

Who's In Control

Romans 7:14-25

II Corinthians 10:1-7

II 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;

Casting down = (kathaireo *kath-ahee-reh'-o*) to pull down, demolish

Imaginations = (logismos *log-is-mos'*) a judgment, decision: such as conscience passes (Opinion)

High thing = (hupsoma *hoop'-so-mah*) thing elevated, height

Exalteth itself = (epairo *ep-ahee'-ro*) to be lifted up with _____, to exalt one's self

Against = (kata *kat-ah'*) down from

Knowledge = (gnosis *gno'-sis*) intelligence, understanding

God = (theos *theh'-os*) the _____ and true God

Bringing into captivity = (aichmalotizo *aheekh-mal-o-tid' zo*) to lead away captive

Every = (pas *pas*) each, every, any, _____, everyone, all things, everything

Thought = (noema *no'-ay-mah*) that which thinks, the mind, thoughts or _____

Obedience = (hupakoe *hoop-ak-o-ay'*) compliance, submission

Christ = (Christos *khris-tos'*) anointed

Demolish decisions and **all** things elevated or lifted up with pride, down from, the understanding of the only and true God and leading away captive **all** thoughts or purposes to the compliance (conforming or **adapting one's actions** to another's wishes) of The Anointed ONE

- Man is a _____ - _____ creature.
- We will call the parts of man a:
 1. _____ our flesh (earthly desires, emotions, How do I feel)
 2. Mind our Central _____ System (Why we do what we do)
 3. Spirit = (dead before we accept Christ) = God's Holy Spirit
- The order of these three in a person will determine what kind of person he is.

6 arrangements of these three and how that effects a person

***This will help us categorize ourselves so we can see the areas that we need to improve in**

1. _____ controlled man - 1st _____, 2nd mind, 3rd spirit

These are the most dangerous crowd.

"If it feels good do it."

-Their mind is above their spirit so they have **little regard for God** and the Bible. Their **body** is then in control of **everything**, so the live to **please their physical desires** without the regard for God!

- **This is the crowd who runs the _____ world.**
- **They are only interested in appealing to their own physical desires and the physical desires of others**

2. Unsaved _____ man - 1st mind, 2nd _____, 3rd spirit

The mind is over the body, yet the body is in control of the spirit.

- This man would have character because his mind is over the body and is probably successful.
- One reason he is not saved is because he has little confidence in Christians who put their bodies over their minds.
- This type of person will not be reached unless they meet a Christian who is what he claims to be all of the time. Not just another Sunday morning Christian who only conforms at church to the Bible then lives like the world the rest of the time.

3. _____ Person = 1st mind, 2nd spirit, 3rd _____

This is dangerous because the mind controls the spirit.

- This man is religious because the spirit controls the body yet since the mind controls the spirit **he refuses to accept the Bible and the God of the Bible.**
- He wants to figure everything out **so he refuses to accept God by faith.**
- This group includes liberals, cultists, legalists (**those who attach anything to salvation**)
- Often these people are used by _____ in the educational field to corrupt the minds of their students toward God and Christianity.

4. _____ Christian = 1st _____, 2nd Spirit, 3rd mind

This means that the body is controlling the spirit and the spirit is controlling the mind

- Since the mind is controlled by the spirit. This man is also saved, yet since the body controls the spirit and the mind, he probably is **into a religion the appeals to the flesh.** Whether in music, appearance, or emotions as long as it appeals to the _____ he will attend.

5. An _____ Christian = 1st Spirit, 2nd _____, 3rd mind

This means that the **spirit tells the body what to do which then tells the mind** what to do.

- Since the spirit is ahead of the mind he is saved.
- Since the body controls the mind the result is a Christian that struggles with Bible reading, prayer, witnessing, finances because it interferes with his body's desires. Though he means well – **he lacks _____ - _____**

6. A _____ Man = 1st Spirit, 2nd Mind, 3rd _____ (emotions)

This means that the spirit tells the mind what to do which then tells the body what to do.

- This is a man that allows the spirit to tell him what his appetites can be then his mind controls his body and its appetites – **man of _____**