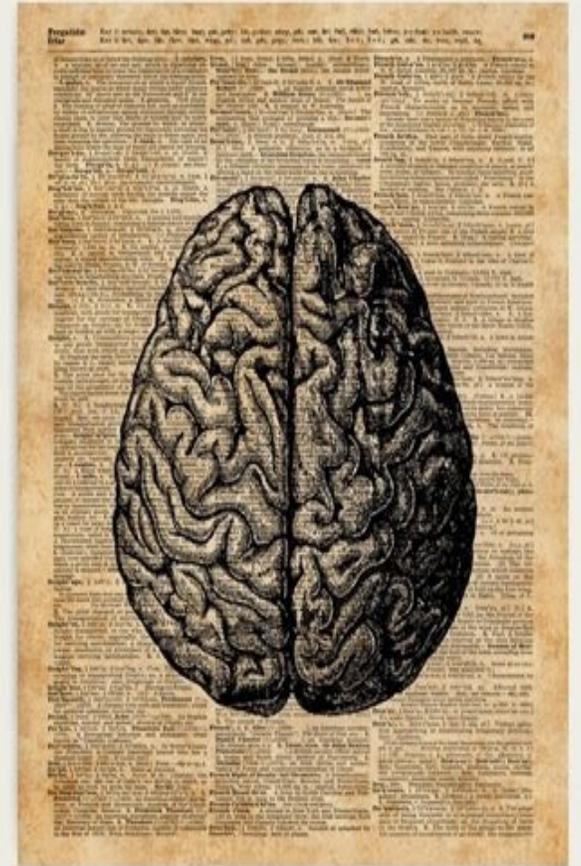


The Mind of Christ



"Exercising" the Mind of Christ.

90-100%

- **In person:** Everyday.
- **In prayer:** Daily, asking & praying for others.
- **In words and actions:** It is used to think on everything.

75-90%

- **In person:** Sunday fixture + other regulars.
- **In prayer:** Daily prayer, and asking for.
- **In words and actions:** Although not used fully, it is used daily.

50-75%

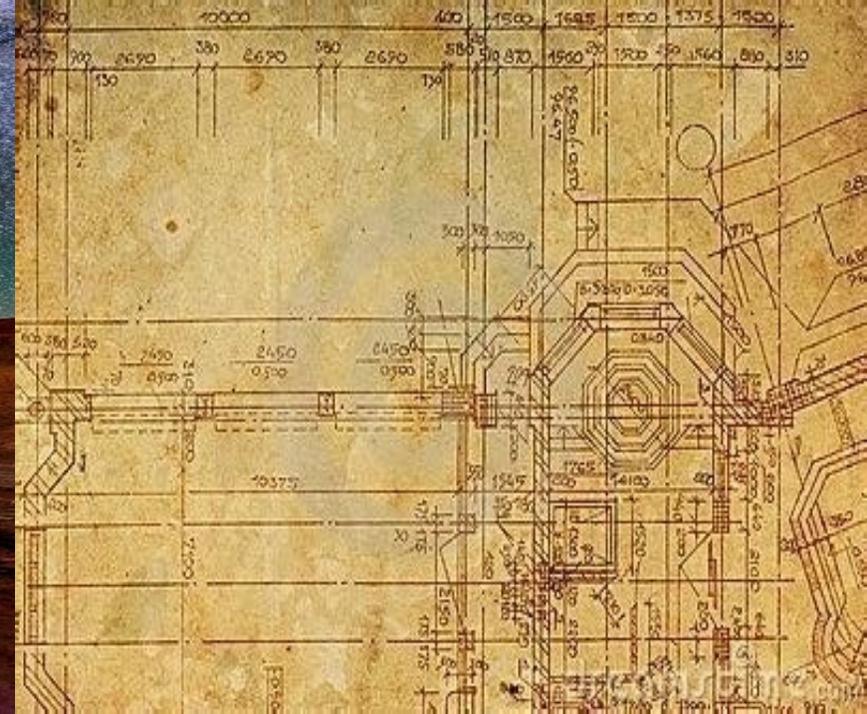
- **In person:** 1-2 times through week.
- **In prayer:** Semi-regularly, with others.
- **In words and actions:** It is used at least once a week.

10-50%

- **In person:** Sunday AM, usually.
- **In prayer:** At times as remembered.
- **In words and actions:** Occasionally, and depends on what.

0-10%

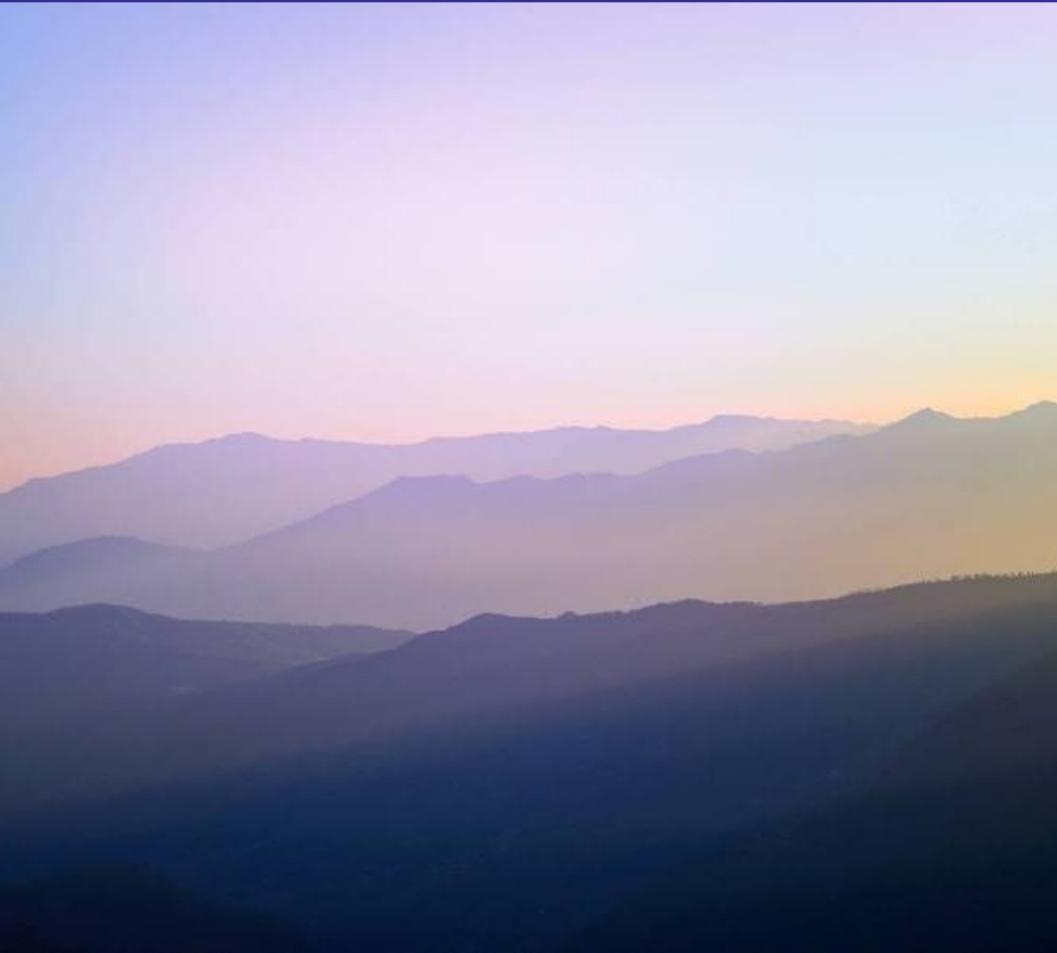
- **In person:** Sunday AM, when free.
- **In prayer:** Tragedy, trial & tough times.
- **In words and actions:** Rarely, if at all. No initiation.



Ahead

**The Mind of Christ vs. The Mind of the World.
Thinking with the Mind of Christ.**

A New Mind.



“But we have **the mind of Christ.**”

- 1 Corinthians 2:16

What is the Mind of Christ?

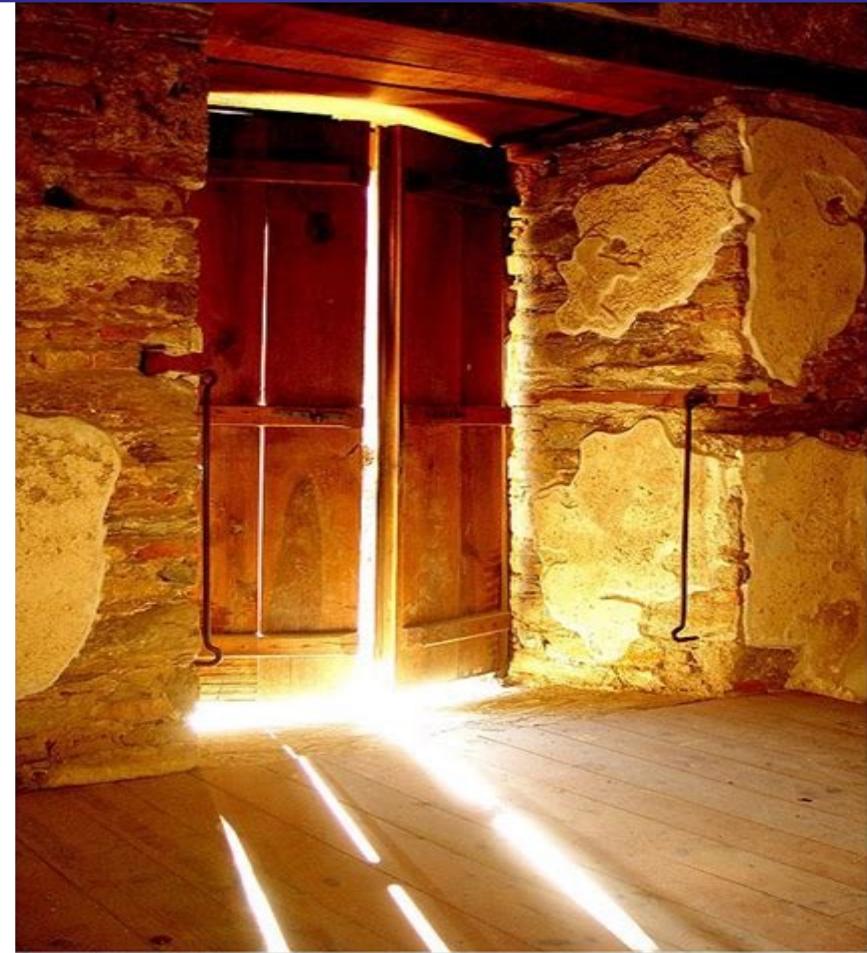
"Mind" = *understanding, reason*

Luke 24:45

Romans 1:28; 12:1-2

Ephesians 4:17, 23

(1 John 5:20)



Regeneration.



regenerate 1 of 3 adjective

re·gen·er·ate ri-'je-nə-rət -'jen-rət

- 1 : formed or created again
- 2 : spiritually reborn or converted
- 3 : restored to a better, higher, or more worthy state

• **regenerately** adverb

• **regenerateness** noun



More than a mind.

More than a mind.



2 Corinthians 5:17

More than a mind.



1 Corinthians 10:31



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More than a mind.



1 Corinthians 10:31



2 Corinthians 5:17



2 Corinthians 13:5

**The Mind of Christ
is *more* than a mind.
But, we are prone to
consider it *less*.**

**The Mind of Christ
is regarded as a
*part of our mind.***



Nothing New.



"The LORD God formed the man...

"The LORD God planted a garden...

"The LORD God took the man...

- Genesis 2:7-15

Perverse Thinking.

“Did God actually say... [Satan]

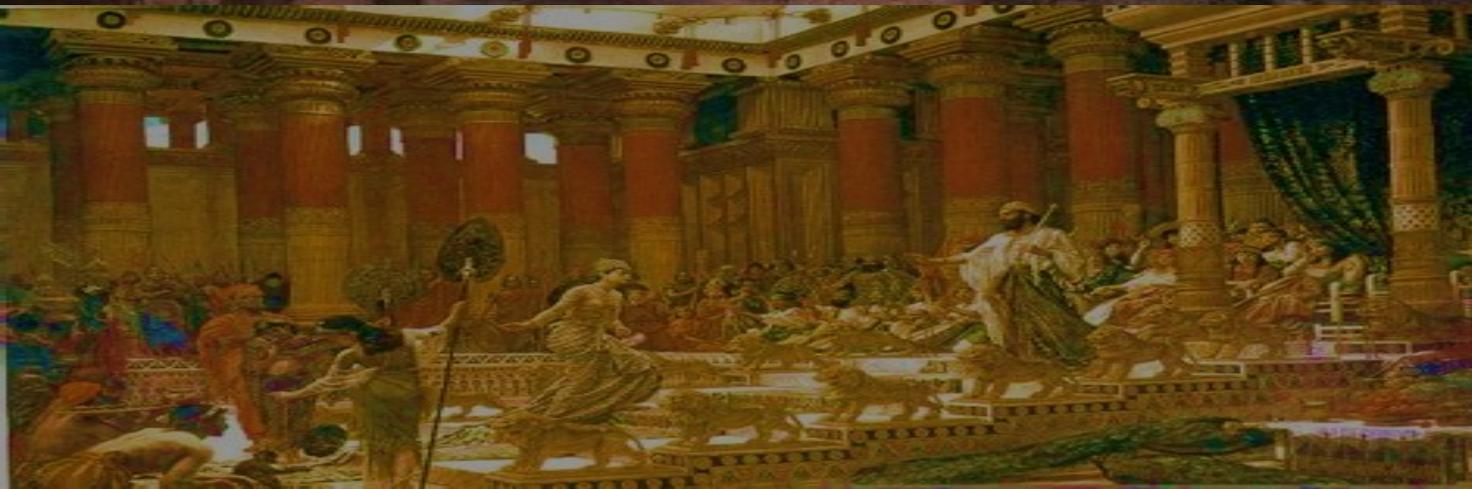
“[Eve] ...neither shall you touch it.”

- Genesis 3:1-3





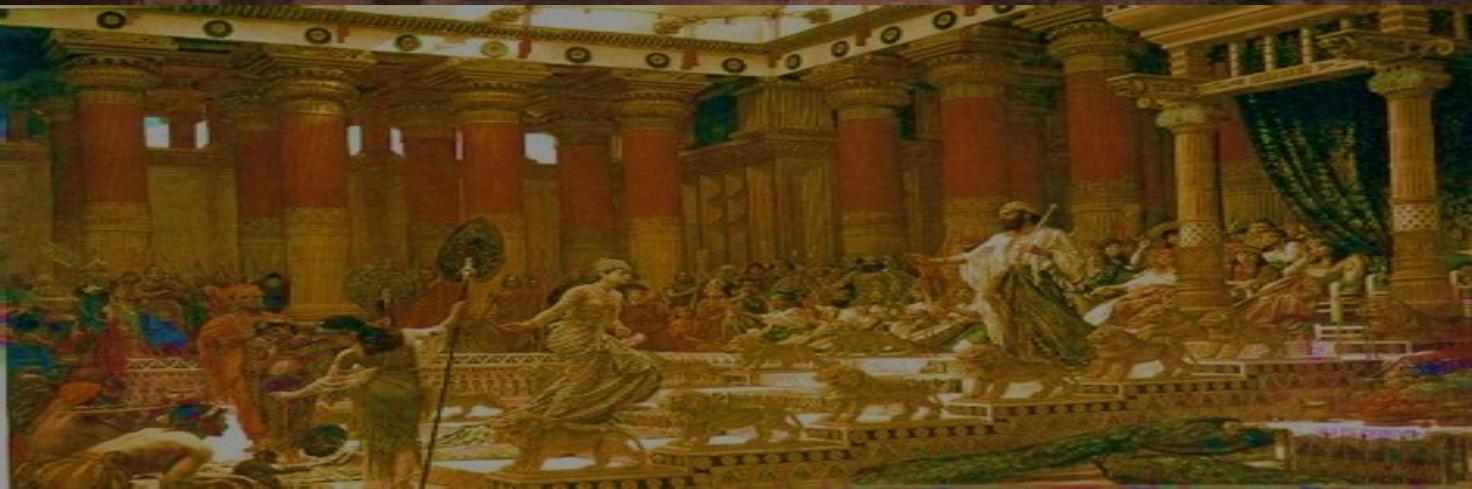
**Worldly
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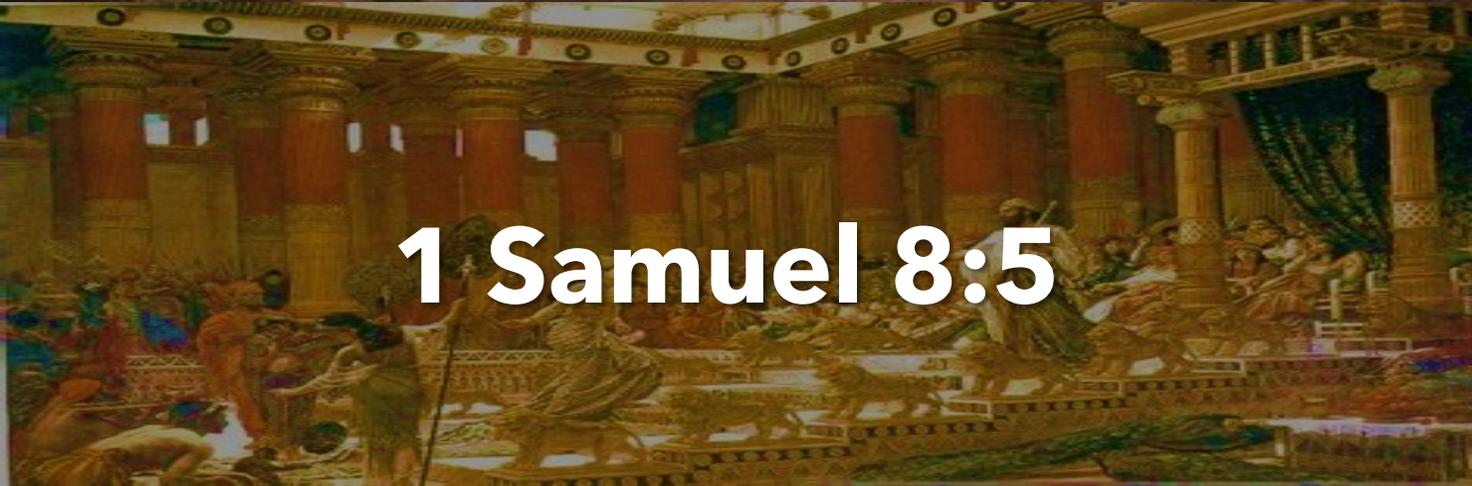
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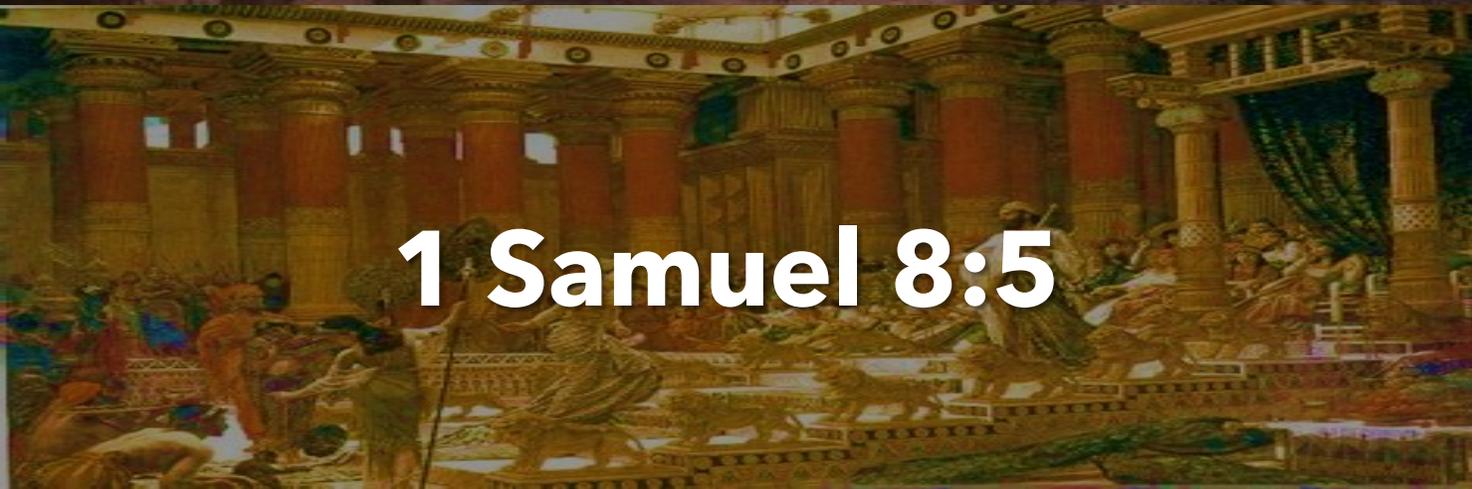
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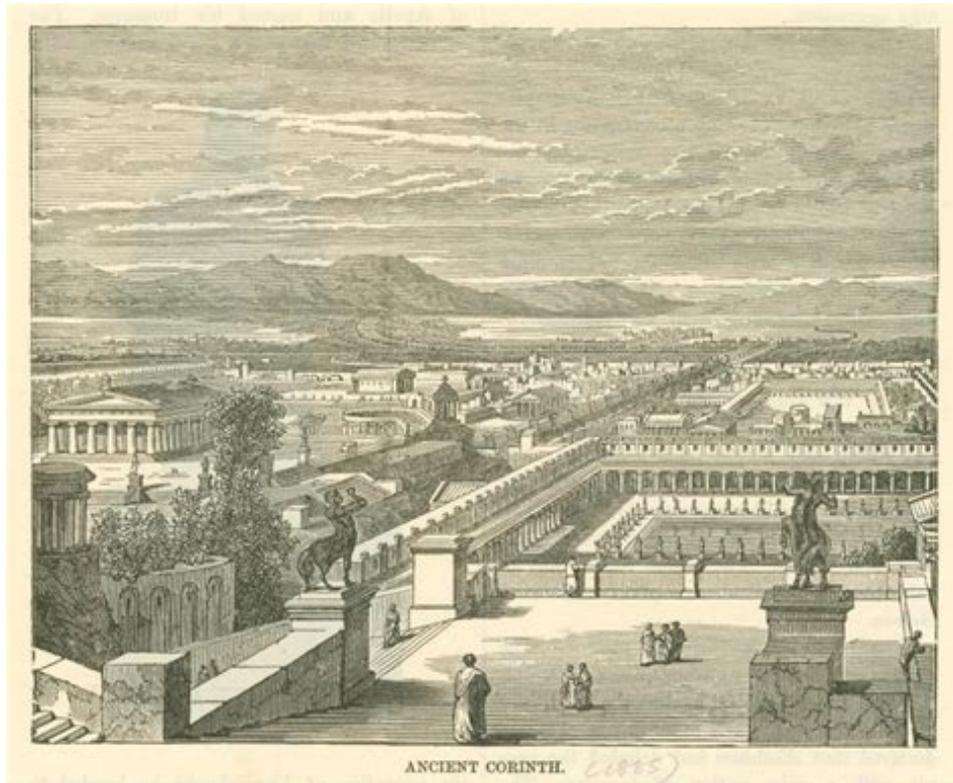
1 Samuel 8:5



2 Samuel 7:3

Worldly Thinking. Israel Thinking.

Worldly Thinking. Israel Thinking. Church Thinking.



**“Has not God made foolish
the wisdom of the world?”**

- 1 Corinthians 1:20

**“Are you not of the flesh and
behaving only in a human way?”**

- 1 Corinthians 3:3

The Mind of the (Corinthian) World

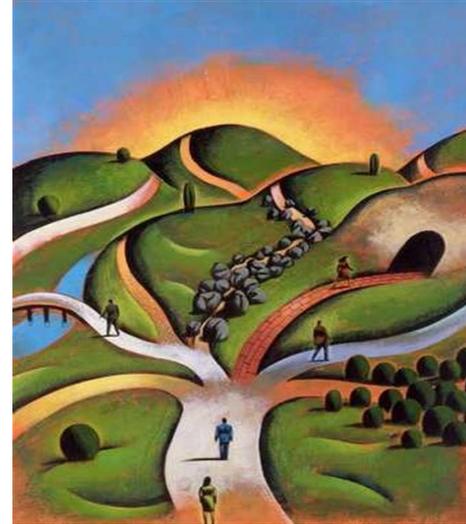
Divided (relative) thinking (3:4).

Measured by men (4:3-4).

Sin tolerant (5:1-2).

Worldly mediation (6:1).

Lawful = Helpful (6:12; 10:23).



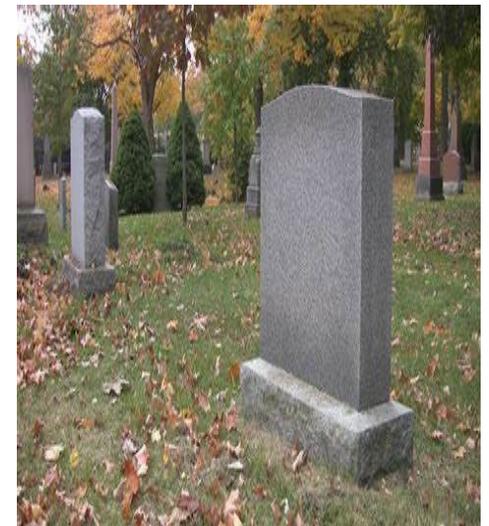
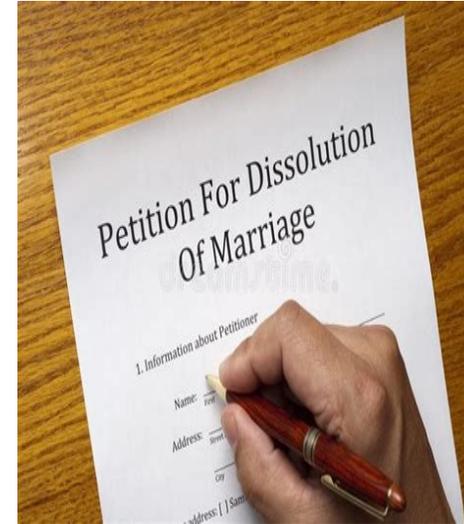
The Mind of the (Corinthian) World

Worldly marriage (7:10-11).

Independence (11:11).

Gifts (ability, talents) for self (12:7).

Death has sting (15:55).

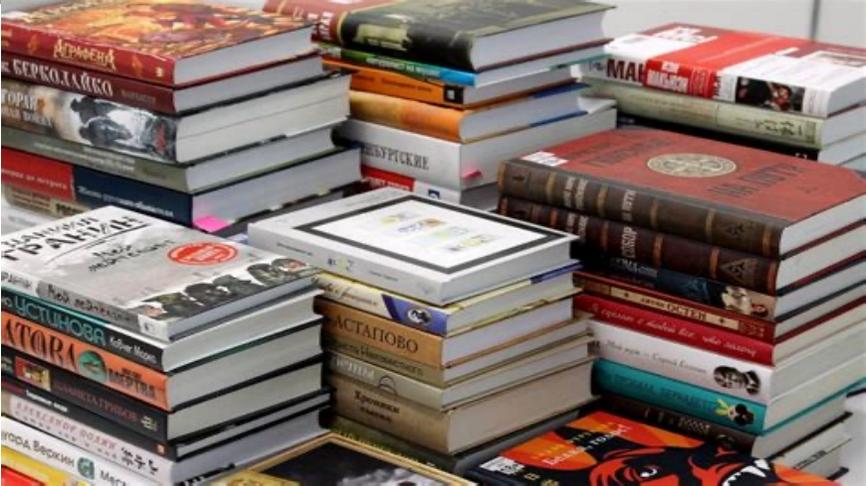


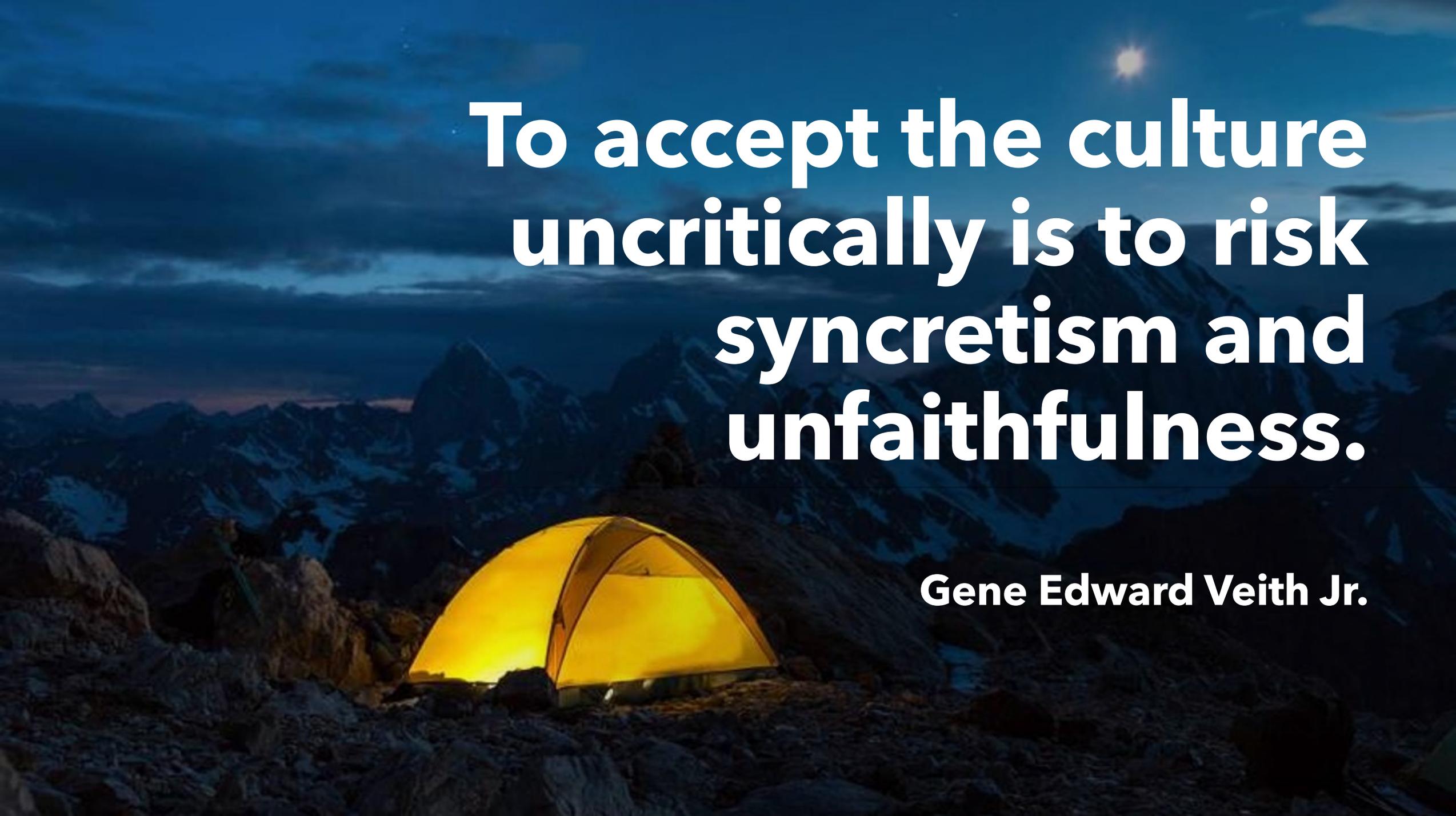
The Mind of Christ and Culture.





Culture offers a wisdom.



A glowing yellow tent is pitched on a rocky mountain peak at night. The tent is illuminated from within, casting a warm yellow light. The background shows dark, jagged mountain peaks under a deep blue night sky with a few stars and a faint moon. The overall scene is serene and isolated.

**To accept the culture
uncritically is to risk
syncretism and
unfaithfulness.**

Gene Edward Veith Jr.

A Mindless Approach to Culture Harms.

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Worship

A Mindless Approach to Culture Harms.



Worship



Counselling

A Mindless Approach to Culture Harms.



Worship



Counselling



Holiness

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Worship



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Belief

The Mind of Christ: Recap

More than a Mind.

- New creations.
- Being, doing *and* thinking.
- All of life.

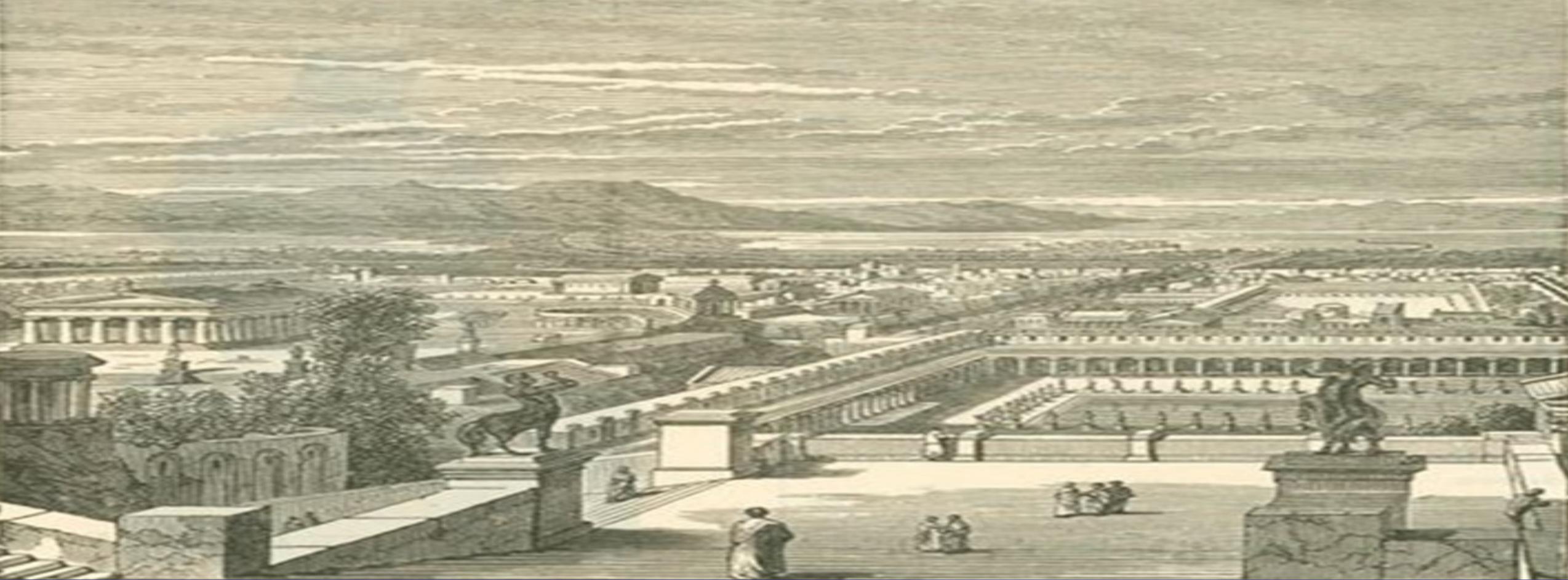
Worldly Thinking.

- Worldly systems.
- Worldly reason has infected church thinking.
- “Human” thinking.

The Mind & Culture.

- Different views on *everything*.
- Sin tolerance/promotion.
- A cost for mindless acceptance.





Questions?