

1st John # 39

“Everything in the World”

1st John 2:16

A worthless mind is a mind thinking evil under demon influence.

As a result of their negative reaction to biblical truth, and their ignorant hearts received darkness.

The dog regurgitating is the unbeliever rejecting evil from his common sense standards but after rejecting the Gospel, the dog returns to the vomit and accepts what he formerly rejected.

So, it's quite possible for a believer to stay in spiritual childhood with negative reaction to biblical truth with a worthless mindset because he continues chooses to walk on the basis of his sin nature while enjoying the condemned unbelieving world culture around him which dictates to him.

Human good includes solving our problems in life with human solutions apart from the Word of God.

Human solutions work somewhat for some people temporarily but anything done according to the flesh promotes self in arrogance and that's not the spiritual life because even a right thing when done in a wrong way is wrong.

We can't win a battle with the wrong weapons or techniques; we must do it God's way which is not just the right way, it's the only way of lasting happiness.

What are strongholds?

Fortresses we build in our thinking; we've all built castle walls around certain areas of our thinking so that we act as if even God can't penetrate our walls because we just don't want to relinquish control to anyone even Jesus Christ.

The only way we can transform, renew or renovate our minds is through continuous disciplined daily study of God's Word so we can rely on a biblical perspective and not the thinking of the world.

If we really love God, we'll separate ourselves from Satan's cosmic world system with its erroneous thinking and we're going to make sure of our divorce by making biblical truth #1 priority.

The soul of mankind has essence which is real but invisible, just as God has essence which is real but invisible.

In the soul is the essence of life, there is no life in the body.

The body is influenced by the life in the soul but the body itself is not the essence of life.

The essence of life which is real but intangible is the human soul.

God created mankind out of nothing in His shadow image, so all mankind has the same essence.