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CONFESSION: I say - I have the spiritual space (capacity), means (capability) and the desire to receive the Word of God. The Word of God gets entrance into my heart and it releases the power of God in me. I seek, yearn for, and set my mind on the things which are above and pursue the things over which Christ reigns. I fill my thoughts with heavenly things (realities) and not with the distractions of my natural world (realm). READ: Colossians 3:1-3 (NKJV, TPT, MSG).





Fill your thoughts: Extract - Even though we live in the natural realm, we need to fill our thoughts with heavenly things (realities) to be able to deal with the distractions of the natural world (realm). If we are constantly distracted and wrapped up with the things that are happening around us all the time, we are in danger of not becoming fully joined (integrated) into the heavenly truths (realities) and the heavenly opportunities (possibilities).





The point of being a Christian: I say - The point of being a Christian is to be spiritual and to bring heaven to earth. Extract - A spiritual person is aware (familiar) of heavenly truths (realities) and not moved or easily distracted by natural things. Their first response is a heavenly response – not a natural response.



VERY IMPORTANT principles: Extract - Whatever you give your attention to is what you will desire. A revelation (God's Word becoming real to you) is supposed to replace your current reality (what you are experiencing right now) with redemption (God saving you) and restoration (God making your life new).





Distractions: I say - As a spiritual being that carries the resurrected Christ in me, my days are filled with spirit-being choices. Extract - Moment by moment I have a choice of either living in a heaven reality or living in a natural realm distraction. A natural realm distraction is anything that becomes of such importance in your life that you begin to reorganise and re-establish things in your life to make room for it - in other words, anything that Christ's business is subject to it. I say - My responsibility as a heavenly minded person is to obey God and to change my plan to obey God. If I choose heavenly realities, God will always reward me back with more time, over and over again in extravagant, magnificent and special ways.





<u>Heavenly minded people:</u> Extract - Heavenly minded people bring heaven to earth wherever they go. They bring a spiritual force to every moment (a heavenly solutions' mindset of understanding, wisdom and knowledge, revelation, enlightenment, spirit-led impulse, and spirit-led responsiveness). I say - God wants me to live practicing His presence, practicing obeying His ways and His commands, practicing being responsive to what He says. Extract - You might get it wrong at times, but as you become someone who has learned and become practised in bringing heaven to earth, you become a heavenly-minded person, a problem solver and a magnet, to situations where you can solve problems. I say - God intended for me to be God-ordained problem solver on the earth.





T's and C's (terms and conditions): Extract - If you are going to blow up your mind and live in God's world, terms and conditions apply. The best life you can live has got some terms and conditions attached to it. READ: Ephesians 2:7-10 (AMPC), I say -Ts & Cs of having a heavenly mindset and becoming spiritual is that I must recognize that everything that I have in my life is a gift from God. I am a product of His workmanship, I cannot boast about anything in my life, and I cannot earn more than what is already given freely (His goodness, kindness and free grace). Extract - If you are not doing what God assigned, called and planned for you to do beforehand, all



your hard work is just a labour of work that will be burned by fire. I say - Obedience to God is a daily practice of living in Him; moments of obeying Him. Extract - Often obedience is a pattern of life rather than a spectacular intervention. But every now and again, your actions of your moment by moment, spiritual life, heavenly-minded pattern of living might reveal a



































spectacular moment or event. I say - God is truly part of everything in my life and He has spectacular results for me - if I let Him. Extract - A moment in a day can bring a heavenly intervention. However, everyday life doesn't always show up spectacularly. Oftentimes God is working around you, is working with you, and your life just seems to get better and filled with more peace than what the natural world can provide.





<u>Ts & Cs</u>: READ: Romans 12:1-2 (MSG, TPT). I say — I embrace and receive the free gift of everything that God has planned for my life (my assignment, my purpose, abundance, favour, blessing) — I take it, use it and enjoy it. I respond to God. I don't get so well adjusted to the culture around me that I'm not ready to recognize what He wants from me. I live in holiness; like God. Extract - Becoming heavenly minded not only deals with the sin factor, experiencing all the delights of His heart, which becomes a genuine expression of worship. I say — I blow my mind and totally reform how I think. I blow up my own cultural value systems, my worldview, my own thoughts and patterns about how life should be run. This will empower me to see God's will as I live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in His eyes.





The Gospel of salvation: READ: 1 Corinthians 1:20-21 (MSG). Extract - The Gospel of salvation is really not a choice about heaven and hell, it's about deliverance from yourself (self-opinion). Ts & Cs – I say – I blow up my mind. I'm transformed like God. Extract - Don't become so well-adjusted to the culture around you and the philosophies of men. I say – I choose God's way and God's system instead of a different system (for instance paying the heavy price of compound interest when buying a house).























