

## CouplesInBloom.com – Revelation Replacement Therapy

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Western philosophy was impacted by Rene Descartes' *cogito* (Latin *cogito ergo sum* means "I think, therefore I am")... an attempt to define truth scientifically. The honest truth is "*I think, therefore I am created with a free will by the eternal God.*" Many quotes by human 'thinkers' over the ages have promoted a strong, godless, independent spirit. This spirit defines mankind *by mankind*, divorcing itself from all good things about God.

Romans 1:16-32 ⇨ explains this simpleton behavior of fools, **and** God's letting them use their free will denial of Him to eternally **damn themselves**... if they insist on it. The Bible word for these fools is **insipid** which means **lacking spirit / life**, and it is where our English word **moron** (literally **dull, stupid, and heedless** (to God)) comes from. God sent the Holy Spirit to lead us into all needed truth ⇨ John 16:13, so foolishness is our choice.

Such **revelation replacement therapy** dangerously remains today within Christianity: combining spiritual hunger with *Christian-labeled cogito / humanistic thinking*. People **impatiently fabricate God's voice in the name of being desperate for hearing Him**. This is a matter of *where we get life answers*. Isaiah 31:1 ⇨ says, "Woe (grief, pain) to those who go to Egypt for help", where Egypt spiritually represents *godlessness*, and literally translated means *limited*. Examples to avoid where Christians make this error:

- **Humanistically treating God's Word like a self-improvement motivational book**: people who do this are always seeking new spiritual revelations because they lack intimacy with the Holy Spirit who exclusively owns the ability to communicate new understanding from old revelation... namely, the Bible; **both** testaments.
- **Narcissistically perverting Scripture out of context to feel like personal revelation**: these unsatisfied and needy people exist to stroke themselves and their unhealed wounds with a myopic world view; they are not healed because they want healing more than they want the Healer. Much preaching today incorrectly picks a human topic and then picks Scripture to address it. Biblical preaching preaches Scripture so the Holy Spirit has something to address human topics with; **HUGE** difference!!
- **Blindly ignoring foundational Christianity, and instead concocting a Christian-sounding theology**: people who know nothing about Christianity between the New Testament and 2014 A.D. are much more likely to repeat history by making bad and unnecessary mistakes in their lives. They do not **know why** they believe **what** they believe, nor can they explain it to those who ask to understand. Realize this:

Jesus **did** call uneducated men to be His disciples, yet forthrightly **taught (disciplined!)** them. These Apostles and their scribes penned the New Testament, which is the canonized memoirs of those who spoke with Jesus in person. Many efforts since then have done what Nehemiah 8:8 ⇨ says, "And they read in the Book of the Law of God, clearly. And they gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading." Needful!

Whoever **avoids the work of studying Christianity** manufactures a false **revelation replacement therapy** which God says produces **wrong interpretations of Scripture** in them! ⇨ 2 Timothy 2:15. To avoid this popularly successful trap: **become a disciple.** ♥