

Sat. Bill Counts Session No. 2

John 1:19 -

→ Elijah - "Jehovah is God" - message
Prophets: - Told about
→ Unknown things in terms of knowledge
when John the Baptist came
on either wicked Queen & King
Herodians

Clothing - same as of the B
Subject - Judgment
Place - Jordan R.

Matt. 11: Jesus said if you
will receive it John is Elijah

Rev. 11: 3 - 2 witnesses - clothed
in sack cloth - sadness

Five from heaven - like Elijah
No rain - 3½ yrs. like "

Plagues - Moses
- water to blood

Mt. of Transfiguration - Moses &
Elijah

Sodom - evil
Egypt - oppress Israel } Jerusalem

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Baptism - not new - Gentiles baptized themselves. John the B. demanded that Jews get baptized

Jo. 1:21 - Are the prophet? (Deut 18:15)
Jesus →

Isa. 40:3 - make way for 'Lord' - 'God'
- Jesus is God

v. 29 - after Jesus' baptism John knew He was the Messiah

v. 38 - what do you seek? What are you really looking for?

v. Nathanael - honest + direct
fig-tree - favorite place for Jews to pray.

v. 51 - Jesus is the fulfillment of Jacob's vision - heaven is busy over Him

Call of disciples 1 yr. later
This is first call. Beginning of great movement - ~~6~~ men called - ordinary men + few

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Dan. 1-3, Gen. 1-3

The Role of the Mind in the Christian Life

Spiritual way is the Smartest way of living

Is this a nonsense statement?
(Holding the Bible up)

If we are not thinking creatures why did God bother with the Bible
6 things God says about my mind:

1. Made to Think
(Gen. 1:26) - God talking to Himself
(love-communic. - creation sprang out of nature of the Creator)
God thinks - we also think
(Gen. 2:7 Work demands rationality)
named animals - nothing the same as and yet different than himself (woman) in a corresponding way

2. Gen 3:6 - Darkens the Mind
Change in mankind - rationality is darkened - not able to think straight about everything

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Eph. 4:17-19 - darkens the mind -
futility

3. Receive God's Revelation through
our Mind Rom. 1:19-20

Ps. 19:

Revelation: the activity of God showing
Himself to mankind in the context
of history - specifically God's Word
& Christ

4. Instructed through our minds

Ps. 32:8-9 -

We only have the now - clicking along
moment by moment

God has the perspective we need
- we can receive His instruction
& counsel. Humans can throw
person out & run into brick walls

Luk. 12:54-57 - using their mind
to analyze weather. why not look
around at the world & analyze
its condition?

5. Two categories - truth
& falsehood in our mind
1 Cor. 1:18 -

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Christians like to appear absurd
- reproach of the Cross
'folishness' - to unbelievers
not to believers - ultimate intelligence
darkened rational being →
enlightened rational being
Super- or supra-rational Cult
You can't go beyond believing in Christ
- He gives you all you can have
In the unseen world there is
more than God

b. As a believer of God's Revelation
I can have my mind renewed
Eph. 4:23 - understanding the
truth - progressively
Rom. 12: 2 - "transformed" - passive
voice - God does it

mind.

mind can be of value:

1. With my mind I gather the fuel
for faith Rom. 10:17

Dr. Martyn Lloyd-Jones "Sermon on
the Mt." - faith = thinking

faith is not gullibility - Jesus
is THE way - Truth - Life

Faith: He is there. He is not silent

"The historic Christian faith is not
a leap of faith because God is
there and He is not silent"

2. With my mind I worship God
Mark 12:28-30

3. With my mind I receive
instruction and make judgments

4. With my mind I present the
gospel - 1 Tim. 2:3-7
"come to the knowledge
of the truth" - contentful

Six enemies of our mind:

1. Arch enemy - Satan - undercuts the truth of G. - ~~enemy~~

2. 20th Century humanistic mentality - optimistic, pessimistic

3. Pragmatic philosophy - whatever works right now - do it - expediency

4. Traditional ritualism - hollowed performance above contentful teaching & thought

5. Radical activism - don't think - just get something done
"Wait on the Lord" - act as He leads

6. Hyper-emotionalism - experience divorced from the truth.

James 1:5 - if you lack wisdom
Prov. 2:1-11

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Jo. 8:41 - called Jesus a bastard
Mk. 6 - Mary's son
Amos 9:13 -

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II Dan. 1-3

605 B.C. - crown prince of Babylon
Car emesh against Egypt

Jeremiah, a contemporary of Daniel
- was not carried to Babylon but
stayed to prophesy

v.4 - Chaldeans - abilities in science
and mysticism - phenomenological
astronomers Solar year only 30 min
diff. than Today 900 B.C.
astrologers

v.5

Daniel (God is my Judge) Belteshazzar -
Baal is my protector

{ Shadrach - Aken
Mesach - Marduk
Abednego -

A new identity - conditioning force
like we have in U.S.

1. Unwilling to compromise even
in their diets. Where are your diets?
Your choices of what you read, see,
and do.

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Tommy's

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