

Theology of Neurology: Synaptic Inhibition: Soul Renovation for the Reversionist; Positive & Negative Instruction of Children, Prov 22:6; Jer 17:1-2; 1 Cor 15:33-34

- 27) However when the reversionistic believer admits he is wrong, confesses his sins to God, and recovers the filling of the Holy Spirit, the power of the Spirit will enable him to choose wheel-tracks of righteousness.
- Even though the old wheel-track is dominant, when the recovering reversionist is dependent upon the Spirit's power he's enabled to make the right choice.
- 29) It is important to note that this same set of options considered without the filling of the Holy Spirit will always result in the believer choosing the path of least resistance.
- Thus we may conclude that the recovering reversionist can transform the way he thinks by the renovation of his thought but that renovation is not possible outside the use of divine power available through the filling ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- 31) This can be illustrated by these equations:

- 32) The first power option remains an option if the reversionist refuses to admit he is wrong, μετανοέω, *metanoeō*: "to change his mind," and confess his sins, ὁμολογέω, *homologeō*: "confession alone to God alone."
- The second power option remains an option if the recovering reversionist refuses to submit to the corrective inculcation of righteous wheel-tracks systematically presented at Bible class: διδακτός didaktos: "to be taught," and μανθάνω, manthanō: "to learn as a result of this teaching."
- However, positive volition to God's Word, God's plan, and God's system will eventually convert power options into spiritual skills.
- This is how volition, working in tandem with the filling of the Holy Spirit, can transform a reversionist's soul by renovating his thought.
- This renovation occurs because the Holy Spirit empowers the weak believer to make the right choices until his wheel-tracks of wickedness are replaced as the paths of least resistance by new wheel-tracks of righteousness.
- In the rearing of children, it is obvious that if righteous thoughts are installed into their memory traces at the earliest age possible, then doing the right thing becomes their path of least resistance.

**Proverbs 22:6 -** Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.

38. However, it is just as obvious that if wicked thoughts are installed into children's memory traces at an early age, then doing the wrong thing becomes their path of least resistance.



- Jeremiah 17:1 -Judah's sin is engraved with an iron tool, inscribed with a diamond-tipped stylus into the norms and standards of their streams of consciousness [mental idolatry] and on the horns of their altars [overt idolatry 1.
- v. 2 -Their children remember their altars and Asherah poles beside the spreading trees and on the high hills.
  - 39. The movie, *True Lies*, has a humorous but telling analysis by one of its characters. FBI agent, Harry Tasker (Arnold Schwarzenegger), observes his daughter stealing money from his partner's coat pocket. Tasker laments that he and his wife, Helen, had not taught her to act that way. To this, his partner, Albert Gibson (Tom Arnold), responds:

"You are not her parents anymore, you and Helen. Her parents are Axl Rose and Madonna. The five minutes a day you spend with her can't compete with that kind of bombardment. You're outgunned, Daddy-o. It's not that you're bad parents. I mean, kids today are ten years ahead of where we were at their age." (From True Lies: © 1994 Twentieth Century Fox.)

- 40. And the memory traces they are facilitating are turning into internal monsters which only positive volition to doctrine can ever hope to inhibit.
- 1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals."
- v. 34 Become sober-minded as you ought and stop sinning; for some have no knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.
  - 41. For both children and parents, fear is not an option! The only option is the divine option; the only solution is the divine solution.
- Flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, 2 Timothy 2:22 love, and peace with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.
  - 42. When it comes to the unbeliever, the situation becomes bleak. Although the pain and suffering becomes far more than they can bear, arrogance is so strong they rarely turn to Christ as Savior and remain lost in their sins.
- Ephesians 2:12 -Remember that you at that time were separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without Christ in the world.
  - 43. To all concerned in reversion recovery or those who are riding its roller coaster of recovery, keep Paul's mental attitude in mind:
- **2 Timothy 4:7** -... fight the good fight, ... finish the course, ... keep the faith.