

THE THOUGHT BIBLE STUDY

1. Some people believe that the devil can read people's thoughts. Some believe there are mind readers who can read our thoughts. The Scripture tells us who knows our thoughts.
 - a. According to 1 Chronicles 28:9 what does God know about where our thoughts come from? _____.
 - b. According to Psalm 7:9 what does God examine in us? _____.
 - c. According to Psalm 94:11 what does the Lord know about man? _____.
 - _____.
 - And what does God conclude about man? _____.
 - d. According to Psalm 139:1-4 what are several things that God is aware of about us at any time? _____.
 - _____.
 - Even though there are billions of people on the earth to keep track of, what does this tell us about God's abilities? _____.
 - _____.
 - e. According to Matthew 9:4 what did Jesus know about some of the teachers of the law? _____.
 - f. According to 1 Corinthians 2:11 how does man know his own thoughts? _____.
 - _____.
 - g. According to Hebrews 4:12 what is able to judge the thoughts of a man? _____.
 - _____.

2. Now consider some of the influences of our thought life.
 - a. According to Deuteronomy 28:65 what does God give the person who displeases him? _____.
 - b. According to 1 Chronicles 28:12 who put ideas in the mind of David? _____.
 - _____.
 - c. According to Job 17:4 what does God have the ability to do in regard to our minds? _____.
 - Note: This is why some people cannot understand the Bible.
 - d. According to Luke 24:45 what does Jesus have the ability to do in regard to our minds? _____.
 - e. According to Romans 1:28 what did God give to the homosexuals who rejected his ways? _____.
 - f. According to 2 Corinthians 4:4 what influence can the devil have over the minds of those who do not know the Lord? _____.
 - g. According to 2 Corinthians 11:3 what influence can the devil (serpent) have on people's thoughts? _____.

3. Even though we are capable of having complex abstract thoughts, there are things that are beyond our abilities.
 - a. According to Job 8:9 why are we limited in our ability to think and comprehend many things? _____.

- b. According to Ecclesiastes 8:7 what can we not fully know? _____.
 - c. According to Ecclesiastes 9:12 what important event in a person's life can they not know? _____.
 - d. According to Isaiah 55:8-9 what does God tell us about the way he thinks compared to the way we think? _____.
4. The Bible gives us some important information about evil thoughts.
- a. According to Genesis 6:5 what is the natural inclination of the thoughts of people? _____.
 - b. According to Proverbs 15:26 how does God view evil thoughts that people dwell upon? _____.
 - c. According to Matthew 15:19 what is the source of many of the evil thoughts of people? _____.
 - d. According to Romans 1:21 what happens to people when they refuse to give glory to God? _____.
 - e. According to Romans 2:15 what do our thoughts sometimes do when evil is struggling to take control of us? _____.
 - f. According to Romans 8:7 what position do the thoughts of the sinful mind place us in toward God? _____.
 - g. According to Romans 12:3 what evil thoughts are people tempted to enter into? _____.
 - h. According to Ephesians 4:17-19 what are the end results of allowing evil thoughts to control us? _____.
 - i. According to Titus 1:15 what is revealed about the way we view things?
_____.
5. Now we will consider how the Bible instructs us to think in right ways.
- a. According to Deuteronomy 15:9 what should we not allow to stay in us?
_____.
 - b. According to Proverbs 14:8 what is something we should be thinking about? _____.
 - c. According to Romans 8:6 what should thinking the right thought lead to in our lives? _____.
 - d. According to 1 Corinthians 1:10 what should we strive to achieve in our thinking? _____.
 - e. According to 1 Corinthians 2:16 who's thought should we have? _____.
 - f. According to 2 Corinthians 10:5 what are we to do with thoughts that come into our minds that should not be there? _____.
 - g. According to Philippians 4:8 what are eight things we should intentionally think about? _____.
 - h. According to Hebrews 3:1 what is the most important thing for us to think about in our lives? _____.
Why is it so important to think about him? _____.

