



"Postures of the Mind" (Philippians 2:5, 3:13-14)

INTRODUCTION: The mind is to the soul what the brain is to the body. A mind is that faculty that God has given to you and me that pulls together all that you know to be true and all that you know to be false. How you train that mind determines how you respond during the moments of trials and temptations. In this study, we will learn how to train your mind to be under the control and the will of God.

I. LEARN HOW TO FORGET (PHILIPPIANS 3:13)

There are some things in your life, which bring you down, that you must learn how to shut the gate on. Those are issues of the past that somehow demoralize you.

Now if it is an issue of the past that you can somehow settle, you ought to settle it before it's too late. But there are others that you can do nothing about and you must shut the gate and leave them behind. If you don't learn to forget, they will continue to cost you in the race that God has set before you.

II. DETERMINE WHAT YOU SHOULD REMEMBER

Ecclesiastes 12:1, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

In this life, you are going to run up against one fundamental issue that will challenge your faith in God and that issue is this: Is this world an accident, a random product of time + matter + chance or was this world created by the divine will and design of a loving heavenly Father?

The fact of the matter is that science has had more than enough time to discredit the existence of God and yet they have not disproven the existence of God. Science has not established evolution as a justifiable posture for origins.

You will find over and over again that, which is taught about atheism on campuses of Universities all across America, is not taught because of the scientific evidence that has led them to believe it; but rather it is taught because of a pre-commitment to a philosophy of life.

This is the whole point that Philip Johnson, professor at Berkley, makes in his books: ***Darwin on Trial***, and ***Reason in the Balance***. He says that there is an undergirding philosophy that drives the secular scientific world view, where science must conform itself to that which it was **never intended to be!**

It is evident that modern science embraces evolution, not for intellectual reasons, but for immoral reasons.

"I want this world not to have meaning because a meaningless world frees me to my own erotic and political pursuits." - Aldus Huxley, atheistic scientist, 1946

"If we could get only one intelligent message from outer space it would confirm my belief that there is extraterrestrial life. - Carl Sagan, atheistic scientist

Did Carl Sagan not stop and consider that one strand of human DNA has 600,000 pages of information?

III. COMMIT TO GOD'S LOVE

Ephesians 3:19, "And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God."