

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?

The Mindset of a Heavenly Citizen: Meditating on His Truth
Philippians 4:8 Part 1

I. **We are to be continually regarding the things of Christ as revealed in His Word (8)**

A. **The command** to brethren: **Continually be considering these things** (8b)

B. What are **these things**? (8a)

1. **Whatever is true:** The basis for our thinking, God and His Word (8a)

a) It is a characteristic of God

(1) The Father

(2) The Spirit

(3) The Son

(4) He does not lie

b) It is found in His Word

c) His Works are in accordance with truth

d) Not what is false or a lie

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2. **The rest of these things:** (8)

II. **We are to be continually doing what we've learned, received, heard in the Word and seen in godly examples** (9a)

III. **The promised result: The God of peace will be with you** (9b)

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation,
Ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith
In His excellent word!
What more can He say
Than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge
To Jesus have fled?

Fear not; I am with thee.
O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God,
I will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
And cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My gracious,
Omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials
Thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient,
Shall be thy supply.
The flames shall not hurt thee;
I only design
Thy dross to consume
And thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus
Hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not
Desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell
Should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never,
No never forsake.

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