

HAVING THE MIND OF CHRIST - Philippians 2

The Ways in Which we Use the Word 'Mind'

Changed my mind. I have a mind to ... It's on my mind etc.
I will mind it (hold it, care for it), Mind what you say.

What is the Mind?

My personal interest after six episodes in 2019. "Your brain has not been affected."

We know and live much by our senses. We speak of 'our systems' – blood, digestive etc.

The mind is the intangible summation of the being. Similar to 'Personality (Not a psychological lecture)

The Mind of Christ

Spoken with all due reverence.

What went into its formation? Education – could read. Attendance at the Synagogue and Temple. Seeing people at daily living, including being in the carpenter's shop and making easy yokes. The meaning of wrestling in the wilderness and seasons of prayer.

What did it contain? Summarised in the two great commandments – relate back to the rest of his teachings and life's activities (examples). Outline in Philippians 2.

The supreme summation in the sayings of the cross. - Elaborate.

Having the Mind of Christ

Have we a mind for that? Do we want it?

How do we go about getting it?

What does it mean for our way of life?

Beware, the Gospel is a hard Gospel!

The Call of Christ – To be a Christian

The God in us calls us to that state of mind, and promises us his Being on the journey.