



THE MIND OF CHRIST



STUDY 3
THE RENEWING OF OUR MINDS
The Process



A PORTRAIT- A CARNAL MIND

Unstable and easily shaken

James 1v8,4v8, II Thess 2v2, Heb 12v3

Alienated and isolated

Eph 4v18, Col 1v21, Ezek 23v17

Forgetful and unmindful

Neh 9v17, Isa 7v10

Hardened and proud

Dan 5v20, Col 2v18

Defiled and impure

Titus 1v15

Angry and hostile

Rom 7v23, Acts 14v2

Given to excess and greed

Eph 2v3, 4v19, I Peter 4v1-4

Blinded and deceived

II Cor 3v14,4v4, Isa 44v20

Progressively corrupted of the Truth

II Cor 11v3, I Tim 6v5, II Tim 3v8



Spiteful and cruel

Ezek 36v5

Doubtful and anxious

Luke 12v29

Vain and empty

Eph 4v17



A PORTRAIT- A SPIRITUAL MIND

Stedfast and confident
Ruth 1v18, II Cor 1v15

Adopted, made nigh, joined together
Rom 8v15, Eph 2v13, I Cor 1v10

Forward and ready
II Cor 9v2, Acts 17v11

Humble and lowly
Acts 20v19, Phil 2v3

Compassionate and caring
I Peter 3v8

Holy and pure
II Peter 3v1

Destined for
life and peace
Rom 8v6

Trusting and calm
Isa 26v3, Phil 4v7

Peaceful and tranquil
Isa 26v3, Rom 8v6

Renewed and large
Eph 4v23, I Kings 4v29

Soberminded and self-controlled
Rom 12v3, Tit 2v6, I Pet 1v13

Beholds the glory of God
II Cor 3v18, 4v6, Rom 15v6

Progressively grows towards Truth
Isa 26v2-3, I John 5v20 (YLT)





A PORTRAIT- TWO MINDS

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“BE NOT CONFORMED...”

“And be not **conformed** to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of **your minds...**”

Romans 12v2

“Wherefore gird up the loins of **your mind**, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; As obedient children, not **fashioning** yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:.”

I Peter 1v13-14



“BUT BE YE TRANSFORMED...”



- (1) Feeds on solid food by biting and chewing
- (2) Abdomen has prolegs
- (3) Ocelli act as simple eyes
- (4) Wriggles on leaves with legs



- (1) Feeds on liquid food by siphoning nectar
- (2) Abdomen has no legs
- (3) Compound eyes
- (4) Flies in air with wings



“HOW METAMORPHOSIS ACTUALLY WORKS...”

WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA!!





“A NEW MAN CREATED BY GOD”

“Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind”. Hence the use of the word genius – the dominant force which is creative in it's effect.

The process is not a repair job. It is not a course in window dressing. It is not making the best of a bad situation. It is not just a means of escape. It is not to enable us to endure what cannot be cured. **Discipleship is a new thing**, and new life based on a new covenant...

Old things have passed away – all things have become new. Discipleship is concerned with **a new man created by God** in holiness and truth.”

Genius of Discipleship Bro Dennis Gillett Pg 4



THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR MINDS

“The **mind** is insensibly affected by the stream of thought passing through it.

It is desirable therefore to have that stream as pure as possible...”

Letter to the Ephesians Bro John Carter Pg 133

“For, just as he hath thought in his own **mind**, so, he is”

Proverbs 23v7 (Roth)



“...EARTHEN VESSELS...”



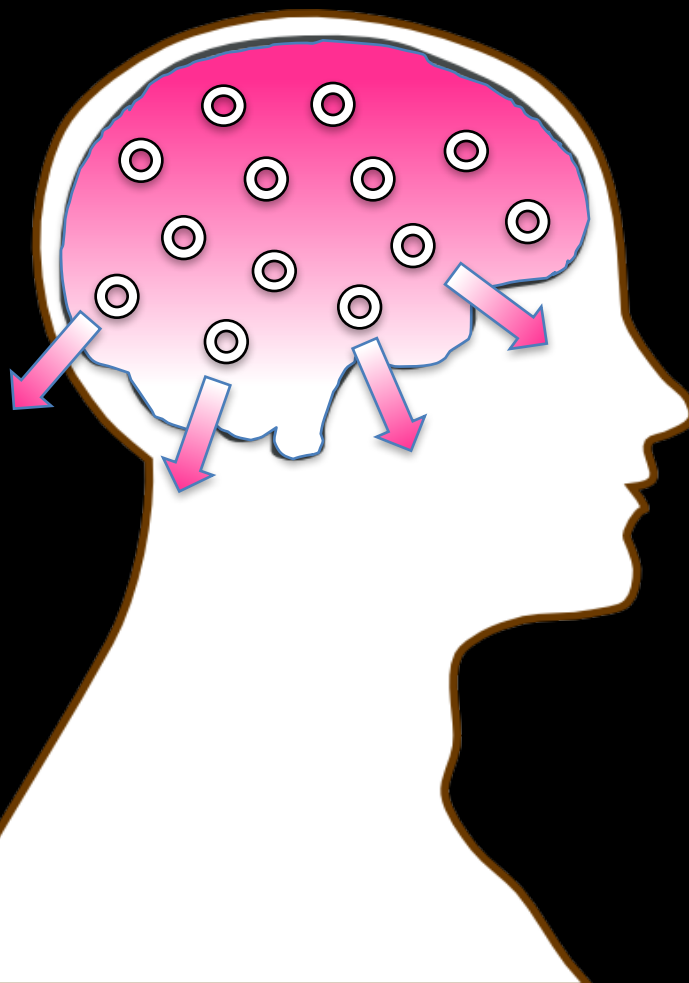


“...EARTHEN VESSELS...”

“I am forgotten as
a dead man out of
mind: I am like a
broken vessel...”

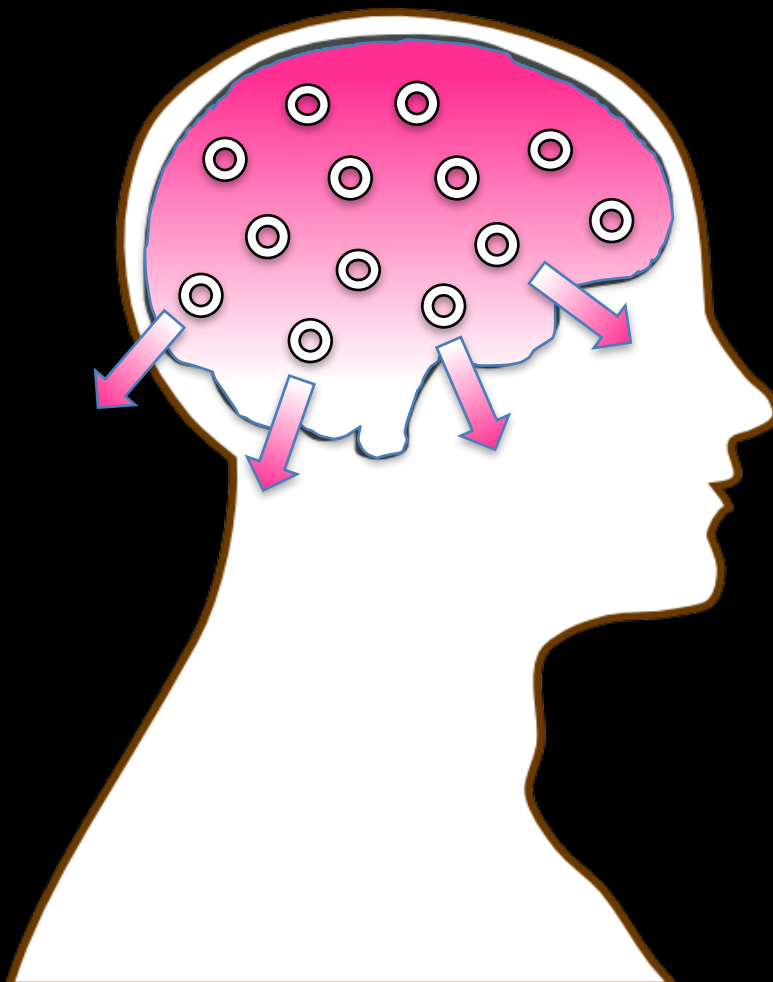
(Marg – “**vessel
that perisheth**”)

Psalm 31v12



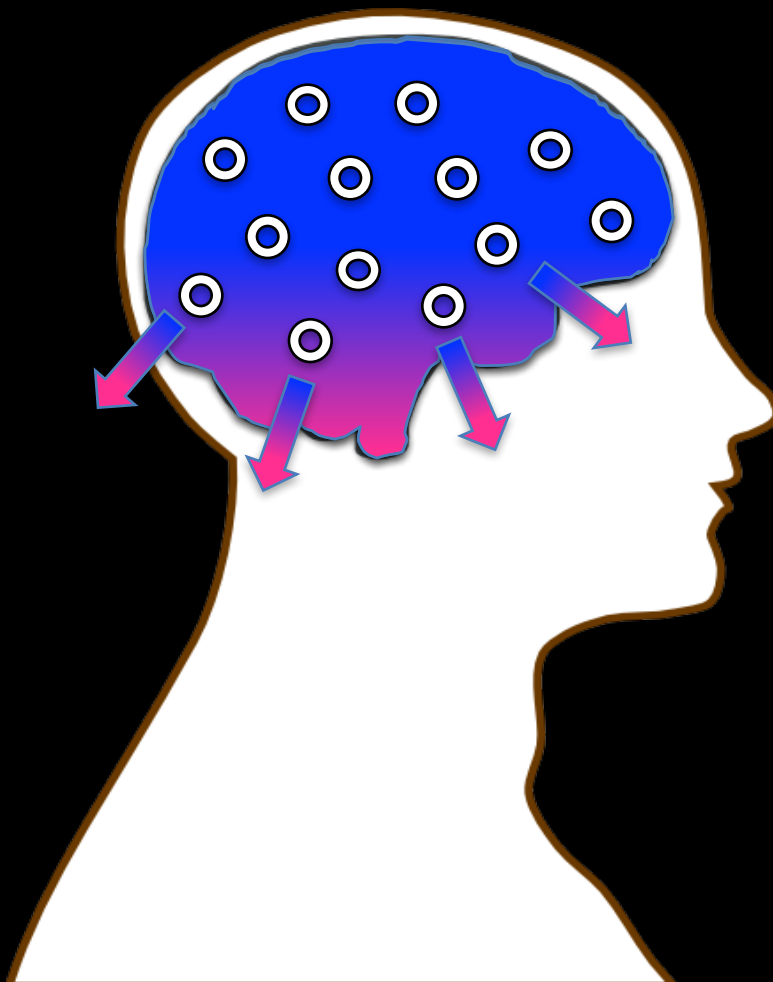


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RENEWING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Titus 3v5

“by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit”

“WASHING”

Used 2x

“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the **washing of water by the word...**”

Ephesians 5v25-26

“REGENERATION”

Gk – “Paliggenesia” = New birth

“...which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again...Being **born again**, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the **word of God,**”

I Peter 1v3,23

“RENEWING”

Used 4x

“...and have put on the new man which is **renewed in knowledge...**”

Colossians 3v10

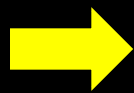
HOLY SPIRIT RENEWAL is from the **WORD OF GOD**

John 6v63, James 1v21

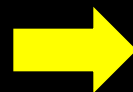


HOW DOES READING CHANGE US?

CONSCIOUSNESS



CONDUCT



CHARACTER

Reading



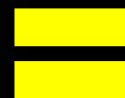
OUR PART



Experiences



**THE WORK OF
THE ANGELS
(Providence)**



Family Likeness



**THE MIND OF
CHRIST**



“RENEWING OF YOUR MINDS”

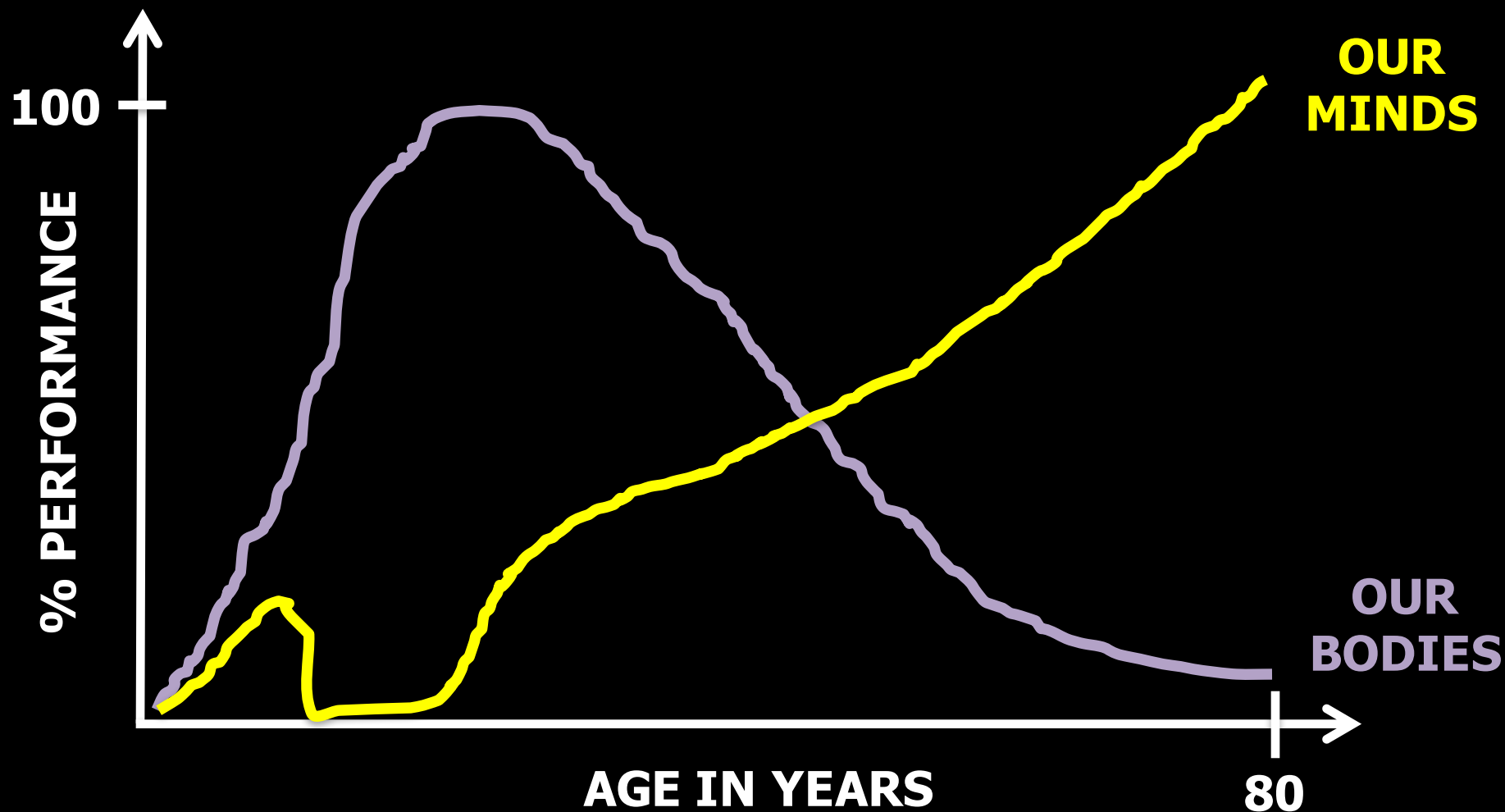
“But you have learned nothing like that from Christ, if you have really heard his voice and understood the truth that he has taught you.

No, what you learned was to fling off the dirty clothes of the old way of living, which were rotted through and through with lust's illusions, and, with yourselves **mentally and spiritually re-made**, to put on the clean fresh clothes of the new life which was made by God's design for righteousness and the holiness which is no illusion.”

Ephesians 4v20-24 (JB Phillips)



"RENEWED IN KNOWLEDGE"





“RENEWING OF YOUR MINDS”

“The Truth is not just an arrangement whereby men who ought to die, can escape. It is a superlative declaration that ruined men can be **remade at the spiritual centre of their life**—now and hereafter; not just deliverance from a penalty, but the revelation of Divine righteousness at the disposal of man; not just amelioration, but **altogether renewal**. Salvation is not only deliverance from death, not only forgiveness of sin; at last it is the power to do right, to master the antagonistic forces of heredity and environment. The enfeebled will is empowered. The paralysis is healed. The bound soul is set at liberty.”

Diseases of the Soul Bro Dennis Gillett



“A WILLING OR READY MIND”

“And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a **willing mind**:...” **I Chron 28v9**

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all **readiness of mind**, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.” **Acts 17v11**

“For if there be first a **willing mind**...”
II Corinthians 8v11-12