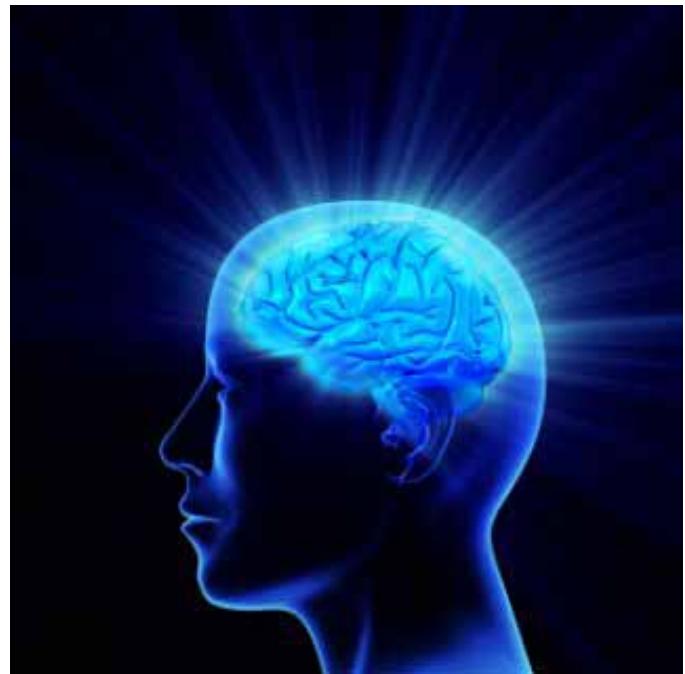


*"For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be **Spiritually Minded Is Life And Peace.**" Romans 8:5-6 KJV*

It cannot be emphasized enough that our minds are the battlefields of good and evil! We can only overcome evil with good, if we keep our souls saturated with God's Word. "*Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.*" The heart, mind, and soul of a person is who they are. If we allow the world's sewage to pollute our minds, we will be a walking cesspool of evil; an abomination to God! "*Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, My Soul shall have no pleasure in him.*" Do you desire God's favor and supply? Then you must walk with Him as companion and friend! Friends care what the other thinks of them.



To walk with God as trusted Friend,  
To Truth we must our minds attend.  
For God's own Peace will soothe and tend,  
And all our sorrows He will mend. —CGP

The mind is either the devil's playground or the dwelling place of God. You choose which by what you allow to occupy your thoughts. Music plays a very important part in how we react to life's stresses. You'll find your taste in music either sensual or spiritual and it will temper your thoughts towards good or evil. "*Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. 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 cannot battle sin in our own life without consistent study and obedience of God's Word. The very fact that sin is abhorrent to you is the witness of the Holy Spirit in your soul of the Truth. "*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ.*" Yes, we fall many times, daily, but it's the getting up that matters to God. Repentance is the pedigree of the saints!

*"And what agreement hath the Temple of God with idols? For ye are the Temple of the Living God; as God hath said, 'I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate,' saith the Lord, 'and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters,' saith the Lord Almighty."* 2 Corinthians 6:16-18 KJV