

~REASONING (107)

[English, way of thinking, analysis, logic, calculation, reckoning, interpretation]

- So Jesus asked them, why they were **reasoning** this way among themselves, this **reasoning** showing, that they were of little faith.
- Knowing this, Jesus said; Why are you doing this **reasoning** among yourselves, because you have no loaves, you with little faith? (**Matthew 16:8**)
- Now among the crowd gathered together there, there were some of the scribes, and they hearing what Jesus had said, were sitting there **reasoning** in their hearts on what he had said.
- Now there were some of the scribes there, sitting and **reasoning** in their hearts. (**Mark 2:6**)
- They said nothing about what they were thinking, but Jesus immediately in the spirit, knew what their thoughts were, and how they were **reasoning** among themselves. So he asked them, why they were thus **reasoning**, that it was blasphemy for him to forgive sins.
- But Jesus, having discerned immediately by his spirit that they were **reasoning** that way in themselves, said to them; Why are you reasoning these things in your hearts? (**Mark 2:8**)
- Now the timing of the Messiah had long since been forecast through prophecies found in the Hebrew scriptures, and so many people then were in expectation for it was the appointed time for the Messiah to appear, and many were even looking for him. So, many were **reasoning** that John the Baptist might be the Messiah, and asking among themselves, if this was so.
- Now as the people were in expectation and all were **reasoning** in their hearts about John; May he perhaps be the Christ? (**Luke 3:15**)
- However Jesus immediately knew what they were thinking about him, and the wicked **reasonings** of their hearts, so he asked them; What are you **reasoning** out in your hearts?

- But Jesus, discerning their **reasonings**, said in answer to them; What are you reasoning out in your hearts? (**Luke 5:22**)
- Now as they were traveling to Jerusalem as **reasoning** entered in among them as to who among them was the greatest one, and they began arguing about this while on the road there.
- Then a **reasoning** entered among them as to who would be the greatest of them. (**Luke 9:46**)
- Jesus however, knew how they were feeling and **reasoning**, and so later he took a young child and set it among them, beside himself.
- Jesus, knowing the **reasoning** of their hearts, took a young child, set it beside him. (**Luke 9:47**)
- So he was in a quandary over what he should do with all of the goodness with which God had blessed him. His **reasoning** was that his barns and storerooms were filled to overflowing, and still the land kept producing more and more.
- Consequently he began **reasoning** within himself, saying; What shall I do, now that I have nowhere to gather my crops? (**Luke 12:17**)
- Yet the wicked cultivators upon catching sight of the son, **reasoned** that this was the heir, and that if they killed the heir, then the entire inheritance would become theirs.
- When the cultivators caught sight of him they went **reasoning** with one another, saying; This is the heir! Let us kill him, that the inheritance may become ours. (**Luke 20:14**)
- How then can anointed Christians accept with mildness this implanting of the word of God into their lives? They must do so by putting it into practice, forming good habits of study and preaching, and fine works in behalf of others.
- The knowledge of the Bible is useless unless we put it into practice, and we would only be deceiving ourselves if we do not put into practice what it teaches us. It is not enough to say that; I have read the Bible. We must actually live the Bible for it is a commandment to life, living sacred pronouncements from our God.

- **However, become doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves with false reasoning. (James 1:22)**