

Behold I Thought

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Introduction

1. 2 Kings 5:11
2. Can we think too much or over thing a situation?
3. Thinking is the human ability to reason and reflect. Believers are called to reflect upon the Word and works of God as they are made known through the Scriptures and to avoid speculation based purely upon human reasoning.
4. We are to be thinking, but correct thinking is necessary
5. Let us study the subject of thinking

II Discussion

1. Some who did not do correct thinking
 - a. Genesis 20:11 Abraham did not think correctly notice verse 9
 - b. 2 Samuel 1:13 verse 10, things are not always what we think!
 - c. 2 Kings 5:11 Naaman had his mind made up as to what would happen, but that was not how it was to be
2. God's thoughts are higher than ours
 - a. Isaiah 55:8-9 verse 3, 6, 7
 - b. Psalm 92:5 His thoughts are very deep 2 Peter 3:15-16
 - c. Are God's thought precious to us Psalm 139:17-18
3. We are to think on God's Word and Works
 - a. Meditate day and night Psalm 1:2, therefore we must know them
 - b. Are the Words of God in our heart Deuteronomy 6:6-7
 - c. Joshua was to have God's Word in his heart Joshua 1:8
 - d. How the Psalmist felt Psalm 119:15, 23, 78, 97
4. We are to think of God's Works
 - a. Psalm 77:12
 - b. Some did not think on His works Psalm 106:7
 - c. Understand the law of God and His works Psalm 119:27
 - d. The Psalmist meditated on the works of God Psalm 143:5 same word as Psalm 1:2
5. Sometimes we can think too much
 - a. Matthew 6:25, 27, 28, 31, 34
 - b. Thought in the King James Version, Worry in the New King James, Anxious in the ESV
 - c. Coffman states, that of all God's creatures, from insects to the great animals of the forest, man alone is constantly anxious about his survival on the planet. Page 87 Matthew
 - d. We still have to be concerned about taking care of ourselves 1 Timothy 5:8

III Conclusion

1. Can we think too much
2. Can we think incorrectly
3. Can we think upon God's Word and Works
4. We can think correctly about what we must do to be saved and remain saved
5. Let us do what God said today!

Sources: Strong's concordance; Logos, Bible Themes; Coffman commentary on Matthew; Olive Tree Bible study app