Loving God With Your Mind Pt. 2: When I consider



Opening Verses:

Jeremiah 9:24: But let him that glorieth glory in this: that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord.

Psalm 8:3: When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man that thou art mindful of him, thou hast made him a little lower than Elohim.

Review

In October of 2022 I said "Lord, how do I help those with critical or longstanding conditions?" He said to me "You have to hotwire healing." How? "by speaking my creative word."

Then a year later September of 2023 I heard this phrase: words words Words The golden key. And of course the spirit of God meant the word of God.

The end of last month (April) I asked

"Lord, how do I help those that are speaking your creative word get across **the bridge** to where they are seeing what they're saying?"

The answer I received was: "A believing mind."

His answer was: "The bridge is the believing mind. Their mind must believe what **they** are saying."

The middle of May, I asked the Lord: "How do I help them have a believing mind?"

the Lord said "Just tell them to love Me with their mind. If they want to get across the bridge from declaration to manifestation. If they want to keep their mind in a believing state, tell them to love Me with their mind."

"Tell them to love Me with all their mind."

Wow! Your mind can't be in unbelief and be loving God at the **same** time!

Loving God with your mind keeps out unbelief!

Keeps your mind in a state of believing.

Luke 10:27 And Jesus answered and said they asked him what the greatest commandment was And he said "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart with all your soul with all your strength and with all your mind."

Young's literal: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God OUT OF all thy heart, and OUT OF all thy soul, and OUT OF all thy strength, and OUT OF all thy understanding.

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Consider Defined

<u>Hebrew - H995 bin</u>/Outline of Biblical Usage to discern, understand, consider, to perceive, to know (with the mind) to observe, mark, give heed to, distinguish to have discernment, insight, understanding, to show oneself discerning or attentive, consider diligently

Greek: G357 - ana logizomai/Outline of Biblical Usage to think over, consider, ponder

STRONGS G357:

to think over, ponder, consider: 'to consider by weighing,

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Pertinent verses:

Dt. 4:39

Know therefore this day, and <u>consider it in thine heart</u>, that the LORD he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else.

1 Sam. 12:24

Only fear the LORD, and <u>serve him in truth with all your heart: for</u> <u>consider how great things he hath done for you.</u>

Job 34:27

Because they turned back from him, and would not consider any of his ways:

Job 37:14

Hearken unto this, O Job: stand <u>still, and consider the wondrous works</u> <u>of God.</u>

Psalm 8:3

<u>When I consider</u> thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

Psalm 48:13

Mark ye well her bulwarks, <u>consider her palaces</u>; that ye may tell it to the generation following.

Psalm 119:95

The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: but <u>I will consider thy</u> <u>testimonies</u>.

Isaiah 41:20

That they may **see**, and **know**, and **consider**, and **understand** together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it.

Isaiah 43:18

Remember ye not the former things, <u>neither consider the things of old</u>.

Luke 12:24 & 27

(24)<u>Consider</u> the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? (27) <u>Consider</u> the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

2 Timothy 2:7 <u>Consider</u> what I say; and the Lord give thee <u>understanding</u> in all things.

Gnosis Vs. Epignosis

In the study of the New Testament, understanding the precise meaning of Greek terms is crucial for accurate interpretation. Two words that often appear related to "knowledge" are $\gamma\nu\omega\sim\sigma$ ic (gnosis) and $\epsilon \pi i\gamma\nu\omega\sigma$ ic (epignosis). While both translate to "knowledge," the latter carries a significant prefix that adds depth and nuance to its meaning.

Gnosis - Knowledge

The term gnosis generally refers to **knowledge** in a broad sense. Examples:

1. A basic understanding or acquaintance with facts, information, or ideas. It's the kind of knowledge one might gain through learning or observation.

- 2. Knowing something or someone, but not necessarily in a deep or intimate way.
- 3. **Insight:** A realization or understanding that might be partial or introductory.

It's a foundational type of knowledge, but it doesn't necessarily imply a transformative or complete understanding. One can have gnosis about a subject without it impacting their life significantly.

Epignosis (επιγνωσις) - Full, Complete, or Experiential Knowledge

The term epignosis is formed by adding the prefix epi. it suggests a **more profound, complete, accurate, or experiential knowledge.**

Key characteristics of epignosis:

- Full and Accurate Knowledge: It implies precise understanding, often going beyond mere intellectual assent to a deeper grasp of truth.
- Experiential Knowledge: It suggests knowledge gained through personal experience or intimate acquaintance, rather than just abstract information.
- 3. **Transformative Knowledge:** This type of knowledge is often presented as having a practical and transformative effect on one's life, leading to a change in behavior or character. *It's not just knowing about something, but truly knowing it in a way that makes a difference.*

<mark>Isaiah 52:15</mark>

So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for that which had not been told them shall they see; and <u>that which they had not heard shall they consider.</u> Hebrews 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, <u>consider</u> <u>the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;</u>

Hebrews 12:3

For <u>consider him</u> that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be weary and faint in your minds.

