

## God - my attitude changer

*I have to admit I can't change my attitude (mental position) myself*

Jeremiah 13:23            Can . . . the leopard change his spots ? . . .

*Behavioral science encourages me to fake a good attitude – but that still leaves me with me and my attitudes unchanged. I need help.*

Romans 7:24-25            O unhappy and wretched man that I am. Who will release me and deliver me from the body of this death ? O thank God he will through Jesus Christ. .

Romans 2:4                . . It is the goodness of God that leads you to change your mind (repentance).

*Yes, someone says but you don't know what I've done and where I've been even after becoming a Christian. I don't need to because remember the book says (and thank God it does):*

Psalms 103:10            He has not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

Psalms 130:3            If you, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who would stand ? (Nobody)

I John 1:9                If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*What's the point of being forgiven if I don't change ? How then does God change my bad attitudes ? By renewing my mind, the spirit of my mind.*

Romans 12:2            And be not conformed to this world: but be changed (transformed) by the renewing of your mind, . . .

Ephesians 4:23            And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

II Corinthians 4:16        . . . but though our outward man perishes, yet the inward man (the spirit – the real me) is renewed day by day.

*So, what does God renew the spirit of my mind with (and in the process change me and my attitudes) ? He renews with knowledge.*

Colossians 3:10            And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

*What's knowledge ? God's word*

Proverbs 2:6            For the LORD gives wisdom: out of his mouth comes knowledge . . .

Isaiah 28:9            Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.

Isaiah 28:10            For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

*He changes my attitude and renews the spirit of my mind through the knowledge of one line of scripture at a time and with each line from the bible (the looking glass that reflects Him) that enters my heart He makes me a tiny bit more like Himself.*

II Corinthians 3:18      But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

*If I open my bible, His Spirit will graft His Words, His knowledge into my heart and change me, change my attitudes, change my thinking, change my life. Yes, He is definitely the way!*