Evict Satan from Your Mind Wednesday February 5, 2025 Dr. Pete Norris

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, (II Corinthians 10:3-5 NKJV)

Now your mind must come under the dominion of the recreated Spirit through the Word.

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Thessalonians 5:23 NKJV)

Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. (James 1:21 NKJV)

But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul. **(Hebrews 10:39 NKJV)**

Receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls. (I Peter 1:9 NKJV)

The only thing able to save your soul is the engrafted Word of God. The work of the Word in the mind is called "the renewing of the mind".

For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. **(Hebrews 5:13-14 NKJV)**

You direct your senses to go with the Word of God when they want to go independently of the Word.

Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness— by whose stripes you were healed. (I Peter 2:24 NKJV)

When our bodies say we are sick, we have been taught to save our senses and bring them in line with the Word by not being moved by what we see or feel. Satan's method is to sow corruptible seeds into your thought processes which will train you to respond to his lifestyle.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (Romans 12:1-2 NKJV)

Transformed is the Greek word "Metamorphoo". What is the purpose of the metamorphosis? That ye may proof what is good, and acceptable and perfect will of God.

The first thing that happens when the Word of God comes to you is revelation, it reveals the truth. The more you attend to the Word, the quicker it takes you to transfiguration. The Word revealed begins the work of transforming you. To deal with your thinking, attitudes, personality, and behavior. It affects and changes your life. As it continues its course, it will take you to manifestation.

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 3:18 KJV)

Metamorphosis is a change because of something-a change through association. Change and metamorphosis is the same Greek Word.

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (2 Corinthians 10:3-5 KJV)

Imagination is the same as reasoning. Paul says what you must do is cast down reasonings and then bring thoughts into captivity.

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. **(Ephesians 4:23-24 KJV)**

The Greek Word for renewed is ananeoo. Ana means "up" or "reversal". News means "a newness or a freshness". Renewed means "a new way of living, a fresh way of thinking, a fresh attitude, and new lifestyle".

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:4 KJV)

Newness in the Greek means "Freshness".

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, **(Ephesians 5:26 KJV)**