

The Battles of the Christian life are won or lost in our mind.

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What you think is a reflection of who you are?

It is also a precursor for what you will to do.

What are the results of distorted thinking?

1. It often results in a total rejection of God. Romans 1:20-23

a. Their thinking became futile.

“If there is the absence of the true, there is always the presence of the false” (John Murray)

b. So everything that they thought and did was foolish.

Vs 22 They became by their thinking fools.

Embrace all that you know about God and keep learning. If you become discouraged or disillusioned by God where will you go? You will go the way of fools.

2. Distorted thinking reveals our loyalties. Romans 8:5-8

a. If you want to serve your sinful nature, your mind will be loyal to what it says.

b. If you are committed to the Holy Spirit you will have a Spirit led mindset.

3. Distorted thinking does not harmonize with what we have learned from Christ. Ephesians 4:17-24

Distorted thinking results....

a. in destructive thinking

b. in confused thinking

c. in ignorant thinking

d. in separation from God

e. in the total loss of any moral character.

4. Distorted thinking establishes strongholds of deception in our minds. 2 Corinthians 10:4-6

a. Through Christ we are able to destroy the lies that are in opposition to the knowledge of God. Vs 5

b. Through Christ we discipline our mind and make it obedient to Christ. Vs 5

2 Peter 3:1

You will not finish well if you have distorted thinking.