The Forgotten Jesus Podcast S1E3

Title - How To Think Like Jesus

Description - It's easy to read scripture through our 21st century western worldview, but we must remember the context and the original author's intent when we look at scripture. In this episode we will begin to look at scripture through an eastern worldview lens.

Andrew: welcome Collin & Pastor Robby.

Direction for today: Hebrew/greek thinking.

Tune our minds to start thinking like Jesus.

Romans 12..... Do not be conformed by the world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Greek westerner thinks mind is our brain. The mind is our affections, intellect. Paul uses Mind.

Psalm 119:11: I have hidden your word in my heart that I may not sin against you. David uses heart.

How does a person hide something in their heart? Hebrew word heart for the jewish mind is where the emotions are seated. The bowels of the stomach.

Paul is writing to a roman audience, david is writing to a jewish audience. They are both using words the people could understand.

The heart and the mind are synonymous.

Who is the first person to create a systematic theology? Thomas Aquinus. (a theologian in the catholic church).

Jewish mind thinks circularly. They think more in pictures, or story telling.

Jewish people have less words, so they have to do more with the words they have. Jewish language does not have numbers.

NOTE: Numbers in the Hebrew culture were used for more than counting. They did have a system for counting but since the language was limited, numbers had meaning and significance.

Seven is the number of completion or rest.

Gematria — is the idea where you can actually teach principles numerically. John 2:1-third day, 6 stone jars, 20 or 30 gallons.

Third day—giving context for the end to the wedding. 6 stone jars— Jewish purification.

Harmony of the Gospel—"throckmorton"

Why do they use pictures and not bullet points:

They don't have the language. (171,000 words in the english language, Hebrew language is built for depth for every single word).