

## A Penny for Your Thoughts

(1 Corinthians 2:6-16)

- Introduction:
1. Have you ever wished you could know what someone else was thinking?
  2. We apparently have thought about that so much, we have created an idiom expressing that desire – “a penny for your thoughts.”
  3. As much as I would like to know what someone is thinking at any given time, it would pale compared to my desire to know what God is thinking.
  4. And while there are many secrets that God has not revealed and may never reveal (Deuteronomy 29:29), there are some things he thinks about that he has revealed.
  5. In this lesson, we will establish that God has revealed what he thinks, and how that ought to impact our lives.

### I. God Has Revealed His Mind To Us

- A. (1 Corinthians 2:6-16).
- B. A hidden wisdom was revealed to Paul (1 Cor. 2:6-10; Eph. 3:3-5).
- C. This wisdom was revealed through the Holy Spirit who knows the mind of God (1 Cor. 2:11-13).
- D. The natural/uninspired man could never know this wisdom (1 Cor. 2:14).
- E. But since it was given to Paul and the other inspired men, we should listen to them (1 Cor. 2:16).

### II. How Should This Revelation Impact Us?

- A. (Deuteronomy 17:18-19).
- B. He was to **copy** the Word of God (Deuteronomy 17:18).
- C. He was to **carry** the Word of God (Deuteronomy 17:19).
- D. He was to make a **commitment** to the Word of God (Deuteronomy 17:19).

- Conclusion:
1. God has revealed in his word, a mystery that was hidden through the ages!
  2. Thus, we can know what God thinks!
  3. Is there anything more important?
  4. And what he thinks is revealed to us in the book you have in your hands.
  5. If that is the case, and it is, should we not be spending our time, copying, carrying, and making a commitment to get to know this book?