



And this gospel of the **kingdom**
will be *preached* in all the **world**.
MATTHEW 24:14

Right Thinking

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Summary

In Hebrews 10:23 it says, “Let us hold fast to the profession of our faith without wavering for He is faithful that promised.” As children of God we cannot live outside of faith because it doesn’t please God. We live a life of faith. We know that hardship and trials will come. It’s not a matter of “if”, it’s a matter of “when”. We must make the decision to endure to the end. Without a test, we can’t go another level. We have to pass the test! On the other side of the trial, if we do not waver, we will get the manifestation! Too many of us want to be taken out of the test but God wants us to go through the test. Positive thinking in and of itself is not enough. We have thought there are two types of thinking: positive thinking and negative thinking. There is a third type of thinking: RIGHT thinking. Right thinking lines up with what the Word of God says. The Bible says that we must be renewed in the *spirit* of our minds. The spirit of our mind is our subconscious. The Word of God needs to affect our subconscious. The Word of God has to get into the spirit of our minds to where it’s not just positive thinking or positive speech but it’s RIGHT thinking. We must get to the place where our first natural response lines up with the Word of God. Then it has affected you in the spirit of your mind. When that starts to happen then you can have patience through until the end because you are sure! We must hold fast to the profession of our faith. Profession speaks of confession. Don’t stop speaking what you believe until you get your manifestation! We have to stand on this side of the trial and prepare ourselves for what is to come. We have to remind ourselves what He has done in the past. By doing that we are taking the Word and preparing our psyche. Then the right response will flow from us naturally. It is from that place that when we put our confession will work for us! How do we get to the place where the Word is our reality? We must see the Word, speak the Word and believe the Word! We can never doubt or question what God has said. We must know in the spirit of our mind that it is the absolute truth! We have to get to a place where there is nothing more important to us than the Word of God in our lives! The time to complain is over! Every promise in the Word of God is for us!

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- A. Let Us Hold Fast to the Profession of Our Faith Without Wavering – Hebrews 10:23
 - a. He is faithful that promised.
 - i. You cannot live outside of faith as a child of God because it doesn’t please Him.
 - b. We are not just believing for an end.
 - i. We are living in a process of having faith; believing for the things that we are hoping for.
 - ii. We cannot get hung up on faith just for an end result of one day going to heaven.
 - c. The life that we live is a life of faith.
 - i. We see by faith. We walk by faith. We hear by faith.
 - ii. Anything that we receive in our lives in by faith.
 - iii. God even used faith to make this world.

 - B. Hardship and Trials Will Come
 - a. We must endure to the end.

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- b. We must let our patience work from the beginning to the very end.
 - c. It is imperative that we go through the trials because that's when the best of us will come out.
 - d. Without a test you can't go to another level.
 - i. We have to pass the test.
 - ii. Everything in life is a test. We have to endure, be patience and go through it.
 - e. On the other side of the trial, if you do not waiver, you will get the manifestation.
 - f. Too many of us want to be taken out of the test.
 - i. The Bible is full of examples of people going through trials. (Daniel, the Hebrew boys, etc.)
 - ii. We don't want to go through the test because the test is hard!
 - iii. The only reason to fear the test is because we don't think we quite have what it takes to get through the test.
- C. Positive Thinking is Not Enough
- a. We have thought that faith is positive thinking.
 - b. It has a part to play but it is not enough for a child of God.
 - c. We have thought there are two types of thinking: positive thinking and negative thinking.
 - d. There is a third type of thinking: RIGHT thinking.
- D. We Need to Be Led By A Subconscious that is Leading Us In The Right Way
- a. Our subconscious is molded by our experiences, by our upbringing, by our belief systems.
 - b. The Bible says that we must be renewed in the *spirit* of our minds.
 - i. There is our mind and then the spirit of our mind.
 - c. The spirit of our mind is our subconscious.
 - i. That is what leads every decision.
 - ii. You don't need to consciously thinking about breathing.
 - iii. It is our subconscious that is keeping us alive.
 - iv. That is where the truth lies in who you are and what you believe.
 - d. Our subconscious gets to a state where it's affected by truth.
 - i. The Word of God needs to affect our subconscious.
 - ii. The Word of God has to get into the spirit of our minds to where it's not just positive thinking or positive speech but it's RIGHT thinking.
 - iii. Right thinking comes out of the Word of God.
- E. Positive Thinking Doesn't Mean It's Right Thinking
- a. Each person's positive thinking is different to each other.
 - i. Your experiences and reality reflect the truth of whether it's positive or not.
 - ii. Your state subconsciously determines positive or negative.
 - iii. Your truth is not my truth.
 - b. There is absolute truth.
 - i. What divides truth and absolute truth? The Word of God.
 - ii. If the Word of God said it, it's absolutely true!
 - c. What divides positive thinking and right thinking?
 - i. The Word of God!
 - d. If you don't get the revelation from God and His Word, it's not going to do anything for you!
 - i. It must become your truth and your reality.
 - ii. It must affect your subconscious. Only then can we manifest it!
 - e. We must move to the centre of RIGHT thinking.

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- i. Just to think positive doesn't help.
 - ii. When you're thinking right, then it's automatically positive.
 - iii. The Word of God is not negative!
 - f. When we don't have right thinking as our foundation, we can't go through the fire.

- F. Positive Speaking in Itself is Not Enough
 - a. We like to say, "just speak positive!"
 - i. When we're sick, just say you're healthy!
 - b. That in itself will not bring possession.
 - c. Your positive speaking must be from right speaking.
 - d. It must be based on revelation.

- G. We Must Get to the Place Where Our First Response is A Natural Response
 - a. Not a response that we try to manufacture.
 - i. When we're feeling sick, where our thinking doesn't go through a process of a few negative feelings, a few negative thought and words and then we make ourselves react in the right way.
 - b. We must get to the place where our first natural response lines up with the Word of God; right thinking.
 - i. Then it has affected you in the spirit of your mind.
 - ii. When that starts to happen then you can have patience through until the end because you are sure! You are not just acting! A positive thinker can be an actor.
 - c. It's our subconscious that causes our actions.
 - d. Integrity is a subconscious thing.
 - i. It flows out naturally; no matter who is watching.
 - e. Has the Word become our reality; our truth?
 - i. You can only determine it for yourself.

- H. The First Thing We Need to Do is Figure Out If We Are Equipped to Go Through the Fire
 - a. Obviously God thinks you can be.
 - b. The Word says that He will never give us more than we can bear.
 - c. It doesn't mean that you are already equipped to go through the fire.
 - i. If that were the case then everyone would already have the manifestation.
 - d. We have to believe that we are equipped by what He said, for you to do it.
 - e. We need to look inside and ask ourselves if we are ready. What do we need to have the patience to endure?

- I. We Must Hold Fast to the Profession of Our Faith
 - a. Profession speaks of confession.
 - i. Don't stop speaking what you believe until you get your manifestation.
 - b. The lie of the devil is when the trial comes, be patient and do nothing.
 - i. We have a part to play!
 - c. We must believe in our heart in order for our confession to bring about manifestation.
 - i. If you can't believe it, you can't speak it!
 - ii. You've got to believe in your heart.

- J. There is A Process of Preparation That We Must Go Through Before We Go Through the Test

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- a. Moses spent a whole day preparing the children of Israel for the Promised Land.
 - i. Moses was reminding them of what God had already done for them; how He had provided for them in the wilderness.
 - ii. This was to build in their consciousness something that is required to go over and possess the Promised Land.
 - iii. It wasn't just faith. The ten spies that went in saw the giants and came with a bad report. They saw things wrong. They saw themselves as grasshoppers. They had the wrong psyche.
 - iv. Joshua and Caleb saw the giants but they held onto the promise and saw that they were well able! Their psyche was set up for success!
 - b. We have to stand on this side of the trial and prepare ourselves for what is to come.
 - i. We have to remind ourselves what He has done in the past.
 - ii. You are taking the Word and preparing your psyche.
 - iii. You are encouraging yourself in the Lord. You're not just acting a response.
 - iv. The response must flow naturally.
 - v. That's what David did when he said, "who is this uncircumcised Philistine?" He knew the truth! He knew who he was! He knew what God had done for him!
 - vi. It is from that place that when we put our confession will work for us!
 - c. Do We Truly Believe What We Say?
 - i. Most of the time we don't, we're just confessing positive.
 - ii. We have to go through the whole process.
- K. When The Pressure is On, it Reveals Who You Are
- a. It reveals the truth.
 - b. Your natural response must be, I will not take that care!
 - c. It has to be your reality.
 - i. I am bringing myself into alignment with the Word of God.
 - ii. I choose to believe it!
 - d. How do we get to the place where the Word is our reality?
 - i. It's through the gates that God has given us: the ear gate, the eye gate and the mouth gate.
 - ii. Sometimes to start off we just have to repeat and repeat. But we can't stay there!
 - iii. We must get to a place where it becomes revelation to us!
 - iv. The more you do it, the more it develops something in the psyche of a person.
 - v. It must affect the way you think.
 - vi. Your first response must line up with it.
 - vii. The heroes of faith were burned, killed, beheaded, etc. So what made them heroes? They believed to the end!
 - viii. It must become so real to us that no matter what we see in the natural we are prepared to die for it!
- L. We Cannot Question What God Has Said
- a. That is doubt. "Did God really say?"
 - b. If we accommodate doubt our psyche will never be affected. We will not possess!
 - c. We need the Joshua & Caleb spirit!
 - i. The promise kept Caleb alive and strong!
 - ii. It took 40 years for the promise to be fulfilled by he never stopped believing!
 - iii. How many of us would still be believing after 40 years?
 - iv. His psyche had been affected! He could not go back!

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- d. You must know in the spirit of your mind that it is the truth!
 - e. We will not waiver! I will hold on until the end!
 - f. If you don't have that attitude, you can't employ the patience.
- M. We Need to Be Who We're Called to Be
- a. We need to take the Word and begin to believe and stand on it and speak it.
 - b. In Ancient Israel, when a young man turned 13 he could recite the whole Torah.
 - i. He still had to put something on his arm and his forehead.
 - ii. Just because you could recite it doesn't mean it has affected your mind.
 - iii. It had to be in front of him.
 - c. You have to see the Word, speak the Word, and believe it!
 - d. We have to get to a place where there is nothing more important to us than the Word of God in our lives!
 - e. Most of us are chasing experiences.
 - i. We want to fall down, have gold dust and see angels. That's what we're chasing. But that is not what we should be chasing.
 - ii. There is nothing more important than the Word of God!
 - iii. We want the manifestation! We want to do and be who God has called us to be!
 - f. The Kingdom of God is His way of doing things.
 - i. His Word is exalted above His name!
 - g. We need to make the choice to speak the Word of God every day because we want to change the spirit of our minds!
 - ii. The more we speak the Word, the more our psyche is being changed! It becomes our natural response.
 - h. We need to make the decision that we want what's right!
 - i. The time to complain is over!
 - j. Never once did the disciples question or wonder if what Jesus said was true.
 - i. They never wondered if it was true for tomorrow and not for today.
 - ii. Nowhere in the Bible will you find that kind of thinking.
 - iii. We find it by making sense of it. We put our mechanical mind into it.
 - iv. We need something to prove why we don't have what we are believing for that says it's not our fault!
 - v. Let's follow the disciples and Jesus example!
 - vi. Jesus never said that it's not for this town or that it was too big for Him.
 - k. Don't make excuses!
 - l. Every promise in the Word is for us!

Scripture References:

- Hebrews 10:23
- Ephesians 4:23
- Numbers 13
- 1 Corinthians 10:13
- Hebrews 11
- Hebrews 12:1
- 1 Samuel 17:26