy

Ephesians 6:11 (KJV) Put on the full armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

God didn't allow the enemy to defeat you. You did because you didn't take heed to His warning in His word.

Put on the full armor of God so you can stand against the enemy!

Proverbs 3:1-3 (KJV) My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments: For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart

Notes:

Psalms 45:1 (KJV) My heart is indicting a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

Psalms 45:1 (CEV) My thoughts are filled with beautiful words for the king, and I

will use my voice as a writer would use pen and ink.

This is how we write God's word on the tables of our heart. We speak them to ourselves just like a skillful writer would write on paper with a pen.

Proverbs 3:4-6 (KJV) So shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:7-10 (NLT) Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones. Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.

God is trying to prepare us, protect us and provide for us through His word. If we stay out of the word, we cannot blame Him when we are not prepared for, protected nor provided for. But to fully trust Him and his word takes a renewed mind.

Luke 6:45 (KJV) A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

Notes:

Mark 11:23 (KJV) For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

If the word isn't there, then you're going to have what you are saying on the negative side.

Fill up! Renew your mind! And do what the word says!

