#### **DO you BELIEVE IN your HEART?**

Welcome this New Beginning with this Heart Stopper A 2022 Blessing of Supernatural Proportions! Listen Up and be BLESSED beyond measure ~ NOW... and... Right on into Eternity! Hallelujah! Maranatha! Enjoy, as Brother Col both Educates, Encourages and Edifies ALL who have EARS to HEAR and EYES to SEE ~ with the HEART!

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G'day Partners and Friends! Happy New Year - 2022



Truly we live in perilous times, what with the Covid plague, unrest, many losing their jobs, their homes and money. But also they are exciting times, times of great opportunity! But it bothers me when so much of the church remains babies, almost totally reliant on prophets and healing ministries for their help or healing. Not that I am belittling these gifts, but we cannot be reliant on anyone but the Lord! HE has ALREADY provided everything we need for this life! It's WITHIN us, not waiting for someone to deliver us or put healing on us!

This word is obviously meant for someone out there who needs a miracle - let me just say 'Your miracle is WITHIN vou!

But how do you see yourself? "Proverbs 23:7 tells us 'AS A MAN THINKS IN HIS HEART ~ SO IS HE!" Close your eyes ~ do you see yourself healed? Or still sick?



#### Notice it's... IN the HEART - NOT the HEAD!

The imagination, as I will show you from scripture, is part of your heart. "God can do anything...far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams." (Eph 3:20 The Message).

Mark 11:23 says: "Truly, I tell you, whosoever says to this mountain, be lifted up and thrown into the sea! And does not doubt at all in his heart, but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him." Sometime ago God asked me. "Do you believe in your heart?" I stopped and thought about it for a moment, and then replied;

"I don't even know what that means to believe in my heart."

Well, I was being honest.

I had never heard one explanation, on what it meant to believe with the heart - not one!

# The language of the heart is NOT WORDS but IMAGES!

We think in images. Yet the promise of God in Mark 11:23 is based on this principle! Why is it so sadly neglected? Even to this day I have really only heard several scripturally accurate accounts of what it means to believe/doubt with the heart. God said, IF Jesus was to stand before me and say ~ I could have the desires of my heart, not what I was necessarily saying, but what I was SEEING ~ Seeing, Imagining (those inner pictures) - what would I get?

# Nothing Would Be Restrained From Them...

Gen. 11:4-7 says: "And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of





men builded. And the Lord said Behold the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them which they have imagined to do." (Emphasis is mine).

Notice verse 6; let the impact of these words sink in: "And now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do". (Emphasis is mine). God was saying that BECAUSE these degenerate people were:

Saying the same thing; and Seeing the same thing. They would ACHIEVE whatever they put their hand to - <u>NOTHING would be impossible to them!</u> I didn't say this - God did!

Think about the power here, nothing would be restrained from them - NOTHING! Whatever they IMAGINED they could do! Now if this principle would work for unbelievers, <u>how much more should it work for the children of the living God</u>?

There are two words in Greek dealing with the mind that are relevant to what we are discussing. They are 'dialogismos' and 'dianoia'. Let's look at 'dialogismos' first of all. Acts 18:4,19 says: "And

he reasoned (dialogismos) in the synagogue every sabbath,..." "but he himself entered into the synagogue, and reasoned (dialogismos) with the Jews."

"Dia' is the Greek preposition for 'through', or 'by', denoting the channel of an act - it is implied as the means used to carry out that act. The word 'logizomai' refers to the reasoning power, the analytical part of our mind, thoughts, disputes or doubting. We get our word logic from this word.

The other word for mind, thinking etc is 'dianoia' and refers to a totally different part or function of the mind. And it's this part of the mind that interests us. This, according to Vines Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words, is "the faculty renewed by the Holy Spirit" (The Power of a Godly Imagination, Page 69).

Eph 1:17-18 tells us: "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us ward who believe..."

Three things hang on "the eyes of our understanding (or heart) being enlightened". They are:-

1. Knowing the hope of his calling.

- 2. Knowing the riches of the glory of our inheritance in Jesus.
- 3. Knowing the greatness of his power in our lives.



## The Eyes Of Our Understanding

The Greek word for 'understanding' used here is the word 'dianoia' which translates as the <u>imagination</u>! (Number 1271-Strongs). In other words this scripture is saying that unless the eyes of your imagination become renewed or enlightened we will never fully know the hope of his calling, the riches of the glory of our inheritance and the greatness of his power in our lives!

Why? Because the language of the spirit realm is not in words, not just in logic, nor in theological degrees and understanding much of the Bible, it is in embracing the spirit realm through visions, images and dreams.

Paul is NOT using the term for the logical mind here but the eyes of our

heart or our understanding which is the imagination! The word 'dianoia' implies that the imagination, the part of our soul that



pictures or imagines, is the channel or means by which the action takes place! Acts 2:17 says: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh and your sons and your daughters shall prophecy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams."

### The Loins - The Reproductive Centre Of The Body

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

The word for 'gird up' comes from the root word in Greek 'zonnumi' which means to bind about by constant repetition. The 'loins' is the word 'osphus' which refers to the procreative powers, the area of the sexual organs that create life. And the word for 'mind' used here is 'dianoia' the part that pictures and imagines.

I believe Peter is telling us here that we need to bind up, take control over the part of our mind that has the ability to create life, the part of our soul that God uses to work in our life, the part that

opens the doorway to the realm of the spirit. And how do we take control over it? By binding about and by constant repetition - a perfect description of what it means to meditate God's Word! Doesn't this fit exactly with Proverbs 4:23. Which tells us to guard our heart above all that we guard, for out of it flow the forces of life? If we fail to take control of this area of our mind, then we forfeit influence over one of the most powerful forces in our life.

For FAITH to work it MUST be of the HEART, not the head or analytical mind.

The HEART and the MOUTH must be in AGREEMENT.

What you SEE in your heart, is what YOU WILL BE.

SO - How do you SEE yourself? Sick or healthy? Weak or strong? Successful or a failure?

What you SEE is what you will BE!

I love this scripture, "You will keep him in PERFECT PEACE, Whose MIND is stayed on You, because he TRUSTS in You." Isaiah 26:3 NKJ

The word for MIND here in Hebrew is "YETSER" which can be translated as Frame, Conception or MOST often as IMAGINATION!

We have a 'spiritual womb' in which we 'conceive things'.

<u>God calls it the IMAGINATION</u> - not fantasy ~ <u>but an IMAGE painted onto</u> your HEART by the Word of God.

We think in PICTURES, not WORDS!

In fact <u>WORDS PAINT PICTURES</u>, and as Proverbs 23:7 tells us that... <u>AS</u> we think in our heart ~ IS what we will <u>BE</u>!

Your IMAGINATION is so powerful it will determine your FUTURE life.

It is SPIRITUAL CONCEPTION and is one of the greatest lessons the Bible teaches.

You ARE Blessed! ~~~



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