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Study Notes

Thinking on Godly Virtues (Pt.3)

Philippians 4:8c-e

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"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things."
(Philippians 4:8)

- I. Stand Firm By Being of the Same Mind (vv.2-3)**
- II. Stand Firm By Rejoicing in the Lord (v.4)**
- III. Stand Firm By Manifesting Graciousness (v.5)**
- IV. Stand Firm By Praying with Thanksgiving (vv.6-7)**
- V. Stand Firm By Thinking on Godly Virtues (v.8)**

- A. Think on Things that Are True (v.8a)
- B. Think on Things that Are Honorable (v.8b)
- C. Think on Things that Are _____ (v.8c)
 - 1. God is righteous and His Word is _____ with His righteousness (Ps.7:9, 11:7; 119:7, 62, 144, 172; Rom.7:12)
 - 2. We are to think on God's _____ Word day and night (Ps.119:15, 27, 48, 78, 97, 99, 148; Ps.119:11; 37:31; Prov.2:1, 10-11; Rom.7:25)
- D. Think on Things that Are _____ (v.8d)
 - 1. God's Word is referred to as _____ (Rom.7:12)
 - 2. God's Word is referred to as _____ (Ps.12:6; 19:8; 119:40)
 - 3. God's Word is referred to as being free from _____ (Ps.19:7; 119:43, 86, 142, 151, 160; Prov.30:5)
 - 4. Dwelling on things that are holy means to _____, _____ or _____ that God's Word is holy and _____ on those implications (Lev.10:1-3; 19:1-4; 1 Pet.1:14-16; Eph.5:1-5; 1:4; 4:24; 1 Thess.4:7; Lk.1:74-75)
- E. Think on Things that Are _____ (v.8e)
 - 1. Psalm 84:1-4 speaks of God's _____ place as _____ (Ps.23:6; 26:8; 27:4; Jn.14:1-3; 1 Thess.4:13-16; Rev.7:9-17)
 - 2. Psalm 135:3 speaks of God's _____ as _____ (Lev.22:32-3)