

REVELATION AND YOUR MIND

“ Must we learn the scripture to renew our mind? No! It's in the spirit that we renew our mind - reading bible bible bible wont help you. It is the world's way.”

“When the revelation comes you don't need pen and paper and ink, God writes it on the heart, that's where it takes root. **The mind is not meant to be renewed by things that I learn.** (Miki Hardy - Shepherds and Hirelings)”

Jan Groenveld the late Australian founder of “Cult Awareness and Information Centre” said:

“ The most dangerous lie is that which most closely resembles the truth”

And Georg Lichtenberg (famous 18th century German scientist and author) said:

“ The most dangerous untruths are truths moderately distorted.”

This is in keeping with what our Lord warned in Matthew 7:15:

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.”

And with what Paul said in the context of false apostles in 2 Cor. 11:14:

“And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.”

In other words, Christians must be vigilant and discerning because “false prophets” initially don't sound false –they actually seem to be particularly good and true!! We see and hear and are impressed with what seems to be a “sheep” (a fellow Christian) and an “angel of light”! The “wolf” and “Satan” only show later when we are already hooked and then it's difficult to admit we have been misled!

We have often commented on “this gospel of the cross” which is at the heart of Miki Hardy's teaching and shown from scripture that this distortion is a false gospel.

But how do Miki and all his followers support this obvious distortion?

1. By quoting verses supporting the “suffering, self denial, die to self, pure heart” gospel. (All bible based cults quote verses but always out of context. Christians must willingly deny themselves for Jesus but this is NEVER the basis for our acceptance by God and this is NEVER called “the gospel of the cross” in scripture. The biblical gospel of the cross is something entirely different. Truths slightly distorted are very dangerous!)

2. By the Gnostic heresy of making light of scripture - rather glorifying higher plane “spiritual insight” or “revelation”

And the opening quote is one of the clearest examples Miki has provided to date!!

It is obvious that Miki is saying the route to changing our minds, transformation and growth as Christians is some mystical experience that does not require the bible - ink and paper!!! 🙄

Christians are not in darkness. They are no longer blind. They have once and for all been transformed into the Kingdom of light. They have the Holy Spirit dwelling within them. Jesus commanded Paul to preach the gospel:

"...to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me. (Acts 26:18)"

Christians now use these "open eyes" with the on going help of the Spirit to feed on God's word which is itself inspired by the same Spirit!

"and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [16] All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17] that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work." (2 Tim. 3:15-17)

Miki wants to bypass the mind and says God speaks through revelation directly to the heart. (This gives him power when he is the apostle who has received the revelation!) But scripture (very special paper and ink!) says we are to actively engage our minds - set our minds - study to show ourselves approved - rightly dividing the word of truth!

Romans 7:25

...I myself serve the law of God **with my mind**, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

Romans 8:6-7

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to **set the mind** on the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 12:2

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the **renewal of your mind**, that **by testing you may discern** what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

1 Cor. 14:19

Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with **my mind** in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Philip. 2:5

Have **this mind** among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

We are to grow in grace and **knowledge** by desiring the sincere milk of the word of God! This is hard work reading, studying, being instructed and meditating over "paper and ink"!!

Hebrews 5:11-14

About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. [12] For though by this time you ought to be teachers, **you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God.** You need milk, not solid food, [13] for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. [14] But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their **powers of discernment trained by constant practice** to distinguish good from evil.

The above passage clearly teaches that the difference between immature and mature believers is knowledge and understanding of the oracles of God (paper and ink!) through **training, practice and teaching**. (NOT mystical revelation by automatic transfer!!!)

Paul tells Timothy " **Think over what I say**, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything." (2 Tim. 2:7) We are to do the same and what he says is on ink and paper which is NOT a dead letter.

Paul tells Titus to appoint elders who must ".. hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to **give instruction in sound doctrine** and also to rebuke those who contradict it. (Titus 1:9)

The word of God (paper and ink!) must be actively debated and taught until "sound doctrine" is understood and applied.

Therefore statements we have seen and heard from CTMI leaders aligned to Miki's teaching -

"put the book aside and let God speak to your heart" and

"this gospel cannot be taught - it is a revelation"

are **HERESY** which has bewitched our children.

"O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you?" (Gal 3:1)

Paul immediately follows by teaching the bewitched Galatians from the bible, bible, bible (Which Miki says wont help you!!!)

"And **the Scripture**, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." (Gal 3:8)

Miki Hardy asks "Must we learn the scripture to renew our mind?" and answers "No"! Clearly the scripture itself answers **"YES!"**

Oh Lord we continue to pray that sincere believers in CTMI may know the truth and be set free.