



CHANGE YOUR

MIND

Ephesians 4:17-19

Ezekiel 33:11

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¹⁷ So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, ¹⁸ being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; ¹⁹ and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

Question:

Why do I feel nothing?

Focal Truth:

The mind is silenced to feelings of an accusing conscience by willful pride and sinful living.

1. The condition of a silent mind

...being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; Eph. 4:18

Therefore I speak to them in parables; because while seeing they do not see, and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. Matt. 13:13

2. The causes of a silent mind

“You felt secure in your wickedness and said,
‘No one sees me,’ Your wisdom and your knowledge,
they have deluded you; For you have said in your
heart, ‘I am, and there is no one besides me.’”

Isa. 47:10

2. The causes of a silent mind (cont'd.)

- Pride silences the accusing conscience. - Rom. 1:18
- Pride hardens the mind to God's truth. - Jer. 7:26
- Unbelief defiles the mind with sinful desires. - Tit. 1:15

3. The results of a silent mind

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3. The results of a silent mind (cont'd.)

- Callous mindedness – insensitive, unconcerned, indifferent to God's truth
- Surrendering the mind and body to sensual living
- Greedy desire for more and more sensual living
- Believing the lies of a deceitful, sinful mind – Jer. 17:9
- Sleepy mindedness – Jer. 51:39, 57
- Storing up punishment after death – Rom. 2:4-6

4. The cure of a silent mind

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Daily Use:

- The silent mind will speak again at the day of judgment. – Rom. 2:16
- The silent mind reveals the condition of lostness. – Eph. 4:17
- Wake up from your sleep before your day of death comes! – Rev. 3:2-3
- God's word is like a hammer that shatters a rock!
Turn back and live!

Change your mind and you will live!



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