

Learning to Read God's Mind

Jer. 29:11-14

Note: God wants us to become “mind-readers.” Not like the psychics who practice demonic trickery, but to actually read His mind as He reveals His thoughts to us.

Some Scriptures to Ponder:

Psa 40:5 Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Zec 8:14 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; As I thought to punish you, when your fathers provoked me to wrath, saith the LORD of hosts, and I repented not:

Zec 8:15 So again have I thought in these days to do well unto Jerusalem and to the house of Judah: fear ye not.

1. God's thoughts are connected to answered prayer – 1 John 5:14-15
2. God's thoughts are towards turning your situation around.
3. He wants to give us an “expected end.” What kind of an “end” to your troubles are you expecting from God? – Job 42:10-12; James 5:11
4. Seeking God has to be a heart endeavor.
5. Note: Sometimes people say things like “You didn't find the Lord. He wasn't lost. The Lord found you.” However, we can see that in Biblical language, we can “seek” and “find” God.

II. Isa. 55:6-11

1. We must line our thoughts with God's thoughts.
2. Notice the word “for” in verse 8. God is saying here that the reason He wants us to forsake our evil thoughts and ways is because He wants our ways and thoughts to line up with His higher ways and thoughts.
3. Once again we see how this is connected with prayer and seeking God.
4. We also see from this passage that God's thoughts can be known by His Word. But they this passage does not work for everyone (Mark 4:19)
5. God wants us to express His thoughts verbally.