

THE MIND AS CLAY - review 8/1/25

Jeremiah 18:2

Arise and go down to the potter's house.

And there I will cause thee to hear my words.



God is a Poet -

Get caught up in the poetry of those words.

The potter's house.

Your mind - the clay.

God's Word - as your hands shaping the clay of your mind.

QUESTION FOR THOUGHT

The verse, I the Lord am thy Physician, Exodus 15:26, is that just something you're writing down in a notebook or are you analyzing it, evaluating it, making it your own?

- For the mind to be shaped, it has to go through the process of analyzing, thinking through.

READING SCRIPTURE IS A CONVERSATION WITH ITS AUTHOR

....and **the goal** is understanding, not just information.

Mentally ask: What did God mean **in His Own thinking** when He said those words?

“CONVERSATION TIPS”

- Write out specific verses or phrases.
- Say them out loud.

Mark, underline, highlight words to emphasize them to your mind. As you are doing that your eyes are watching and your mind is taking those words in. They are being imprinted **in** your mind. They are getting your mind's attention.

You are taking your mind down to the potter's house
You are ‘shaping’ it into the form of the words that you underlined, that you highlighted, that you circled.

“Let these sayings sink down into your ears.” Luke 9:44

....to hear, to really hear, to sink down into.

sink down - G5087: fix, to set, to establish, to put

Jeremiah 18:2: Arise.

- That means you're going to get up mentally.
- You're going to get up emotionally.
- You're going to get your determination activated.
- You're going to arise on the inside of yourself.

And you're going to take your mind down to the potter's house so it can hear the words of God.

“Arise and go down to the potter's house and there I will cause you to hear My words.”

The Holy Spirit is going to interact with you. He's going to help you shape and bake your mind into the form of God's Word.

SHAPING & BAKING YOUR THOUGHTS

Think about the potter's wheel. Once the clay is shaped, it's put in the oven to bake and harden.

That's what we want to do with our mind. We want to get our mind shaped in the form of God's word and then we want to get it baked so it hardens in that shape. This means intense interaction until renewal takes place.

Example: Exodus 15:26 for healing.

If you have a symptom or get a bad report at the doctor and your response is: "I know this and this has happened, but God's Word says," and you don't have to go to your Bible and look it up. You don't have to get out your phone and say, "What is that verse that pertains to healing?", then your mind has been shaped and baked.

You can make your mind think positive instead of negative. Paul said in Philippians 4:8: Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are good, of a good report. If there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Make your mind think on God's Word.

You, the spirit, are the boss.

Your mind is the servant.

Don't let it wander around and think about whatever it wants to think about.

Take it down to the potter's house -

He is waiting for you there.