



REBOUND!

Before we begin our lesson, we must make sure we are filled with the Holy Spirit. If you are a believer, and if you have any sins to confess, privately name your sins to God the Father. Then you will be filled with the Holy Spirit. This is rebound - 1 John 1:9.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I believe!

If you are an unbeliever, before you can be filled with the Holy Spirit you must believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior. You must believe that on the cross He paid the price for everyone's sins and was resurrected from the dead. If you believe that you will spend eternity with God in heaven! John 3:16

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.



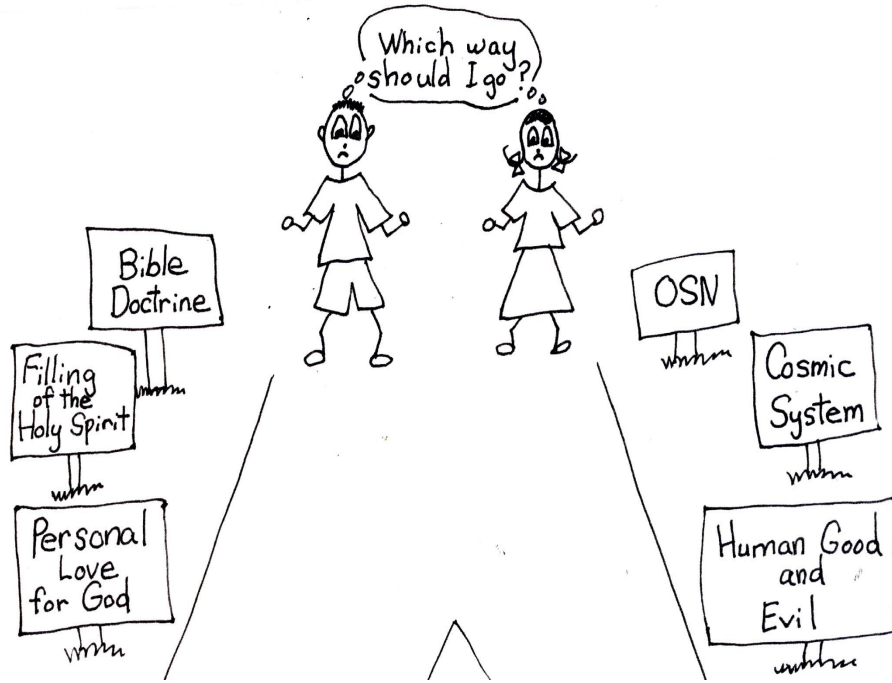
Luke 6:45 The good man [tree] out of the good treasure [thought - seed] of his heart brings forth what is good [fruit] and the evil man [tree] out of the evil treasure [seed] brings forth what is evil [fruit], for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart [mind].

God talks a lot in the Bible about seeds, trees, and fruit. Seeds = thoughts, trees = people, and fruit = production, or what is finally grown from the seed. If we learn and use the thinking of Jesus Christ, we have good thoughts and good seed. Our tree - our person - grows spiritually and we make good fruit with seeds in it, the thinking of Christ. People will know what is on our minds by the "fruit" we produce - by what we do and say.

If we learn and use the thinking of the world, the seeds will be lies. Our person will go against God and His thinking. We will be self-centered and living in lies! Our "fruit" will show that we are not living in God's plan.

Thought - seed - becomes motivation (why we do something), motivation leads to decisions, and decisions lead to actions - fruit. Some people are afraid to really see what they are thinking. They don't want God to point out their bad ways. God is not scary! He will comfort us all along the way while the Holy Spirit changes our thoughts and motivations.

We need to learn, believe and use Bible doctrine so we can have the thinking of Jesus Christ grow in our souls. Then we will be growing "fruit" for God. We will be growing the fruit of the Spirit! Read Galatians 5:22-23. Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read booklets from *Fruit of the Spirit*.



Choose God's Thinking,
Not the Thinking of the
World!

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Examine the Fruit

Discernment

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