

#21 A Glimpse of The *Mind of Christ*

The *Mind of Christ*, according to me
Is **to see** the temptation, and then **to flee**.
To recognize from where comes the attack
Then have the **wisdom** on how to fight back.

And when I say fight that doesn't mean
That sparks will start flying, though that's how it may seem
When the problem to deal with is **anger** or **rage**
And the only **one** that **displays it** sounds like he *belongs in a cage*.

And because the **Devil** works hard in situations like that,
I have to step back and let **Christ** come to bat,
And let **Him** pick the right pitch to hit **His** home run.
So all comes out well when it's all said and done!

The first thing that happens when someone gets mad
Is their voice level raises and that's really too bad
Because others are watching and may come to the conclusion
That being a **Christian** is just some sort of delusion.

But they don't see half of what's taking place.
All they see is some mad guy up in my face.
But do they see me staying calm, but standing in truth
And not breaking down when the **Devil** lets loose?

Now, when I'm attacked saying I'm this way or that
I'll let it blow over until that airbag goes flat,
And not fan the fire with comebacks or demands
But stay focused on the spiritual issues at hand.

And quite often it doesn't seem to go over too well
At least right away, as far as I can tell.
But I keep the faith that the truth will shine through
And that we both realize just what we should do.

And when it's all over, there is one thing for sure
No matter what happened...**it's Love that's the cure**
That will overcome obstacles, **no matter how big**

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As I use the *Mind of Christ* and don't flip my wig !

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