

"Commit Thy Works Unto The LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established." Proverbs 16:3 KJV

Thoughts determine deeds, and we choose what we do by what we chose to think. We watch TV in a foolish effort to abandon the responsibility of choice. We "let" our minds focus on the entertainment and absorb any and all content including that which is sinful. Is it any wonder why it is so hard to meditate on Truth? If we would determine think on Truth, we would do only deeds that would benefit us spiritually. We would find ourselves in possession of more powerful faith, because our deeds would establish our thoughts. Satan uses circumstances to influence thought. If I never read God's Word, I cannot remember or be reminded of it in thought. *"Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee."* My thoughts are composed of what I have seen and heard. That's why Satan's media is so loud and overpowering, so it drowns out even the ability to think, and then lust controls the mind. The use of mind altering substances further impairs the ability to choose thought. We succumb to the lie that we are relaxing when in reality we are letting down our guard against the seduction of evil. *"The righteous is more excellent than his neighbour: but the way of the wicked seduceth them."* What we allow to enter through the eye-gate and ear-gate, dictates our thoughts. We either aid faith or evil by what we allow entrance. Audio-visual mediums turn far more souls to evil than to God. Satan has raised the level of evil's cacophony to a fever pitch in an effort to destroy Truth in the minds of men. He cannot destroy Truth itself, but he can prevent minds of men from absorbing it. How often do you go outside on a starry night? *"The heavens declare the glory of God."* You'll be amazed at what an hour of star-studded meditation will do for your faith. Not to mention watching the sunrise or sunset. Fill the glass with water and nothing more will fit. Satan knows unbelievers will yield to carnal desire/lust when the flesh is enticed and seduced into his control with lust and sin. *"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."* He blinds them to Truth, because of their choices of thought. Even believers that choose to think wickedly will also find themselves blind to liberating Truth. The lust lined chains of evil will bind and blind any who indulge the flesh and yield to the seduction of wicked pleasures. *"The god of this world (Satan) has blinded the minds of THEM WHICH BELIEVE NOT."* If you think what's right, you'll do what's right. *"Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the Glory of God. Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; IF there be any virtue, and IF there be any praise, think on these things."* It requires choice not to turn on the TV or radio. Quietness is where God speaks. *"Be still and know that I am God."* Evil will drown out the "still small Voice" if you let it.



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Doing right as to the Lord,
Obeying faithfully the Word,
Will calm your mind and ease your fear,
And you will know that God is near. –CGP

You will not know Truth if you do not know God's Word. *"Thy Word is Truth. The Truth will make you free."* Truth in thought is the Voice of God speaking to you. When is the last time, if any, that you knew God was actually speaking to you? Do you listen and obey when God speaks to you?

"The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. Come, behold the Works of the LORD, what desolations He hath made in the earth. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; He burneth the chariot in the fire. 'BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.' The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah." Psalms 46:7-11 KJV