**CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES**

**2 Cor. 10:5**

INTRODUCTION: “Attitude” defined: “Feeling, mood, frame of mind. etc.”. Our attitude determines how we view life, how we interpret everything that happens to us. Whether the day is beautiful or not is often a matter of attitude Our text addresses the Christian’s attitude; “Bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ”. (In other words, have the “Mind of Christ”) Phil. 2:5.

**I) WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD ?**

**A) One of and obedience. Eccl. 12:13; Eph. 5:21.**

1. The Bible speaks of godly fear and reverence.

 a. Godly reverence means we are determined to please God.

 showed this reverence in **Genesis 39.9**

b. showed this reverence at the burning bush**, Exodus 3.**

2. Lack of reverence leads away from God. **Rom. 3:12-18.**

**II) WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD ?**

**A) Not arrogance and pride; expecting others to serve us. See Rom. 15:3.**

1. Not looking out for number one and everyone has to cave in to me.

2. Arrogance and pride causes one to think of themselves first and God second.

**B) Exercise . Prov. 16:32; 25:28; 1 Cor. 9:27.**

1. There are things a Christian won’t do that may be tempting.

2. Perhaps dancing, drinking alcohol, etc.

3. Chinese proverb: "Who governs himself is fit to govern the world".

**III. WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD ?**

**A) toward all men. Phil. 2:3,4.**

**B) Help toward the . Gal. 6:9,10; MT. 25:34-40.**

1. Most of the benevolence in the New Testament is individual in nature.

2. Many Christians have sacrificed in order to help others.

**C) toward enemies. MT. 6:12, 14; Rom. 12:17- 21.**

**D) Interest toward the . MT. 4:19; 28:18-20.**.

**IV) WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ?**

**A) Put it in life and plans. MT. 6:33.**

**B) Note Paul’s attitude toward . 1 Cor. 9:19-22.**

**C) Serve to the best and limit of our . MK. 14:3- 9.**

**D) Our attitude toward the ?** Rom. 12:4,5.

**E) Love and restoration toward . Gal. 6:1.**

**V) WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD ?**

**A) Not one of indifference. We must not "wink" at it.**

**B) Recognize the tragedy of it. Rom. 6:23.**

1. Abhor it. Rom. 12:9; Prov. 8:13.

2. “Abstain from all appearance of evil”. 1 Thess. 5:22.

**VI) WHAT IS THE CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD RELIGIOUS ?**

**A) Not one of indifference and compromise. 2 John 9-11**, Acts 17.16.

1. Paul even went so far as to confront Peter in **Galatians 2**

**B) But that expressed by David. Psa. 119:104, 128.**

**CONCLUSION:** Attitudes are important “As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he”. **Prov. 23:7.**