

Romans 12.1-2

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

A RUINED COMMUNITY

A community whose lives are DISRUPTED,
A community whose passions are reDIRECTED
A community whose egos are DEFEATED,
A community whose minds are DISCIPLED, and
A community whose strengths and talents are wholly DEVOTED to their Lord and to one another...

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A CHRISTIAN MIND is NOT a reaction to what this ages expects of us. A CHRISTIAN MIND IS a response to what God has done for us

A CHRISTIAN MIND IS NOT:

- Any thinking done by Christians
- Any thinking that is simply binary "yes", "no", "right" or "wrong"
- Any thinking that presumes "conservative" or "liberal" alliances
- Any thinking that recites jargon without surrender
- Any thinking that simply asserts "right theology"/ doctrine
- Any thinking that sees an emphasis on the Christian mind being solely for the intellectually bent



EXPERIENCE over INTELLIGENCE leads to narcissism.

INTELLIGENCE over EXPERIENCE leads to legalism.

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- DEFINED by the mercies of God
- SET AFLAME by the love of God
- GROUNDED in the Kingdom of God
- ENGAGED by the Word of God
- © CHALLENGED by the call of God
- INSPIRED by the promises of God

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THE CHRISTIAN MIND is always discovering and learning until we are mature measuring up to the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4.13).

THE CHRISTIAN MIND endeavors to consider every situation from the foundation of Christ's relationship with us and from the perspective of Jesus Christ. https://bible.com/events/101773

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A LIE: you can live up to Christian standards while still thinking the way the rest of the world thinks. https://bible.com/events/101773	
A Christian community possessed of "squeezed minds" will find herself irrelevant and sterile. We will not be able to express and present God's presence so we might bless and influence generations and cultures towards Jesus Christ.	