HEART TROUBLES

(Part 3)

Think about what you're thinking about!

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Conformed – to assimilate

Therefore if anyone is in Christ [joined to Him by faith in Him as Savior], he is a new creature [reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit]; the old things [the previous moral and spiritual condition] have passed away. Behold, new things have come [because spiritual awakening brings a new life].

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (AMPLIFIED BIBLE)

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

For whom He (God) foreknew, He (God) also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son (Jesus), that He (Jesus) might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Conformed – in form or appearance - it's an adjective meaning it's a descriptive word

Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house.

And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word.

But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?

Therefore tell her to help me."

And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.

LUKE 10:41

But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart (become discouraged)

Supplications – a seeking, asking, entreating.

Entreating – begging or strong crying. Conveying a sense of an urgent request to meet that need

But God, who is <u>rich in mercy</u>, because of <u>His great love</u> with which He loved us, Even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), And raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, Not of works, lest anyone should boast.

EPHESIANS 2:4-9

You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You.

It transcends human intellectual powers, human analysis, human insights, and human understanding. It is superior to human scheming, human devices, and human solutions, since its source is the God whose judgments are unsearchable and whose ways are unfathomable (Romans 11:33)

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For as he thinks within himself, so he is.

PROVERBS 23:7 (KJV)

Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably why so few engage in it.

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But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

MATTHEW 6:33

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

MATTHEW 6:34

Your past and my past only exist through memories. The future exists only in our imagination. Only the present exists in true reality. So why do we ruin the only moment of existence we have by pulling trouble from non-existent places like the past and the future? Here's what happens.

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When you borrow trouble from the future, now you got double trouble. If you live in the past and you live in the future, you're allowing two thieves to rob your life. But if you live in the present, the Bible says that God is sufficient for every day. In Deuteronomy 33:25b Here's what it says: "As your days, so shall your strength be" meaning God provides the strength you need for today.

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"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord

ISAIAH 1:18

TRUE – not false or unreliable, but genuine and real.

- -True towards God, true towards others, true towards yourself.
- -He is the God of all truth! Jesus said I am the way, the truth, and the life.
- -Thinking on whatever is true means reading, analyzing, and meditating on the Word of God.

NOBLE – honorable or morally attractive. Worthy of respect, worthy of awe or dignified.

JUST – right or righteous, both toward God and man.

-An adjective that could be translated "righteous." It describes whatever is in perfect harmony with God's eternal, unchanging standards, as revealed in Scripture.

PURE – high moral character, wholesome.

-It means morally pure. David said, "how shall a young man keep his ways pure by taking heed according to Your Word."

-God's Word will show us what purity looks like.

LOVELY (only time in the NT)

-Has the idea of being admirable or agreeable to behold; pleasing, attractive, and amiable before God.

OF GOOD REPORT (only time in the NT)

-Has also been translated "fair speaking" or "good thinking".

VRTUE – moral excellence.

PRAISEWORTHY – deserves to be

commended.

Whatever is untrue, ignoble, wrong, impure, unlovely, not admirable, if there is anything shotty or unworthy of praise...do not think about these things!

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