

# Prayer Notes

## The Mind – Part 3

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In the definition for “mind” it deals with three areas; think, intellect, attention. Under these definitions we can go deeper into an explanation, like judgment, comprehension, understanding, reasoning or imagination.

In this part three of the mind we will see various verses showing a mind that’s gotten off track, or gone awry.

A fool:

### **Proverbs 29:11 KJV**

“A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards.”

### **Proverbs 29:11 AMP**

“A [shortsighted] fool always loses his temper and displays his anger, But a wise man [uses self-control and] holds it back.”

A reprobate:

He gave them over to vain imaginations. This is being self-centered.

A reprobate mind is a degenerate, evil mind, mental illness - thinking that what is good is considered bad and what’s bad is good. Also, a confused state or being focused on the wrong things.

Romans 1:20-28 speaks of this type of mind.

### **Romans 1:28 KJV**

“And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;”

Futile Mind:

**Ephesians 4:17-24 (NKJV) 17** “This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind;”

(The futility of the mind is figuring or reasoning things out without the leadership of the Holy Spirit)

Darkened, Alienated, Blinded Mind:18 “having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart;”

This type of mind has a pointless way of thinking.

### **Colossians 1:21 KJV**

“And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled.”

Hostile, Wicked, Carnal, Corrupt Mind:

### **Colossians 1:21 AMP**

“And although you were at one time estranged and alienated and hostile-minded [toward Him], participating in evil things,”

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There is a way of thinking that is totally contrary to God's Word, it's wicked, and promotes a ungodly lifestyle.

More verses on a corrupt mind: **2 Corinthians 11:3, 1 Timothy 6:5, 2 Timothy 3:8, Titus 1:15, and Acts 14:2**

Much is said about a carnal mind. **Romans 7:23,25, Romans 8:7**

In this note we've mainly discussed the foolish and carnal mind.

Now let's look at the mind that is filled with fear.

### **Matthew 8:26 KJV**

"And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm."

### **Mark 4:37-40 KJV**

"And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. [38] And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? [39] And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. [40] And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith?"

They said "carest thou not that we perish' or don't you care we're about ready to die here? Jesus obviously did love them. But he wanted them to use the same authority they saw Him use in the past. They doubted their authority and God's faithfulness.

Doubtful Mind;

### **Luke 12:29 KJV**

"And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind."

We don't want any of those things working in our mind.

The answer to is love God. Submit your thinking to God. If a thought isn't lining up with the Word kick it out.

### **Matthew 22:37-38 KJV**

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. [38] This is the first and great commandment."

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Praise God, we'll continue into more about the mind next week. There is so much on the mind. The mind has an effect on our spirit and our body.

We must keep our mind with all diligence. Remember, Jesus rebuked the wind in **Mark 4:39** "peace be still" and the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Everything that tries to attack the mind must cease. Calmness and undisturbed composure is ours.

### **Psalm 42:11 TPT**

"So I say to my soul, "Don't be discouraged. Don't be disturbed. For I know my God will break through for me." Then I'll have plenty of reasons to praise him all over again. Yes, he is my saving grace!"

Have a great week!

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