

Christ is a mystery revealed by God's Spirit to the spirits of those who love Him

Col 2:2 (I pray) that their hearts may...attain to...the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ,

1 Co 2:14 **The natural person** (our human nature, our brain)...**is not able to understand things from the Spirit of God, because they can only be revealed to our spirit.**

Ps 25:14 **The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him** (who love, trust and obey Him), **And He will reveal to them His covenant** (of their Salvation from sin).

God's New Covenant consists of words that His Spirit speaks to the ears of hearts that hear

Rev 2:7 (Jesus) **Those who have a (spiritual) ear, let them hear what the Spirit says...**

Prov 4:20 **My child, listen to My words; consent and submit to My sayings** (a choice)

21 **Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart.**

22 **For they are (God's) life to those who find them, and health to all of their body.**

We all have a natural mind or brain, which wanders into all kinds of wrong thoughts. More importantly we have another place to think, the mind of our spirit. That's where God is and where God increasingly makes Himself known to us, and reveals His perfect will for us.

Dan 5:14 **I've heard of you (Daniel) that the Spirit of God is in you, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you** (in your spirit, your heart).

Prov 29:18 **Where there is no (fresh) revelation (of God) the people cast off restraint;**

Eph 4:17-18 **I speak by the Lord, that you should no longer live as the rest of the ungodly live, in the futility of their (natural) mind, having their understanding (spirit) darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the (spiritual) ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart (thru unbelief)**

To be saved our will must be controlled by our hearts, with its thoughts centering on God

Isa 26:3 **You will keep us in perfect peace** (shalom, it means saved from sin) **when our mind** (spirit) **is fixed** (by our choice) **on You** (Your words), **because we trust You.**

Prov 24:30-31 **I went by the field** (the heart) **of the** (spiritually) **lazy person** (who may be very active mentally)...**it was, overgrown with thorns and nettles** (these are thoughts that are not from God). **Its wall** (or will to obey God) **was broken down.**

33-34 **A little** (spiritual) **sleep...**(not diligently keeping the thoughts of our heart fixed on God's revealed words); **so will your poverty come like a prowler, and your need**

When we face adversity, but keep the thoughts of our hearts occupied with the words that God's Spirit has revealed to us, they have all the power of faith we need to give us victory.

1 Tim 6:12 **Fight the good fight of faith, lay** (heart) **hold on eternal life** (living words)...