

“Having the Mind of Christ” Part3

“Who is Jesus?”

Philippians 2:5-8

Isaiah 7:11; 14

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are to be identified with and defined by the mind of Christ.

No one becomes humble by trying to be humble, but only by realizing that we have nothing of any value that hasn't been given to us by God.

Humility cannot and does not exist in Satan's cosmic system.

What we think is what we really are;

we are not what we appear to be, we are what we think in our heart or soul, *Prov23:7*.

To have the mind of Christ, is to humbly follow the teachings of Jesus Christ; always looking forward to seeing Him face to face.

The mind of Satan or *evil* is something man thinks and doing results from the thinking. *The virtue of all believers is the mind of Christ's humility, with total freedom from pride or arrogance.*

Humility is the virtue of freedom from arrogance, being grace-oriented and humiliation is voluntary submission to restrict oneself to a lower status in your own eyes or in the eyes of others.

The mind of Christ is an objective genuine evaluation of our helplessness to solve the problems of stress, pressure and disaster.

The mind of Christ in us is the basis for God molding a vessel of honor which glorifies Him.

God's Absolute Attributes:

- 1. Spirituality**
- 2. Infinity**
- 3. Self-existence**
- 4. Immutability**
- 5. Unity**

God is life, He lives;

He does not possess life as we do but

He is life and all life is from Him, not of Him as pantheism claims.

God may be self-limited by His design as in the incarnate Christ.

God is free to do anything according to His own essence and therefore, salvation is not God's second best but a primary part of His eternal purpose.

Man says, “*I speak the truth*” but

God says, “*I AM THE TRUTH*”

Never before in history has the cosmic system been so challenged as it is in this age by the believer's residence and function inside *God's power system*.

God's Relative Attributes:

- 1. Eternity**

2. Immensity
3. Omnipresence
4. Omniscience
5. Omnipotence
6. Truthfulness/faithfulness
7. Mercy/goodness

Time has a line of procedure, while eternity is a circle reaching into infinity.

Since God is the Creator or cause of space; if space were defined in boundaries, God would exceed those boundaries to infinity.

Every detail of creation is in God's mind at all times.

If God is limited at any time, it's because of a self-limitation consistent with His essence; God can do all He wills to do but He may not will to do all He can do.

Mercy is grace in action and goodness is infinite love expressed toward the object of God's affection.

Justice administers the penalty which righteousness demands.

The virgin birth is the only birth in history, where human sperm and egg were not united.

It was necessary, based on the fact that the sin nature is passed down through the human father.

Because the woman was deceived in the Fall, the sin nature is passed down through the man's contribution at conception.

The historical phase of the angelic dispute includes the seed of Satan (unbelievers influenced by human good and evil) and the body of the Seed of the woman (believers influenced by biblical truth).

What the woman lost in the Garden because she rejected the authority of her husband and her Lord, she regains through receiving Jesus Christ as Savior followed by her daily intake of biblical truth.

"Immanuel" implies the virgin birth, the hypostatic union, the impeccability of the last Adam, the son of David and the Son of God; all of these great doctrines of Christology are related and all depend upon the virgin birth!

In bypassing the angelic creation,

God did a remarkable thing;

He prepared the way in eternity for each believer in Jesus Christ to be superior to angels in resurrection body.