



I believe!

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all of our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."



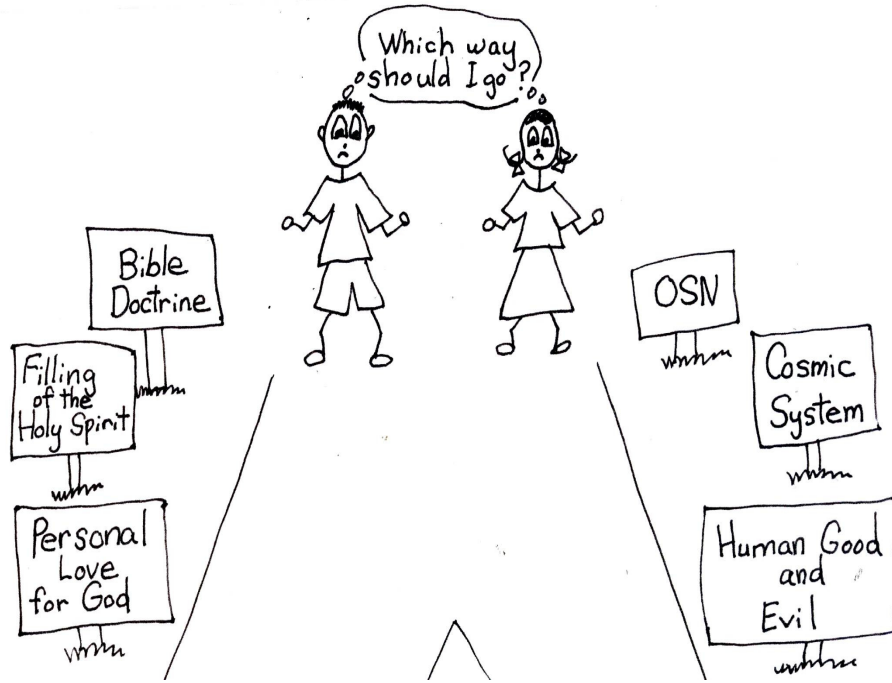
Luke 6:45 The good man [tree] out of the good treasure [thought - seed] of his heart brings forth what is good [fruit] and the evil man [tree] out of the evil treasure [seed] brings forth what is evil [fruit], for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart [mind].

God talks a lot in the Bible about seeds, trees, and fruit. Seeds = thoughts, trees = people, and fruit = production, or what is finally grown from the seed. If we learn and use the thinking of Jesus Christ, we have good thoughts and good seed. Our tree - our person - grows spiritually and we make good fruit with seeds in it, the thinking of Christ. People will know what is on our minds by the "fruit" we produce - by what we do and say.

If we learn and use the thinking of the world, the seeds will be lies. Our person will go against God and His thinking. We will be self-centered and living in lies! Our "fruit" will show that we are not living in God's plan.

Thought - seed - becomes motivation (why we do something), motivation leads to decisions, and decisions lead to actions - fruit. Some people are afraid to really see what they are thinking. They don't want God to point out their bad ways. God is not scary! He will comfort us all along the way while the Holy Spirit changes our thoughts and motivations.

We need to learn, believe and use Bible doctrine so we can have the thinking of Jesus Christ grow in our souls. Then we will be growing "fruit" for God. We will be growing the fruit of the Spirit! Read Galatians 5:22-23. Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read booklets from *Fruit of the Spirit*.



Choose God's Thinking,
Not the Thinking of the
World!

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Discernment

Lesson #6