

The Ideology in God

By looking at a person's heart and mind, we can predict what his tomorrow will be. Errors in man's system of thoughts will bring about all errors in judgment, speech and life. We have already discovered that the ideology we possessed in the past, not only does not have beginning and ending, but also without direction and system. Therefore, after getting saved, we are to use the word of God to build up the correct system of thoughts as fast as possible, in this way, we can then start conversing with God, walking with God, and enjoying God's prepared eternal bliss in accordance to God's intention.

1. Prior to salvation, I was living in total irony, chaos and darkness

- 1) Man cannot rely on himself to know anything, at the same time God's word is lost, man falls into deep and chaotic darkness <Pr 1:7>
- 2) Man has lost the perspective that can discern "absolute and relative", "important and worthless", and "eternal and temporary" <Eph 4:17-19>
- 3) Although man went through continuous research and sheds some partial light of knowledge, it not only fails to reach the origin of truth, but also causes man to fall into deeper doubts and contradictions <Col 2:2-8>
- 4) Man himself creates many religions and superstitious myths, falling into deeper darkness and misery <Mt 12:43-45>
- 5) Prior to salvation, I am in the state of "do not know God, do not know myself, do not know the world", being bound by self's sinful nature, the culture of the world and evil spirits and leading a slavery living <Eph 2:1-3>

2. Must establish correct historical perspective

- 1) God is "the Alpha (Beginning)" and "the Omega (End)", He has already fixed the ultimate goal and is leading the eternal history <Rev 1:8>
- 2) Mankind's history is the process of establishing "the eternally glorious kingdom that possesses love and righteousness." <Rev 21:1-3> – Kingdom
- 3) Also the process of manifesting the mystery of Christ <Col 2:2-3> – King
- 4) In addition, the process of winning over the people belonging to Christ <Mt 24:14> – People
- 5) All nations, all peoples and all matters which appeared in history exist in order to accomplish this matter <Eph 1:10; Isa 43:1-13>
- 6) God already has His fixed timetable, first are the Jews, then are the Gentiles and lastly back again to the Jews <Ac 3:1; Ro 11>

3. Must establish correct world perspective

- 1) Must understand that there is coexistence of "visible world and invisible world", until the arrival of the new heaven and new earth <Ge 1:1; Col 1:15-17; 2Co 4:16-18>
- 2) Must understand the coexistence of "kingdom of light and kingdom of darkness", until the arrival of the righteous, loving and glorious kingdom (unrighteous and righteous, "law of sin and death" and "law of life and Holy Spirit", blessings and curses) <Mt 12:22-30>
- 3) God is present with all, and is dominating all matters <Ps 104, 139>
- 4) Christ is superior above all names; everything in heaven, on earth and under the earth kneel entirely because of the Name of Christ <Php 2:9-11>
- 5) The spiritual realms' environment will affect men's hearts and minds, men's hearts and minds will affect the visible environment <Rev 12:1-12>

- 6) At the same time, the state of men's hearts and minds will also affect the spiritual environment <Eph 2:6; Mt 12:28-29; Mt 16:17-19>

4. Must also establish correct perspective of values

- 1) Must value what God values <Php 3:7-8>
- 2) Must be able to discern "eternal things" from "temporary things" <2Co 4:16-18>
- 3) Must be able to distinguish things of the kingdom and things belonging to the world <Mt 6:19-21, 6:33>
- 4) The things God values are man receiving life, receiving power and receiving inheritance <Mt 16:26>
- 5) The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field <Mt 13:44-46>

5. Must also establish blessed life philosophy

- 1) Saints blessedly saved have possessed all of God's treasures in their own lives <2Co 4:7; Eph 1:15-23>
- 2) Self's eternal belonging, direction and method have entirely been fixed <Eph 2:6; 1Pe 2:9; Mt 28:18-20; Jer 33:3>
- 3) Our time on earth is limited, and eternal meaning is hidden in each and every moment <Ps 90:12; Jas 4:14>
- 4) Life should be lived for getting saved, getting healed, equipping, serving the Lord and testifying for the Lord <Php 3:13-16>
- 5) More importantly, we must spend blessed living of walking (on earth as it is heaven) with God everyday <Eph 5:15-21>