



Kingdom Attitudes – Part I

Attitude Quotes

“Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behavior. Keep your behavior positive because your behavior becomes your habits. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny.” — Mahatma Gandhi

“The greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances.”
— Martha Washington

“Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.” — Winston Churchill

Attitude Definition

Hebrew: eynp – Face, (as in facial expression)

Greek: Phroneo - to direct one's mind to a thing, to seek, to strive for to seek one's interest or advantage

God Examines Our Attitudes and Motives

- 1 Chronicles 28:9 NIV "And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.
- Jeremiah 11:20 But, O LORD Almighty, you who judge righteously and test the heart and mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.
- Jeremiah 12:3a But You know me, O LORD; You see me; And You examine my heart's attitude toward You.
- Jeremiah 17:10 New American Standard Bible (©1995) "I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give to each man according to his ways, According to the results of his deeds.
- Psalm 139:1, 2 A psalm. O LORD, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar.
- Luke 9:47 Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him.
- Revelation 2:23 'And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds.
- Proverbs 23:6, 7 NKJV Do not eat the bread of a miser, Nor desire his delicacies; For as he things in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you. But his heart is not with you.

Attitude of Purpose

- Psalm 40:5 Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.
- Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
- 2 Timothy 1:9 who has saved us and called us to a holy life--not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.
- Romans 11:29 for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable.

Attitude of Faith

- Faith can be a gift 1 Corinthians 12:4, 9, 11
- Romans 1:17 For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."
- Habakkuk 2:3, 4 "Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith."
- Matthew 8:13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.
- Matthew 9:27-29 As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When He entered the house, the blind men came up to Him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." Then He touched their eyes, saying, "It shall be done to you according to your faith."
- Matthew 9:1-8 Faith of
- Hebrews 10:38 But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him."

Attitude of Perseverance

- Philippians 2:5 Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus
- Philippians 3:14
- Philippians 3:15 Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, have this attitude; and if in anything you have a different attitude, God will reveal that also to you.

Attitude of Praise

- Psalm 34:1; 1 Sam 21:13 Insane praise
- Psalm 91:16
- Psalm 145:1
- Philippians 4:8
- 1 Thessalonian 5:18

Conclusion

The attitude of Jesus Christ is available to us. We choose which attitude we will have.

“We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes.” — Charles R. Swindoll