

Lesson 83 Answers and Comments

Love	love	love	approve
God	Christ	loved	excellent
Shed	direct	no	conformed
Hearts	hearts	fear	transformed
Holy	love	love	renewing
Ghost	God	perfect	mind
Given	love	love	prove
Fruit	us	casteth	good
Spirit	sinners	out	acceptable
Love	died	fear	perfect
Your	us	fear	will
Love	separate	Abba	God
Spirit	love	Father	
Love	Christ	boldness	
Even	separate	access	
Christ	love	with	
Loved	God	confidence	
Church	love	Lord	
Gave	Christ	make	
Rooted	constraineth	you	
Grounded	love	love	
Love	God	beloved	
Comprehend	with	God	
Breadth	holy	love	
Length	without	more	
Depth	blame	more	
Height	love	knowledge	
Know	great	judgement	

As I went over the verses again from this lesson on the love of God I was so encouraged and thrilled to once again remind myself of how blessed I am. We all have times when we experience the withdrawal of human love. People cut you off from their love and seek to punish you with their silence and rejection. In the midst of the storms of life we need not fear but rest in the unchanging, unending, perfect love of God. Not only finding refuge for our hearts but strength to love in times of trouble.

Lesson 84 A Sound Mind Defeats Fear

II Tim. 1:7 “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

We have come to God’s provision of a “sound mind” to defeat the spirit of fear.

Sound here does not mean an audible noise. Let’s look at some verses where “sound” is used as it is here in our verse.

Ps. 119:80, “Let my _____ be _____ in thy _____; that I be not _____.”

Pr. 2:7, “He layeth up _____ for the righteous...”

Pr. 3:21, “...keep _____ and discretion:”

Prov. 8:14, “Counsel is mine, and _____: I am _____; I have _____.”

Prov. 14:30, “A _____ is the _____ of the _____:...”

I Tim. 1:10, “...and if there be any other thing that is contrary to _____;”

II Tim. 1:13, “Hold fast the form of _____...”

II Tim. 4:3, “For the time will come when they will not endure _____...”

Titus 1:9, “...that he may be able by _____...”

Titus 1:13, “...that they may be _____ in the _____;”

Titus 2:1, “But speak thou the things which become _____:”

Titus 2:2, “... _____ in _____, in _____, in _____.”

Titus 2:8, “ _____, that cannot be condemned...”

Ps. 38:3, “There is no _____ in my _____ because of thine anger...”

Is. 1:6, “From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no _____ in it...”

These last 2 verses speak of a lack of soundness due to sin. We know that sin destroys everything that it touches.

From all these verses it seems that the word sound has the meaning of healthy, right, free from defect, wholesome in the realm of spiritual truth.

Isn’t that the kind of mind we desire?

Most people are far more concerned with having a physically sound mind than a spiritually sound mind. People fear Alzheimer’s disease, senility or the loss of memory far more than having unsound spiritual faculties.

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We all came into this world with a mind that was:

Rom. 1:28, "...God gave them over to a _____."

Eph. 4:17 "...that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the _____ of their _____."

Col. 1:21, "And you, that were sometimes alienated and _____ in your _____ by wicked works..."

Col. 2:18, "...vainly puffed up by his _____,"

Titus 1:15, "...but even their _____ and _____ is _____."

I Tim. 6:5, "Perverse disputings of men of _____."

There wasn't anything spiritually sound about our minds that came into this world.

God took care of that mind at the cross.

Rom. 6:6, "Knowing this, that our _____ is _____ with him..."

Gal. 2:20, "I am _____ with Christ..."

God says that our old fleshly, corrupt, vain, reprobate mind is dead. When we "reckon", agree with God that that is true, we will not bring unsoundness into our lives. But in reality we do not always reckon it so. There continues to be a conflict between the flesh and the Spirit for the time being.

Rom. 8:6, "For to be _____ is death; but to be _____ is _____ and _____."

Being carnally minded will produce unsoundness in our life. It will bring death and destruction to everything we touch. But to be spiritually minded will produce a soundness that results in life and peace.

When you and I got saved we received the _____ of _____ according to I Cor. 2:16. Each and every believer has the Holy Spirit dwelling within them.

I Cor. 6:19, "What? Know ye not that your _____ is the _____ of the _____ which is _____ you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"

The mind of Christ is in you. It is God's intent for all His children to know the revealed truths He has in store for them through the Holy Spirit as our teacher.

I Cor. 2:11, 12, "...even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the _____ of God vs 12 Now we have _____, not the spirit of the world, but the _____ which is of God; that we might _____ the things that are _____ given to us of God."

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The sound word, sound doctrine of the word of God will produce a sound mind in each and every believer. I love that verse in Is. 26:3, “Thou wilt keep him in _____, whose _____ is _____ on thee...”

Perfect peace, now that’s soundness we all can rejoice in.

Eph. 4:23, “And be _____ in the spirit of your _____;”

Col. 3:10, “And have put on the new man, which is _____ in _____ after the image of him that created him:”

Rom. 12:2 “...but be ye _____ by the _____ of your _____...”

You and I need the sound doctrine of the rightly divided Word of God to have a spiritually sound mind. God doesn’t drill a hole in our head and dump it in. In Col. 3:16 we read, “_____ the _____ of Christ _____ in you richly in all _____ ...”

Let! It’s a choice. We can either choose to let God’s word richly dwell in us or we can choose not to.

A sound mind will defeat fear. The following will result in a soundness of mind for us.

Phil. 4:8, “Finally brethren, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are _____, whatsoever things are of _____; if there be any _____, and if there be any _____, _____ on these _____.”

The creatures of our imaginations will not be able to defeat us. The sins and desires of our flesh will not be able to have dominion. The circumstances around us will not be able to terrify us. The disappointments will not deter us. A sound mind will keep us ever stayed on course serving and praising our Lord for His goodness and boundless grace to us.