

A RIGHT mind?

- “Dysfunctional” families are crazy making machines!
sane; rational and sensible. thinking clearly and able to make good decisions
(you must be outside your mind! Remember the Titans)
(Dr Phil once told a girl that she couldn't be any more stupid if her head
was cut off)

A Genius Mind?

- I Q of at least 140, Einstein had 160, average is 70-130 (beautiful mind /
Russell Crowe) 2001 film based on a true story of an economics professor
after graduating from Princeton where he received the Carnegie Scholarship
for mathematics who begins to develop paranoid schizophrenia and
endures delusional episodes.

A “Christian” mindset?

(Democrat...Republican?) my brother and I try to talk politics!
Define...”Christian” Nice? Loving? Accommodating?
Popular? Acceptable? Tolerant? OR Opinionated, close mind, simpleton,
back woods,

A wise mind? -

Can a Christian be stupid? Just plain ignorant?

A Biblical Mind?

(Biblical worldview)

Origin, Morality, Purpose, Destiny

1. Evolution is not the mind of Christ (origin)
2. LGBTQ is not the mind of Christ (morality)
3. Abortion and euthanasia is NOT the mind of Christ (purpose)
4. Living selfish for the here and now, accumulate possessions (Destiny)

Ravi Zacharias' mission is to challenge believers to think and thinkers to believe

Some so called Christians are **trapped with bad thinking**

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1. negative, self loathing (lies from the Devil)
2. self-centered or self-serving (pride)
3. sinful (justifying behavior)
4. Traditions and Religion (Pharisees)
5. isolated, independent, and anti social –
(cut off / from the vine or the body of Christ)

Phil 4:8 – whatsoever things... think on these things

Rom 12:2 – renew your mind...

2 Tim 1:7 - God will give us a sound mind...

Eph 4:23 – let the Spirit change your way of thinking

Hosea 4:6 – people are destroyed from a lack of Gods knowledge

Isa 55:8 – forsake your wicked and unrighteous thoughts,

Our thoughts are not as Gods thoughts

1 Cor 2:16 – we have the mind of Christ

2 Cor 10:5 - destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive

Acts 17 – Paul reasoned with them, called them ignorant, proclaimed the gospel and called them to repent.

So some sneered, some called him a babbler, and some were converted like Dionysius and Damaris

If you want **the mind of Christ**...

MEMORIZE and MEDITATE – quote it listen to it!

What you think determines how you act, and what you believe determines the condition of your heart!

Rom 10:17 - Faith comes by hearing and hearing the word of God.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 tells us to bind God's law on our foreheads, teach it to our children, talk about it wherever we go, and make it an integral part of our lives.

When the devil tempted Jesus in the wilderness, Jesus wielded the sword of the Spirit and the devil fled (Matthew 4:1-11). The Word has power! If you are fighting against a specific sin, hide God's Word in your heart to help you live overcome temptation

(Psalm 119:11). I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Memorizing Scripture helps us live in obedience.

How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. (Psalm 119:9)

Psalm 1 - Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
2 but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.
3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers

A renewed mind grows in wisdom...

James 1:5 - If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Prov 1:7 - The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Prov 4:6,7 - Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom.

Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

A young man came to Socrates - he asked for wisdom, and they took a walk to the river...