

Romans 7:25

I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord

So then with the mind I myself serve the law of

God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

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Romans 15:6

That ye may with

glorify God, even

Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:10

Now I beseech you, brethren,

our Lord Jesus Christ

same thing, as

among you; to

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ment.

1 Corinthians 2:16

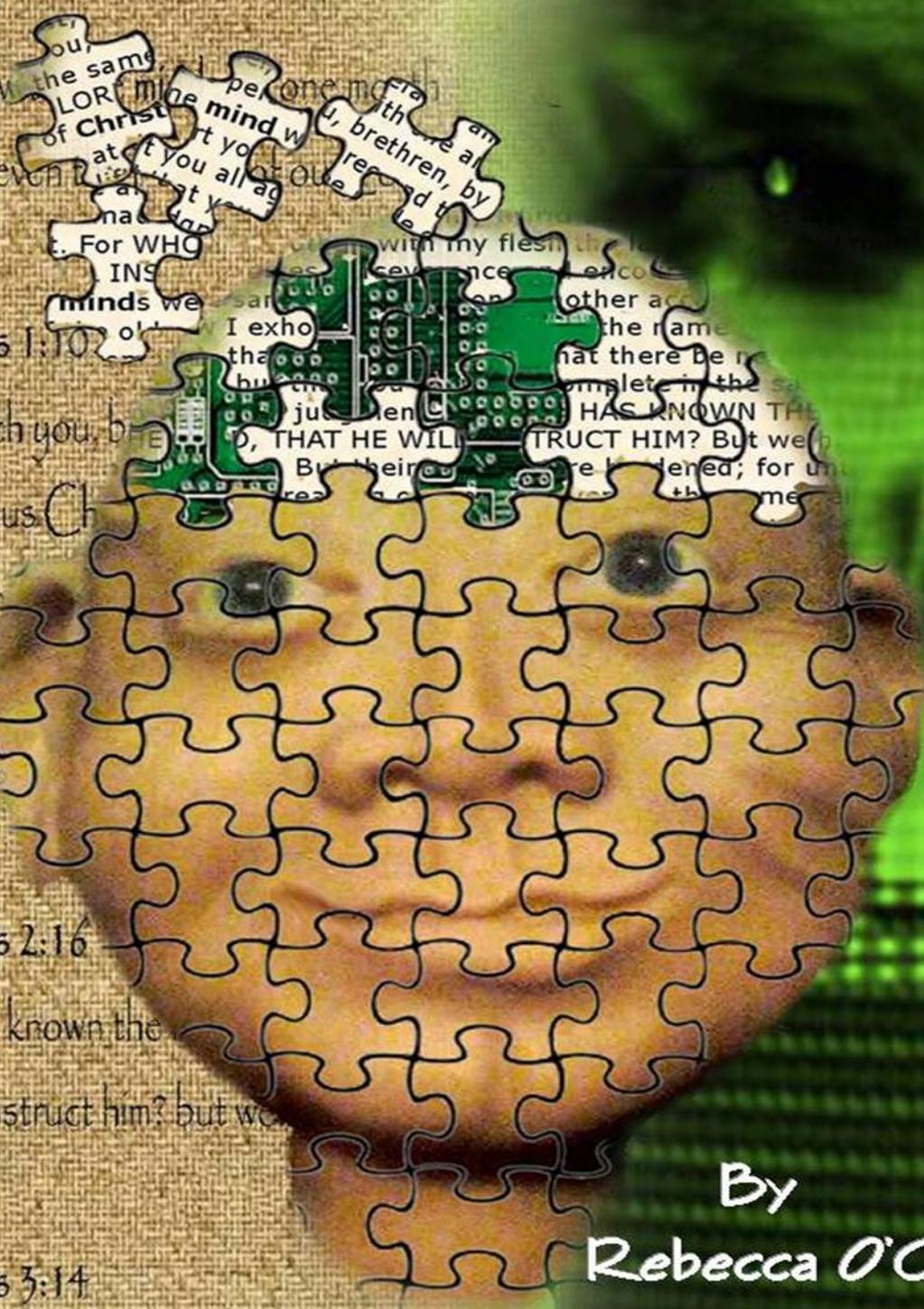
For who hath known the

that he may instruct him? but we

of Christ.

2 Corinthians 3:14

But their minds were blinded; for until this day



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FOREWORD

I tell you what...I'd sure like to give the author of this book a piece of my mind! There, I've said it for all of the readers in the world who are literacy challenged. NO, I did not say illiterate. Both the highly educated as well as the average Joe have tendencies to misuse or confuse the words "piece" with "peace".

Like most of the "Forewords" I have been blessed to write, I start out with a blank screen (mind...There's that "mind" thing again!) and without warning or pre-conceived notions words and revelation will come. In this instance, even after receiving the initial framework for the "foreword" I was given a simple revelation that I must share at this point.

By swapping only one letter for another, having a "peace" can be relegated to simply having a "piece". In other words, as soon "i" *i.e.* (*I, me*) is inserted into the equation and with "a" removed, "a peace" disappears and you are left with only a "piece". "A piece of what," you may be asking. It's your choice on how to answer that one, but I will give you a couple of hints: *Joshua 24:15 and Deuteronomy 30:19*.

Depending on what one's mind is filled with, it can be similar to and about as useful as a pie. *Romans 12:2* states: *And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind....* So here's the deal, if your mind is filled with the "Word" when you give a "piece" of your mind, then "peace" to the receiver should be the yielded fruit, and the piece given will be replaced, renewed and even strengthened. If your mind is filled with the "world" that piece of mind you just gave will remain missing, not being replaced with any useful thing just like that pie now minus a piece. It is amazing what difference one letter makes. I can see how people with a lack of or no vision can easily mistake "WORLD" for "WORD".

In this publication the difference between the two words of like pronunciation will be clearly delineated by the in-depth, thought provoking writing of Rebecca O'Connor. I believe this particular writing is cutting edge revelation that has seldom if ever been spoken from the pulpit and scarcely written until now. Read and re-read it to receive all the nuggets the Lord has placed within the following pages for those who will.

So we come to the point where I suggest you ask yourself three questions before speaking:

1. Will the "giver" or the "receiver" glean any redeeming benefit from the words spoken?
2. Will the end result be "peace" or simply lightening the load on the giver's mind by the weight of one "piece"?

3. Will your words align rightly with Philippians 4:8?

Giving a piece is not always fruitful but receiving a peace always is. May you read this book and receive abundant peace to freely give to others who may feel as though their life is in pieces.

God Bless
Dennis O'Connor

INTRODUCTION

The basis of this book came as a direct answer to prayer on New Year's Eve 12/31/09. Our prayer was for our understanding to be opened for 2010, and that we would increase in knowledge and wisdom. This revelation was the answer God gave us as we prayed. I took that revelation and sought Him more on the subject. As He taught me, I wrote it in this book for others to read and know.

Zahar's birth came from the Scripture in Daniel:

Dan 12:1-4 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.

And they that be wise shall shine/zahar as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

This is an end time ministry with purpose. God is ironing out the creases where knowledge was hidden in its folds. I believe what He showed me in this book came from one of these creases.

-Rebecca O'Connor

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*Thank you Lorraine
for your encouraging dream
and to Paula for her 10%.*

PIECE OF MIND

We have at some point had someone say, "Let me give you a piece of my mind." That is not a literal statement. No one can actually take out a piece of their brain and hand it to you. It is implying that someone has decided to feed you some otherwise unknown piece of their opinion. [Usually the object is to set someone straight.] The truth be known, we cannot afford to give away any of our mind, since we use so little of it to spare.

I have tracked down the first one to ever literally give someone a piece of his mind. See if you can get it: *Gen 3:4-5 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.*

The serpent or Satan gave Eve and Adam a piece of his mind one day in the garden. Notice that the serpent said, "*Ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.*" How was Eve to understand what evil thoughts were? She and Adam had never conceived evil. Satan was giving them a piece of his mind!

Adam and Eve were given free will to choose, and we know this from God's warning to stay away from the tree of good and evil. If they were but puppets of God they would not have needed the warning. The act of disobeying God was the first step toward evil. It put them in the wrong place at the wrong time. Eating of the fruit was like taking a hallucinogenic, since it put a different insight or slant on whom they were. They were naked everyday, but now they were **NAKED!** Then they were so self-conscious they had to **COVER THEMSELVES!** The worst part of this whole episode was in running away from God to **HIDE.** They beget children with the same hallucinogenic piece of mind. Just as coke addicts give birth to defects and babies born addicted, so are the offspring of mankind...born with the inherited good and evil cunning in their minds.

The fall of man was actually the fall of the mind or the fall of our thinking. When Satan gave us a piece of his evil mind, we lost peace of mind. Our peace was gone through that piece of mind, which now torments and afflicts us. It is the battlefield Satan uses against us. Look at what that piece of mind brought into our thinking: pettiness, jealousy, anger, hatred, murders, envying, strife, division, depression, fear, bondage, wars, cruelties, debauchery, pornography and the list goes on and on.

A polluted mind sees pollution, hears pollution, and thinks polluted thoughts. Pornography began in the garden as they looked at each other with polluted sight and knew they needed to cover up. The thrill of pornography is seeing the forbidden fruit and tasting what does not belong to you. For Adam and Eve it was a shameful shock rather than thrill because they had come from only good thoughts and peace. This was now a break in their ease bringing shame.

One of the many Greek words for Satan under translation is πόρνη porne, [pronounced: pornay] from which the word pornography comes. Eve and Adam took part in porne in the garden. The way they felt about themselves changed along with the way they saw God. To this day, we look at ourselves differently, and man's relationship with God has changed. When evil became a part of man's mind, Satan had an avenue in which to work and hinder the Kingdom of God.

Think about it, we are never tempted with doing what is right or doing what is good. We are continually being tempted to do what is wrong and what will pull us away from God's purpose. What would it be like to have complete peace of mind? Never would we be self-conscious or think we could not do something. There would be no fear or worry but a sound mind. I am convinced that whatever you practice more you have more.

Just like muscles are built up by their use and exercise of them so is our thought life. The Scripture points you to the exercise that will build peace of mind:

Phil 4:4-9

- *Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.*
- *Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.*
- *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

- *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 of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*
- *Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.*

This is God giving you a **peace** of His mind but more than that. God is letting us in on some very key wisdom. Let's look closely:

Rejoice: χαίρω chairo to be full of "*cheer*", that is, calmly *happy* or well off; *be well*: - be glad, God speed, greeting, hail, joy (-fully), rejoice.

Notice that this is again repeated: *Rejoice in the Lord at all times and further more I say again to rejoice!* This has to do with being well. We know that the sorrow of the heart dries the bones. In other words, being sorrowful will make you sick to the bone.

Moderation: ἐπιεικής epieikes *appropriate*, that is, (by implication) *mild*: - gentle, moderation, patient.

This is talking about keeping within reason rather than extreme, intense or excessive in anything.

Be prayerful with thanksgiving: προσευχή proseuche *prayer (worship)*; by implication an *oratory (chapel)*: - X pray earnestly, prayer. εὐχαριστία eucharistia *gratitude*, actually *grateful language* (to God, as an act of worship): - thankfulness, (giving of) thanks (-giving). [As opposed to "Be careful for nothing..."]

To be careful for nothing is talking about not being anxious or doubtful. Many times I have heard prayers of one being so expressive of the impossible situation that it brought more doubt and anxiety to the table than faith's possibility. Never call things in prayer as they are, if you want to see change. Call things that are not as though they are. In other words, call things that are not as though they were intended to be or should be. Bad Example:

"Lord, please help my daughter not to drink anymore. She abuses herself and her children. Her children are getting to the point that they know the difference, and she can't hide her drunkenness any longer. She drives them in the car in a drunken state and one day she may just kill them all!"

Do you see that this is an anxious prayer that has actually put the fear of possible death and tragedy into existence that have not happened? Without realizing it we may have prayed more faith in fear for the disaster rather than the remedy! Here is how it might better be prayed:

"Lord, help me know how to pray for my daughter. I pray that you bless her with understanding and make for her a way to escape all evil. I thank you, Father that she will choose what is right and walk

in integrity. Strengthen her resolve to follow after you. She is the head and not the tail...above and not beneath! The enemy has no force stronger against her, for you, Lord, are her refuge and comfort. She will find her rest in You and be at peace. She is the redeemed of the Lord!"

This is an example of a more promising petition with a good resolve and outcome. It is a more thankful than anxious. The other is just informing gossip of "**what is**" sprinkled with fear and ending in destruction. Never pray what is, but pray what is hoped. Now you know why the Bible says:

Rom 8:26-27 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Praying in the Spirit is to pray in the mind of the Spirit rather than giving God a piece of your mind! This is the perfect way to pray since we are out of the way.

Things on which to think:

1. *Whatsoever things are true*, rather than Satan's lies
2. *Whatsoever things are honest*, rather than dishonesty
3. *Whatsoever things are just*, rather than unjust
4. *Whatsoever things are pure*, rather than impure
5. *Whatsoever things are lovely*, rather than ugly
6. *Whatsoever things are of good report*, rather than gossip
7. *If there be any virtue,*
8. *and if there be any praise,*

think on these things

It is possible to have peace by exercising in peace of mind and not a piece of Satan's mind. Take the glass half full of possibility rather than half empty of remedy.

We get down in our thinking all the time by listening to a piece of Satan's mind, and the enemy knows just how to dish it out. The enemy will capitalize on our weaknesses, by our confession of them and watching our reactions.

When we get one of those negative thoughts we can amplify it with other related thoughts. We need to stop adding to the mix and ask ourselves if Jesus is the one telling us that we are worthless or stupid etc.

Jesus follows the Word too, you know. He is going to tell us what is true, honest, just, pure, lovely, good report, virtuous and praise

worthy. Even in correction Jesus gives a loving steer in the right direction. Show me someone who disagrees with that last statement, and I will show you an angry, frustrated person forming God into his/her own image and likeness.

Jesus came to earth to save our minds by giving us a peace of mind through salvation. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him. Salvation is an all-inclusive package deal, yet we only take it in part. This is because we only have a piece of mind when we need the use all of our thinking abilities under the correct influence.

Isa 53:5

- *But he was wounded for our transgressions,*
- *He was bruised for our iniquities:*
- ***The chastisement of our peace was upon him;***
- *And with his stripes we are healed.*

Jesus restored peace as well as all that He went through to save our souls from sin and death. I would say that carrying a piece of Satan's mind affects the whole. Once the enemy has captured the mind, he has the man. Man's affections become unnatural and twisted. Satan retards the mind in dullness, and mentality it becomes compromised:

Rom 1:26-32 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

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;

Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

A reprobate mind mocks man showing him as a fool to those close by. He is the only one fooled into not seeing what he has become. The towns of Sodom and Gomorrah were filled with reprobate minds, which followed lusts and twisted passions rather than good sense. They had no chance to recover when lightening sparked the slime pits, and they went up in smoke. However, they burned with their thoughts and lusts before the lightening struck the ground.

TO BE DUPED OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUESTION

Do you realize that Satan was and is impotent against the radically saved, speaking spirits of God? To make a bold statement such as this means that I know what the Word says about it...and I do.

You see the world has been duped by the "Hollywood" versions showing an impotent God and an overwhelming devil or monster who just keeps on coming. They lead you into fear for some "omnipresence" of Satan lurking around every corner. Satan only thinks he is god, and when he is not at his seat [Rev 2:13], he is vacationing in Hollywood feeding scripts to feebleminded producers. Satan has no clue compared to God and will never be the omnipresent God of the universe. Jehovah, God is alive in and through His Scriptures, while Satan is a script written and produced by him with sound and visual effects done by computer technology. Satan uses stunt men and stand-ins, for his acting is all an arrogant show.

If you want to see the "demonic truism" read Luke 8:27-37. Devils trembled with fear over Jesus and pleaded with Jesus not to torment them begging to be cast into the swine! Do you see how far the demons had been reduced from their original glory? One might wonder why Satan did not make an appearance to defend these co-workers of evil. Not so much as one in this legion of demons called upon Satan for help. Does this tell us something?

I will tell you that Satan is a bully who has mastered the art of bluffing. Even the demons know Satan is a blow-heart without any real power since they were bluffed out of heaven. The only thing Satan has the ability to do, with some success, is to rally the religious against the radical, believing men and women of God. Satan excels in persecutions yet cannot pull this off alone. Satan must rally the religious to fight his battles for him.

Although Satan is the "destroyer", he cannot actually kill anyone. He may tempt, torment, he may even sift one, but he cannot outright kill a person. Sin kills. Satan must get a man or woman to walk in sin, which leads them into death. God told Adam in the garden what would cause their death:

Gen 3:2-3 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

You see, if Satan could have killed the Adams on the spot he would have, but he could not. He set them against the Word, and they entered into the world of sinful thoughts and ideas. Satan is on a suicide mission but must have you commit it. We remember that Satan could not kill Abel but through jealous thoughts got Cain to do the deed. Satan likewise, wanting Jesus dead, commissioned the religious against Him to get the job done. Little did he know what can of worms he had just opened up for himself!

Did you realize that stress and worry are the beginning of sickness and disease? Did God tell us to be anxious?

Phil 4:6-7 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Careful: μεριμνάω, *merimnao to be anxious about: - take thought, care, be careful, have care*

1) to be anxious

1a) to be troubled with cares

2) to care for, look out for (a thing)

2a) to seek to promote one's interests

2b) caring or providing for

To be careful is to give care or nurture an idea outside of God's Word. Once Satan plants the idea it is we who tend it, care for it, feed and provide for it. We keep it alive to grow enormous and destroy us. God warned the Adams to stay away from the tree, which would affect their thinking, but they did not heed the warning. We are told to be anxious for nothing, yet do we heed this warning? We become sick with worry...literally. We ask God to heal us from sickness, but we worry He will not which only makes us sicker. That is like asking God not to let water flow from a pitcher that we are tipping.

The worry will die if we do not care for it. It will shrivel if not fed. *"But it's so hard!"* Ah, now you have it! It takes work to rule over our thoughts. If you actually think about it, it also takes work to feed

worry too. Do you see how Satan works? Satan is a badger while God is not. [Remember what happens to the squeaky wheel?] God tells us that evil thoughts will kill us if we do not rule over them, but Satan says we shall surely not die! Then, when our suffering is at its peak, Satan says, “Just let go... it will all be over soooooon, and you will just sleep...sleep...sleep...give into it and let go...” BLAM! You have been aided in the suicide of your faith, and death is just up the road.

Satan is a user and abuser, but he cannot work alone. He must have our cooperation in order to get anything accomplished. The enemy must steal our faith and abilities to withstand, in order to initiate and propagate worry, anxiety, depression, anger etc. before taking it to the next level of attack. I have said this before, but once you let Satan in the car, he will do the driving. I want you to understand this: Satan cannot force you to do or believe anything but will badger you into it.

“I think you’re wrong, Sister! The Bible says Satan can kill, steal and destroy!” No it does not say that, we imply that as we read it. Look at it: *John 10:10-11 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.*

Satan is a thief who comes to steal your **ease**, which brings **disease** and to change your **impressions** into **depressions**. While the purpose of this thief is death and destruction, the thief can merely steal the equipment you need to fight off the death and destruction. The first thing an intruder does is disarm the alarm! Once that signal is cut you do not know what he is all about doing. Before you know it, he has captured your thoughts holding them ransom for the first kneejerk reaction...and the next kneejerk reaction and so on and so forth. Do you see that when the enemy wants you dead he:

1. takes you to a deserted place [wilderness]
2. gives you a shovel [he will hold your sword for you]
3. makes you dig the grave [he tells you to dig deeply]

4. tells you to get into the hole [you are already so low it is not much descent]
5. tells you that you are dead [and leaves you to die in your thoughts]

Satan does this all without the use of any weapon save your own mind and will. He is like the terrorist who uses our own planes against us. We are the ones with a weapon, but the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds [2 Cor 10:4]. Satan has no weapon, but you against yourself or the use of other people to persecute you. Satan will rally the religious against you, rally the world against you, and rally the government against you because Satan hates you. Satan wants you dead but cannot do the deed alone. In order to get to you, he must:

1. invade your thoughts against you, or
2. enlist someone else against you...until the desired effect has been accomplished.

Jesus was in the wilderness with Satan. Satan tried to trade Jesus' sword for a shovel, but Jesus kept the sword and pulled it out pointing in between the devil's eyes. Since Satan could not use Jesus to abuse Himself, he got others to do the deed: *Matt 12:14 Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him.*

Jesus did not commit His own suicide by Satan's influence, but was killed by Satan's rallying of religious troops against Him. Satan thought he had victory, but this act was the first step in his own destruction by the same means as was his own practice:

1. Satan was taken to a deserted place: *[Isa 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!]*
2. He was given a shovel rather than a scepter: *[Isa 14:13-15 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the*

heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.]

3. He digs his own grave: *[Isa 14:19 But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet.]*
4. He climbs into a hole worse than the grave: *[Isa 14:20 Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned.]*
5. The Word tells him that he is dead, but the suffering has just begun: *[Rev 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.]*

Just as the story of Haman and Mordecai, Haman built the gallows from which he ended up hanging! We are holding a royal flush, and the enemy has not even a pair to rub together to make a spark. He is counting on the fact that you will not believe God at His Word. The Adams did not believe what God had told them. Which Adam are you? The second Adam knows the good fight of faith and will discern the enemy. When the alarm sounds we are armed against a defenseless enemy. However, this is not a fight of flesh and blood but spiritual. Satan **does** have the ability to rally the weak minded who do not have Truth.

1 Cor 15:45-49 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

In the days ahead Satan will rally the troops against all believers. We know this from the Word. DO NOT, I repeat, DO NOT die at your own hands. Do not let the enemy steal your thoughts into captivity, but you pull down those false imaginations. Filter your thoughts through Jesus' Words of life. For why will you sit there and die from fainting in your minds?

Heb 12:3 For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

God is getting ready to do an amazing work in the heart of our minds if we faint not.

TOWERS, SPHINXES, PETROGLIPHICS AND THE IMAGINATION

It is a known fact that man does not use all of the brain given him by his Creator. {See addendum #1} Our brain is more amazing than a computer. While a computer may hold data and possibly deduce to some degree, it cannot reason nor is it capable of emotion. A computer has no conscience with which to temper knowledge. Even though a computer may teach, there is no ability in a machine to learn based upon experience or consequences of good or evil. It spreads thoughts yet does not think. It sends emotions through the written words yet feels nothing. It cannot create without human intervention.

We have seen the higher intelligence of ancient civilizations the likes of which may only be achieved through the progress of modern inventions that they did not possess...or did they? What happened to the higher intelligence? We know that our brain fell to evil influence in the garden, but what event indicates how man's intellect could have diminished?

Let's look at an interesting event:

Gen 11:1-9

*And the whole earth was of **one language**, and of **one speech**.*

And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them throughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

*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.***

*Go to, let us go down, and there **confound their language**, that they may not understand one another's speech.*

***So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth**: and they left off to build the city.*

Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

I want you to see some of the interesting points. This Scripture shows that nothing would have been restrained from what this ancient people could imagine. In other words, it is more than the spoken words but

the thoughts from which a word is spoken. The brain holds the understanding of language, which was confounded by God. What does it mean to become confounded? The word confound here is: בָּלַל balal: - anoint, confound, X fade away, mingle, mix (self), give provender (allowance), temper.

This is not to be mistaken for the word "confusion" of which is part and parcel of the enemy: in Greek, ἀκαταστασία akatastasia *instability*, that is, *disorder*: - commotion, confusion, tumult. Or in Hebrew, קָלוֹן qalon: *disgrace*, (by implication) the *pudenda (predominately feminine)*: - confusion, dishonour, ignominy, reproach, shame.

This is how some scholars believe that Satan's confrontation with Adam and Eve was of a sexual nature. It was a rape for sure! It was a rape of the mind. It started with temptation, and the innocent children were not only offered candy but the entire candy store! They were left naked, abused, and ashamed.

So we see that Satan is the author of confusion, while in the "Tower of Babel" incident God confounded or decreased man's ability by fading their communication or language. This also left them with only an allowance of their mind in use. They did not lose it nor was it taken from them, but it was tempered down for the sake of the Kingdom. When the people were confounded they had only the basics of language, and even at that the languages were not in unity so that the people began to scatter on the earth.

It is said that the more vocabulary you possess the more your intelligence. [I am not talking about wisdom but intelligence. Intelligence is something learned while wisdom is something given by God.] This must be true because if I said that we were living in **exponential** times, and you had no knowledge of what exponential meant, you would not understand what was being communicated. You would draw a blank.

I believe from the event at the tower [Gen 11:1-9] man's brain became, as the definition gave, faded, and we only use an allowance of what we had at one time. Their minds were "holden" from knowledge diminishing from full capacity when they were confounded. This little word "holden" we find in *Luke 24:16 But their eyes were holden that they should not know him.*

This reference is on the road to Emmaus when Jesus joined in with His disciples walking along the road after His crucifixion. It was not that these disciples simply did not recognize Jesus. These were His own

disciples who had heard Him teach and watched Him minister to the people's needs. They had walked, worked, eaten, and slept together, yet they did not know Him? This was no slip of mistaken identity; this was a deliberate act of holding their minds from recognizing and seeing the truth. God did not allow them to see at first but then opened their mind to sight. *Luke 24:31 And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he vanished out of their sight.*

They walked with Him for the course of the day until evening when God opened their eyes. The people of the "Tower of Babel" event had their thinking, which is where their language exists, **holden** as well. Just as generations can work with their minds "holden" so also can a generation have it opened to think in fuller measure. We know of this time coming close to the end of times as spoken in Dan 12:4, and that knowledge will be increased.

On that same token, Saul of Tarsus or Paul had a similar episode on the road to Damascus. Paul's eyes were "holden". Even though it reads that he was blinded, his eyes were not damaged, nor was his sight permanently taken away. Jesus had called Pharisees blind guides, and Paul was a man of wrong vision as was exposed on this road.

Paul's course was changed and newer vision restored. It was not Paul's eyes that became clear, but it was his mind that became clear. Paul's eyes were opened so that he could finally see. This is irony at God's best. Maybe now we might see more clearly what happened at Babel to man's intelligence. It was "holden".

Man was of a higher intelligence using more brainpower than we use today. If that is not so, then who built the great pyramids and carved the great petroglyphics of Peru only viewed from the sky? Who were these ancient astronauts?

It is no wonder man thinks aliens from another planet with a higher intelligence came to help stupid ol' primitive man. We **were** that higher intelligence...the alien intelligence was who we were before we faded mentally. Not to say that there is no other intelligence outside of our little planet. We cannot say what impossibilities lay beyond what our vision may reach.

We have the progress today because many men have collaborated their intellect and have increased their vocabulary. The more vocabulary attained the more possibility of invention. We marvel at

the early discoveries unearthed from ancient times whether in hieroglyphics, petroglyphics, calendars, pyramids, sphinx etc.



We see traces of higher intelligence from our past. As a matter of fact, the people who were planning to build the tower back in Genesis were planning to reach outer space rather than the throne of God. *Gen 11:4 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.*

The heaven talked about here is the word: *shamayim* *shameh* from the visible arch in which the clouds move, to the higher ether where the celestial bodies revolve) in OT: - air, X astrologer, heaven (-s) [epouranios in the NT]

This is not the same as the abode of God. In the OT God was thought to live above the sky in the region of the celestial planets and above them. They did not understand that the abode of God or ouranos was a kingdom, which was the realm of God's rule, God Himself, the Gospel or Word.

God's abode is not in outer space. When we die we will not live in outer space. The people of Babel, as it became called, were trying to reach outer space. They were the first people to start the race to

space. Many of the planets were worshiped along with the sun and moon. Charts and calendars were made predicting the times and seasons. They were trying to communicate with other life creatures. They showed these in early hieroglyphics, petroglyphics, and statues.



[See Addendum for more pictures]

What started this race to build toward heaven? Did they tell their stories in these early carvings because this was their way to express what they experienced or to show why they were building? Did they have use of inventions like we have today? Were they lost with time just as the brain became lost with time? We do not have them here to ask, but we do have their pictures. We know one thing: God stopped it. Was man about to venture beyond his mission and purpose?

From Scriptural account, it shows that God understood that these ancients would achieve what they had imagined had He not intervened. The Bible holds all of these answers if we look. This is how we know that as time progresses knowledge will be increased because God told Daniel it would. Notice too, that God did not say knowledge would automatically increase with time but that knowledge **shall be increased**. It will be made to increase:

Dan 12:4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Knowledge: דעת da 'ath *knowledge:* - cunning, know(-ledge), awares, wit (wittingly).

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Increased: רבה rabahto increase (in whatever respect): - [bring in] abundance (X -antly), be in authority, bring up, X continue, enlarge, excel, exceeding (-ly), be full of, (be, make) great (-er, -ly), X -ness), grow up, heap, increase, be long, (be, give, have, make, use) many (a time), (any, be, give, give the, have) more (in number), (ask, be, be so, gather, over, take, yield) much

(greater, more), (make to) multiply, nourish, plenty (-eous), X process [of time], sore, store, thoroughly, very.

We are living in such a time. As the Zahar board prayed in the New Year, on 12/31/09, the Lord brought to our attention to pray and prepare to have our knowledge increased fuller. It was noted that we use about 10% of its function on a good day.

It stood to reason, as we continued to pray, that if we gave the 10% tithe of what we had, God would increase it. What would this open up for us, and how do we attain it? Would we have the abilities of an unrestrained imagination as the ancients? Have some been tapping in on this already?

From what we prayed that morning on the last day of the year 2009, I believe God is willing to open up the recesses of the mind that we will need for the events which follow.

Eph 1:17-23

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 usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

There was, however this stipulation: That we give our will to Him and not use it for our own gains or self purposes. We must decrease that He may increase and be of no reputation but for the grace and glory of God alone. We must grow in Him. If you look at the last line of that Scripture, it says that we are the fullness or pleroma of Christ, which is: put in to fill up, piece that filled up, fulfilling, full, fulness.

This covers every area of Christ but all coming from the mind and the way it is used. The spiritual mind or brain is the soul of man. It the motor from which all faith and movement, whether voluntary arms and legs or involuntary such as the beating heart and circulation, take its direction. I believe we will see, hear and know what has been "holden" for generations over the next decade.

MIND OVER MATTER

Gen 1:26

And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

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Man, in God's image, was given dominion or *radah*, which is to rule or prevail over things in the sea, air and land. In other words, to rule over all matter. Matter, we remember, is anything taking up space and having weight. Then there is another realm in which we were to take dominion beyond the things making up matter. Our spirit is to rule over all thoughts, ideas, and implants from Satan etc. We find this as early as God telling this to Cain:

Gen 4:7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

Here man is told to rule or *mashal*, which is to have power and dominion over the implanted thought from Satan leading Cain into sin. Cain did not live up to the image of God but walked in the image of man with a piece of Satan's mind. We all know that Cain did not rule over the thought but allowed the thought to rule over him, which caused the murder of his brother. Satan gave Cain a piece of his mind, and Cain lost peace of mind. Another place we are told that we have dominion which exceeds the power of the enemy:

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

So we see that we have been given a mind over matter as well as non-matter. However, just as we see with Cain, this dominion is conditional. We must walk in the image of God.

Many think if they have accepted Jesus that they are no longer condemned, but we miss the condition which is: walking after the spirit and not the flesh! This type of a confession is done with our feet because it is more than a talk; it is a walk.

Mind over matter:

The phrase mind over matter became popular in the 60's and 70's referring to paranormal phenomena or psycho kineses. This is not simply a matter of positive thinking although that is involved. Here are some examples of what the mind can do:

- The skill of martial arts is in the mind. To put your hand through a stack of bricks, you must think your hand through them first.
- A placebo is a substance having no pharmacological effect but given merely to satisfy a patient into believing that it is a medicine that will work. What is actually working is the mind over matter by increasing one's expectation.
- Firewalkers walk on a hotbed of coals yet do not burn their feet.
- Under hypnosis one can eat an onion as if it is an apple because of the suggestion given that it *is* an apple.
- People can make themselves sick by thinking that they are.
- A woman with an issue of blood believes if she touches the hem of a certain garment, she will be well...and she was.

Those are examples of positive thinking or in believing and being convinced in faith, but what about the paranormal phenomena?

Paranormal mind over matter and non-matter:

- Walking on the top of a deep body of water [Matt 14: 22-33]
- Translating yourself from one place to another [Luke 4: 14-30; Acts 8:38]
- Discerning thoughts by spirit to spirit [Matt 9:4]
- Stilling a storm or wave of the sea [Mark 4:39]
- By spiritually communicating to a particular fish with a coin in its mouth to be caught [Matt 17"27]
- Multiplying provision out of thin air [Mark 6:35-44]
- Raising the dead [Matt 11: 43-44]
- Healing all manner of sickness [Matt 4:23]

Jesus had full use of His brain, and we read what He was able to do. Every time someone was healed He credited his/her great belief or faith. From what source does believing come? It comes from the mind or thinking. It is the heart of our understanding. When Peter sank in the water Jesus asked him why he doubted. Jesus' mind ruled over matter. He was not subject to it; it was subject to Him.

We are in the exponential time of increased knowledge, but Christians also have another edge in knowledge being increased:

1. Prov 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart [לֵב mind]; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

We follow God's direction. In other words, we do not get to choose our lives. We give Him all our decision-making processes, and He directs us.

2. Phil 2:5-7 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal [ἴσος of similar agreement in mind] with God: But made himself of no reputation [κενόω empty, void, of none effect], and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

We make ourselves of no reputation. We do not do or speak our own. We take the form of a servant. The servant does not take charge of the master, but the master takes charge of the servant.

3. John 3:30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

We must decrease so God in us can increase.

4. John 8:28-29

When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

We think this is impossible for us to be like Christ, but the Word says that we may put on Christ in Gal 3:27. First the old man must die. This is the part that Christians think they understand but do not. They go to the cross for forgiveness, but many times keep the old man's habits and make it a life's work of going to and from the cross. The habits **are** the old man. If the old man does not die, the new man cannot be born again to live.

Think of it. We were originally created in God's image and likeness. He made us speaking spirits who have the ability to create and do wonders lying away dormant in 90% of our brains. Does this mean that we are helpless in that small percentage of active brain we possess? No, for Jesus told us that all we needed was the faith/believing part of our brain the size of a mustard seed to move mountains.

We should not let matter rule us, but we should rule over matter. This is what we should be living...our spirit, mind of Christ over matter. We were created to create or change matter by our thoughts and words. Jesus, although being limited to a physical body, had the full use of His brain in function 100%, which gave Him miraculous abilities. He translated Himself from a crowd who thought to throw Him over a cliff. He walked on the top of water, raised the dead, healed the sick, and multiplied fish and loaves of bread etc.

There is no limit to what the mind can do. If we do not give it restraint, it is not restrained. That is to say the only limit is the one

we place upon it. However, we remember that full uses have been "holden" until the time of the end coming close. So faith has been a hard work to stand in.

Science marvels to understand how autism has produced some of the most prolific savants who dumbfounded the intellect of man. {See addendum #2] An autistic savant is a person with autism who is exceptionally gifted in a specialized field. That field may, for example, be mathematics. The autistic savant may be able to do rapid, complex mental calculations. Or the field may be music. The autistic savant may be able to perform an entire piece of music after hearing it only once.

The term "autistic savant" has replaced the old term "idiot savant," which shows you the oxymoron of it all. A savant comes from the French: savoir meaning "to know" or is a sage, a learned person, while an idiot has less than normal thinking abilities.

No one knows what makes these autistic savants, but this is my theory: A blind person is keener in hearing than a seeing person. When sight is diminished, hearing overcompensates for the handicap. Autism is not a condition of sight, hearing, arms or legs but of the mind. The mind has many chambers not in use, and one small portion of that part normally unused overcompensates this handicap. They tap into the side of the miraculous. Why? Because it is there, just waiting to be used. Why does a chicken cross the road but to get to the other side. I believe those autistic savants have crossed to the other side of the unused paths of the brain. So it stands to reason that if we will give that 10% to God, our mind will overcompensate by opening up to those nether regions, especially when it is God's time for the "hold" to lift.

Our mind is like conjoined twins sharing the same body attached at the brain. One side will be stronger and rule over the other. One is of flesh and the other of spirit. The flesh works in sin while the spirit works in truth. One is perishable and the other eternal. One has physical limits, and the other has no such limit. People who have life after death experiences have witnessed this first hand. Before they could think of a question the answer was there. They had no need to speak. Everything was done by the discernment of thoughts. If they wanted to be at a particular spot, they were translated there without walking. This is not "New Age Telepathy" this is a miraculous discernment given by the Holy Spirit of God.

How does man hear from God but by the spirit which is discerning the message mentally as opposed to audibly. Discernment is simply to say knowledge passed from one mind to another without the use of the five natural senses. Joseph knew things by the spirit, yet took no credit for this spiritual knowledge:

Gen 41:16 And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, It is not in me: God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace.

Joseph received favor from the Pharaoh, but not because he claimed it. Joseph decreased that God could increase, and God gave him favor for it.

Man has knowledge of God through hearing about Him in sermons and testimonies or by reading His Words, but a personal relationship goes from the mind of flesh to the mind of the spirit having spiritual intimacy. Intimacy's definition is: INTO ME SEE.

Acts 17:27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

We touch and feel God with the heart of our soul or mind. We taste of Him and see that He is Good through our spiritual mind. We communicate from our mind to His and His mind to ours by that spiritual communication like telepathy. The term "telepathy" is used for the worldly psychic, but it is a God given ability that as with anything can be used by the enemy.

Let me ask you this:

1. Have you ever thought of someone, and the next thing you know, either you run into them or they call you?
2. Have you ever thought or dreamed something, and it came to pass without your having said anything about it or setting it into motion deliberately?
3. Have you ever known what someone was going to say before they said it or finished another's sentence?
4. Has someone else said something, out of the blue, that you were just thinking?
5. Ever see yourself dropping something just before you do or falling etc.?
6. Have you ever changed direction or roads because of an urge or feeling?

I believe there is an abundance of spiritual telepathic discernment being communicated to help us and give us warnings. What about people who have a sensing not to go on a particular road, path or plane? What about those who see things in the future? The whole book of Revelation is a divine prophecy with future events given by Jesus communicating to John on the Isle of Patmos. John tried to describe futuristic things for which he discerned but had not the vocabulary or language.

Telepathy is a Greek word meaning tele=distant + pathy=feeling, distant feeling. When we say God told us such and such we can mean:

1. an understanding through the Word or rhema, 1. which is revelation
2. an urge or urgency
3. an understanding that just comes to you that some refer to as an epiphany
4. a distant feeling

This type of spiritual telepathy is a God thing. Our conscience is a God communication to help us. God made our minds in His image to do amazing things. There are people who recognize that it is from God, and those who do not but still use the ability not knowing why they have it. It is mostly disregarded as coincidence, so it is not always heeded or built upon. The more you use a gift the stronger it becomes.

I can tell you that this door will open in a strong way, with one who prays in the spirit in intercession often. I can show you the principle in the Word using Paul's example:

1 Cor 14:18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

We know through the Word of God that praying in tongues is for edification or *oikodomeo*, which is to: build, construct, confirm and embolden.

Paul is thankful of this strength because it has given him the ability to go beyond his flesh into the realm of the supernatural. As you can see by this next verse:

2 Cor 12:2-4

I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven.

And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

Paul is having a discernment or “distant feeling” in a supernatural phenomena so as not to realize whether he was in his body or outside it. If you looked up most of the key words in that last verse you will see that he heard words that were not spoken or not audible but understood mentally. However, it goes on to say that the enemy began to buffet Paul with attacks to hinder him.

2 Cor 12:7-10 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

I love this because this is the place Paul finally gets it! Look at the revelation:

My³⁴⁵⁰ grace⁵⁴⁸⁵ is sufficient⁷¹⁴ for thee.⁴⁶⁷¹ for¹⁰⁶³ my³⁴⁵⁰ strength¹⁴¹¹ is made perfect⁵⁰⁴⁸ in¹⁷²² weakness⁷⁶⁹.

- 5485 Grace: χάρις: - acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (-ious), joy liberality, pleasure, thank (-s, -worthy).
- 1411 Strength: δύναμις *dunamis* *force* (literally or figuratively); specifically miraculous *power* (usually by implication a *miracle* itself): - ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), power, strength, violence, mighty (wonderful) work.
- 5048 Perfect: τελειόω to *complete*, that is, (literally) *accomplish*, or (figuratively) *consummate* (in character): - consecrate, finish, fulfil, (make) perfect.
- 769 Weakness: ἀσθένεια *febleness* (of body or mind); by implication *malady*, moral *frailty* [*inability to produce results*]: - disease, infirmity, sickness, weakness.

[You got it; use it!]

God is not saying that sickness and febleness is His grace working in you, but that His miraculous power is the benefit you have working within you to combat sickness and febleness. This is not my opinion it was the opinion of Paul who got it from the Lord. You can tell by

Paul's response:

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Notice that Paul does not say that when he is weak he is weak, but when he is weak he is strong. He is not rejoicing to suffer but rejoicing that he has the capability [grace] to rule over it. When he is weak, then he is strong or *dunatos*: *powerful* or *capable* (literally or figuratively); neuter *possible*: - able, could, (that is) mighty (man), possible, power, strong.

God is telling Paul that he has the power...use it. This is the same message for us. We have the power; use it! But there goes that awful 10% brainpower under the influence of Satan telling you that YOU CAN'T! Now maybe you can understand why God wants us to give that small portion to Him because HE CAN!

LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU...

Phil 2:5

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

How do we let this mind be in us? First and foremost we must base everything upon the creator of the mind. We, after all, have been made in His likeness and given abilities beyond all other life forms. We were to inherit His creative juices and invest into His Kingdom. From the earlier chapters you see that what we created was havoc, pollutions and poverty. The phrase "Let this mind" being defined also contains the answer:

Let this mind: φρονέω phroneo

to *exercise* the *mind*, that is, *entertain* or *have a sentiment* or *opinion*; by implication to *be* (mentally) *disposed* (more or less earnestly in a certain direction); intensively to *interest oneself* in (with concern or obedience): - set the affection on, (be) care (-ful), (be like-, + be of one, + be of the same, + let this) mind (-ed), regard, savour, think.

Let's look at the key points in this definition:

1. exercise the mind [remember Phil 4:4-9]

When you are speaking your mind, does it match or conflict with what you want your faith to be? In the book of James we find that our tongue is a wayward appendage of rebellion against us. However, the tongue is a muscle subject to the mind yet does not have the ability to think or act. It is the same with the vocal cords. The brain is the master controller of the switches that dictate to the non-thinking organs. What you put into your mind, and what thoughts you think will direct you no matter how great your confessions. It is not positive speaking that holds the power but positive thinking. Your brain can be retrained through the exercise of ruling over the negative thoughts. "I can't do that!" No, you decide not to do that! Cain could have ruled over his thoughts but decided he would not.

Look at it this way: If a thief broke into your home to do your family bodily damage, are you going to stop the thief or shoot the family? Well, by that same token, if jealousy attacks you, are you going to stop the jealousy or shoot the one with whom you are jealous? If you are angry, will you stop the anger or hurt the one with whom you are angry? The deduction, though simple, is a harder work, but it is possible.

Discipline your mind as you would a misbehaving child. Make it sit in the corner, ground it, but do not let it have its way! You tell it what it

will think on because you are the overseer. If you do not discipline the rebellious thoughts they will **disciple** you. Jesus wants you disciplined of the Word, so that your reactions will be by the Word

Start the exercise in making your words agree with the faith of the Word of God. Many times when our emotions are stirred our faith comes out. It is easy to say, "With God all things are possible." You can even believe that this is true yet not believe it is a personal truth for you or in your case. You are telling God that you are the exception to His Word, and His Words are not greater than your ability to reject them. Without realizing it you have puffed yourself more arrogantly in pride than you have imagined. You have restrained your thinking to become small.

We are going to have to submit and exercise our minds in the understanding that God is greater than we. Pride is a fooler in that; you can think very little of yourself in such fervent resolve that it overpowers what you think of God. This makes your thoughts higher than God's though it is never seen in that light. If you can figure out the character in the Bible who boasts of knowing more than God, you have found the mentor of your thoughts.

2. Exercise your thoughts and speaking in unity of the Word and of one language, and there will be no restraining you. If you are having a tough time leave off speaking in your everyday language, then pray in tongues. That way the spirit will speak for you.

3. Let your mind be disposed earnestly in a certain direction As your language becomes one in thought and voice, it will have one direction. An Indian might say, "Speak with single tongue", and that way it will always point in one direction, which is Godward. Judge the direction from which a word comes. Is it from God or Satan? Head in God's direction, and stay on course. Remember Peter believed Jesus and began to walk upon the water but his eyes believed fear when he looked down. **DO NOT LOOK DOWN!** Satan's contradiction is waiting just below...**DON'T LOOK DOWN!**

4. Intensively interest yourself to obedience My pastor says that if you do not want to do something any old excuse will do. Interest yourself with obedience and do not give yourself an excuse for failure. When things get tough we sometimes coddle ourselves with an excuse like a pacifier to plug up our whining and relinquish our effort.

5. Set your affection on it

Love God's Word as the person of Him rather than a group of words making sentences. God is His Word. If you fall in love with Him you will be less likely to fornicate with the enemy's lies.

6. Be of one mind

Become one with God...*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:*

The three important things to remember:

1. When you begin to doubt remember this: "I do not know more than God," then back away from the thought of doubt.
2. Just because you cannot understand how God can do something through you [whatever it is], does not mean that He cannot.
3. Judge the thoughts to see who issued it...God or Satan. If Jesus calls you out on the water, keep your eyes on Him, and DO NOT LOOK DOWN, for Satan's contradiction will catch your feet and pull you under.

As we can see from the last chapter, Paul lived in the supernatural whether in or out of body, he could not tell, but he gained an understanding in the supernatural by speaking in the tongue of his birth, which was the language of the Kingdom of God.

Although I know God wants to be able to increase us, He is not giving His keys to babies to drive. *Luke 11:52 Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.*

God took the keys away from the ancient babies so they were grounded from their space travel and from all that their imaginations would lead. Jesus came with the keys to the Kingdom:

Matt 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

In the days ahead the faint of heart will do just that, but there will be an elect walking in the mighty exploits of the Lord:

John 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

We are going to have to be of the mentality that reaches beyond the norm. We must do more than work in order to live, but live in order to

work for the one who commissioned us here. If your services were bought with a price, then you are under contract to work as your services were purchased. You will not ever lose your job if you are working in the Kingdom, and the pension plan is out of this world...literally! If you are an independent business owner, being the boss of yourself...lots of luck, Pal, because you are going to need it when the ashes fall. You will be a boss in control of nothing, yet subject to everything unleashed.

God is going to lift that "hold" for His children to work mightily in the days ahead. Rise up, church, and grab on to your inheritance. You have it! Use it! AMEN.

JUST AN AFTERTHOUGHT:

We are not put on earth to chase down demons for God. We are to seek God's Kingdom and righteousness. While stating that, let me also say that it is important to recognize our enemy. I have witnessed far too many people being whipped by the enemy yet calling it God's divine testing. There is nothing whatever divine about abuse, and God is not an abuser. God chastens us with His Word. [If you doubt me, look it up in the Greek.]

I do not give man an excuse for his irreverent behavior as though Satan had the ultimate power over him. Man has been given power over all the power of enemy and the equipment to use in the good fight of faith. [Lu 10:19; Eph 6:10-18]

I further do not believe that every badly behaving human is possessed with demons, nor do I think that there is a devil around every corner. Satan is not omnipresent. I will say, however, that some in the church want to ignore the fact that Satan not only exists but is in an ongoing battle to win against God using God's own children. The religious of Jesus' day criticized Him as a "devil chaser" only using these words:

Matt 12:24 But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils.

I am not nor will I ever chase devils. This is not my commission nor was it Jesus' commission. Look at the commission:

Luke 4:18-19 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Jesus did all of this to free the oppressed, which leads into the next question. Oppressed of what?

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power:

- *who went about doing good,*
- *and healing all that were **oppressed of the devil**;*
for God was with him.

What does the Word say that believers will do?

Mark 16:15-18

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

*He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. **And these (5) signs shall follow them that believe;***

- 1. In my name shall they cast out devils;*
- 2. they shall speak with new tongues;*
- 3. They shall take up serpents;*
- 4. and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them;*
- 5. they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.*

Look at the first sign of a believer. Oops, there's that infernal devil thing again! I am sure that just as the religious of Jesus' day, the religious of today would have thought better of Jesus had He not been so involved with demons and devils!

I hope you are getting the point I am trying to make. The only battle you will fight is spiritual as said in Ephesians. If we are not fighting flesh and blood then whom?

The whole point of this book is not chasing demons but stopping them from using our equipment! Our equipment was given to prosper the Kingdom of God. Jesus came to restore what was stolen by the thief, and we are continuing to restore men and women to the Kingdom from which they were birthed.

I make no apologies for casting devils out of my way. I am the redeemed of the Lord! How about you?

- Rebecca O'Connor

ADDENDUM

#1.) AMAZING BRAIN

The human brain is only 10% functional, at best.

The first to outline this theory, later proved a fact by others, was Australian Neurology Nobel Laureate Sir John Eccles. (Lecture: University of Colorado, University Memorial Center Boulder, July 31, 1974.) "The brain indicates its powers are endless."

In England, John Lorber did autopsies on hydrocephalics. This illness causes all but the 1/6th inch layer of brain tissue to be dissolved by acidic spinal fluid. He tested the IQ's of patients before and during the disease. His findings showed that IQ remained constant up to death. Although over 90% of brain tissue was destroyed by the disease, it had no impact on what we consider to be normal intelligence.

Russian neurosurgeon Alexandre Luria proved that the 1/3 bulk of frontal lobes are mostly dormant. He did this by performing ablation experiments on persons. He gave physiological and psychological tests before, cut out parts and whole frontal lobes, the re-tested after. His conclusion: removal of part or all of frontal lobes causes no major change in brain function, (some change in mood alteration). The frontal lobes are mostly dormant, *asleep*. (Luria, A.R. "Frontal Lobes and the Regulation of Behavior." In: K.H. Pribram and A.R. Luria, Editors, *Psychophysiology of the Frontal Lobes*. New York, and London, Academic Press, 1973)

Finally, the human brain contains 10 billion neurons, mostly in the outer layer of brain cortex. The function of these currently dominant cells is fairly clear, but the brain also contains 120 billion glial cells. Aside from some secondary nurturing of neurons, the primary function of the glia is not clear. What big bang miracle awaits mankind within these mysteries?

Today, most would agree without argument that the potential of the human brain is infinite. Thus, to state that a person uses 10%, 5%, or even 1% of their potential brain capacity (infinity) is overly generous.

The point is this: There is no dispute among honestly rational experts about the latent potential of the human think box. There is only friendly dispute about how much and what still awaits us, patiently to be self-discovered between each set of ears. Hence, the wisdom of intuitive folksay was correct: "The human brain is only 10% functional." John Eccles thinks that number is too high. "How can you calculate a percentage of infinity?"

#2.) SAVANTS

Stephen Wiltshire is considered an autistic savant. He has an ability which can certainly be described as a “super power”. Sometimes referred to as the “human camera”, Wiltshire has the unnerving ability to draw exact replicas of intricate structures, buildings and landscapes—virtually anything he lays eyes on—after a quick glance. Without taking notes or drawing rough sketches, Wiltshire methodically replicates what his eyes have seen down to the exact number of windows in tall skyscrapers.

While watching a video of Stephen drawing Rome, it almost seems as if he is a character straight from NBC’s popular TV series *Heroes*—born with a superhuman ability. Like many other savants, Wiltshire’s mind is a mystery. He did not speak his first words, “pencil” and “paper” until he was five years old. Savants like Wiltshire seem to have been born fundamentally different.

Imagine being able to learn one of the most difficult languages on Earth, Icelandic, in just 7 days. Well known Savant, Daniel Tammet, makes this look easy. His extraordinary abilities are linked to synesthesia. He “feels” numbers in terms of texture, shape and color. Some scientists believe that the epileptic seizures he suffered as a small child, which nearly ended his life, somehow unlocked the door to an incredible ability that may be inherent in all humans.

Individuals have been known to develop extraordinary abilities much later in life, or after severe brain trauma. Alonzo Clemons, for example, developed an incredible talent, which appears to have emerged directly following a head injury as a child. He can see a fleeting image (on a television screen for example) of any animal, and in less than 20 minutes sculpt a perfect replica of that animal in three-dimensional accuracy. The wax animal is correct in each and every detail, down to each fiber and muscle.

Similarly, Orlando Serrell did not possess any unusual skills until he was struck by a baseball on the left side of his head on August 17, 1979 when he was ten years old. Serrell suffered from a long headache, but after the headache ended, Orlando inexplicably had the ability to perform calendrical calculations of amazing complexity. He can also recall details of his life, like the weather, where he was, and what he was doing every day since the day that baseball hit his head.

Because of cases like these, some scientists believe that the potential to express multiple super-abilities is a universal trait, but is obscured by the normal functioning intellect. In the case of some savants, it is believed that damage to the brain has somehow disrupted normal functioning and therefore allows the brain to express these incredible skills and abilities. Various researchers have noted how many “disabled” individuals are simultaneously “superabled” through some little understood phenomenon. [Article from *The Daily Galaxy*]

#3.) MORE PICTURES TO COMPARE:

These images are taken from a ceiling beam from an ancient ruin thousands of years old just south of Cairo. How do we explain these petroglyphics of inventions dating back so many thousands of years BC?



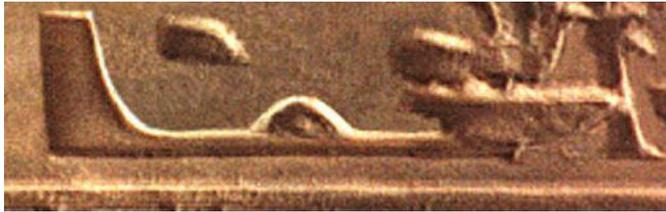
1.) Could this be a helicopter?



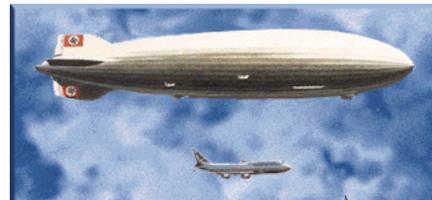
2.) A submarine?



3.) A land glider?



4.) Zeppelin?



5.) Airstrip [ancient Nazca Lines of Peru]



#6. Space suits [Val Comonica, Italy, 10,000 BC]
Are we catching up to ourselves?



Could be catching up to ourselves?

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A Dragon's Tale
I'll Fly Away O Glory
To Be-Attitude Or Not To Be?
Ya Gotta be kiddin' me, Lord!
The Milk, The Meat and The Manna
Rules of Engagement
In The Image
The Adam's Family
Poster Child
Reconciliation For Dummies
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