

*“Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, Thou Desirest Truth In The Inward Parts: and in the hidden part Thou shalt make me to know Wisdom.” Psalms 51:5-6 KJV*



We say someone speaks their mind and this restates a Spiritual Truth. *“Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.”* What dominates your thoughts will be evident in your words, but do we ever really say everything in our heart? There are hidden rooms in our soul where we hide from life; its pain, rejection, and tyranny, but we so often forget or reject the fact God knows our deepest ponderings. He is *“a discerner of the thoughts and intents (desires) of the heart. ‘Thou understandest my thought afar off.’”* Are we truly honest with ourselves all the time, or do we rationalize our words and deeds by excusing sinful thoughts? *“That’s just the way I am.”* Do you claim to be a child of God? *“IF any man be in Christ, he is a New creature: old things are passed away; behold, ALL things are become new. And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.”* If you are truly born again *“That’s just how you WERE!”* To please God believers must pair their ponderings with the Truth of God’s Word: Measure our innermost musings by the Standard of the *“Spirit of Truth.”* Our enemy is most often our own selves, because we obey the desires of our sinful flesh instead of the Truth we know. *“When the enemy (sin and death) shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a Standard (Truth) against him. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto Righteousness?”* We alone choose our master, but we will serve something, and self is the cruelest master of all. *“But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of HIS OWN LUST, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? 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.”* Which law do you serve?

Truth in soul is God’s desire,  
It will save us from the Fire,  
To escape sin’s fatal mire,  
Let God’s Truth be heart’s desire. –CGP

Satan is master of using our feelings to tempt us to sin. *“Be angry and sin not.”* Don’t say or do the first thing that comes to mind, because it is usually inspired by Satan’s evil whispers and will burn your life down. *“Above all, taking the Shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench ALL the fiery darts of the wicked.”* Faith is choosing in thought AND deed to obey God’s Word.

*“Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.” Psalms 119:11 KJV*