

IMAGINE

Proverbs 23:7 – “as a man thinks in his heart, so is he.”

Or, “as a man imagines in his heart, so is he.”

Imagine defined = consider, purpose, fix your thoughts upon.

Job 3: 25 – 26 Amplified, “Carnal Imagination.”

Fear is result of uncontrolled imaginations.

The term, “Imagination running wild”

Example, “your child is late coming home, and all you see is a crash.”


2 Corinthians 10:5 “Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;” **KJV**

2 Corinthians 10:5 Amplified “cast down vain (Carnal) imaginations.”

Casting down - with the use of force: to throw down, cast down

One must come against one’s mind when it starts to entertain wild uncontrolled imaginations.

Imaginations - Hebrew word logismos

log-is-mos'  a reasoning: such as is hostile to the Christian faith

log'-os a word, uttered by a living voice, embodies a conception or idea

You must replace vain (carnal) imaginations with spiritual imaginations.

You must refuse any argument, theories, and reasoning that run rampant in your mind

Bringing into captivity every thought - to capture one’s mind, Obedience of Christ

2 Corinthians 10:5 “We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ.” **The Message**

2 Corinthians 10: 5 - 6 We can demolish every deceptive fantasy that opposes God and break through every arrogant attitude that is raised up in defiance of the true knowledge of God. We capture, like prisoners of war, every thought[®] and insist that it bow in obedience to the Anointed One. Since we are armed with such dynamic weaponry, we stand ready to punish[®] any trace of rebellion, as soon as you choose complete obedience. **THE PASSION TRANSLATION**

SPIRITUAL IMAGINATIONS

Genesis 2: 18 – 23 “Adam called (named)

Adam used the spiritual imagination that God his Father gave him and he called (named) the woman Eve.

Before you were born, God knew (imagined) you and called (named) you.

He knew (imagined) John the Baptizer and called (named) him. **Luke 1: 13**

Genesis 11:6 Amplified Tower of Babel

Imagined, purposed, fix thoughts upon.

Nothing was impossible for them to accomplish.

Mathew 17:20 - And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be **impossible** unto you. **KJV**

Mark 10:27 - And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is **impossible**, but not with God: for with God all things are possible. **KJV**

Luke 1:37 - For with God nothing shall be **impossible**. **KJV**

Ephesians 3:20 God can do anything – you know- far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams. He does it not by pushing us around but by working within us, His Spirit deeply and gently within us.

The Message

Ephesians 4:23 And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind (Having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude) **Amplified**

All things are possible; just imagine that!

HOW DO YOU ACCOMPLISH THIS?

1 Chronicles 29:18-22 O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this forever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee.

Through Prayer, Word of God, and Worship.

1 Chronicles 28:9 KJV; 2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV

For the longest time I only saw waves of love washing over me when I stood before Him at the throne room and I would cry out for more. But one Friday night, I saw a multitude of saints standing before Him in the throne room and saw waves of our love washing over God, The Father, Son, Holy Spirit and they were saying “**MORE.**”

The spirit of my mind was being renewed by a spiritual imagination that God was giving me that night.

Fresh spiritual and mental attitudes were being formed in my life.

Ephesians 4:23 And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind (Having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude) **Amplified**

The spirit of your mind is the same thing as the spiritual imaginations that God has created for you to renew on a daily basis. Nothing is impossible to you.

God has imagined what you will look like. He forms you into that image into his vessel of His choosing. And He will name you and call you a bowl or plate or cup.

The word “Imagination” David used in his prayer to God means:

To form; to squeeze into shape.

The potter and the clay.

The potter uses his imagination to squeeze into shape the form that the clay will take.

IMAGINE IS TO BE IN HIS IMAGE

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