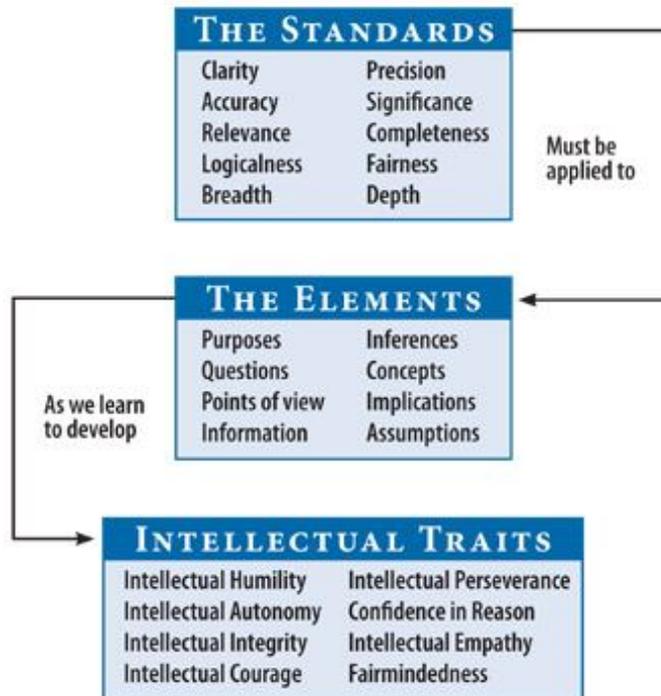


The MIND

Critical Thinkers Routinely Apply Intellectual Standards To The Elements Of Reasoning In Order To Develop Intellectual Traits



CRITICAL THINKING
enables
PROPER WORSHIP

The Great Commandment requires loving God with all of our MIND.

Mt 22:37

And He said to him, ” YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.

“CRITICAL THINKING” will help each of us fulfill this commandment by improving the quality and scope of The MIND and its “thinking”.

The **Critical Thinking Model** shown above was developed by Dr. Richard Paul and is found

at <http://www.criticalthinking.org/pages/critical-thinking-where-to-begin/796>

A “**Miniature Guide**” to Critical Thinking is located

at https://www.criticalthinking.org/files/Concepts_Tools.pdf

A **Critique** of this Model is located

at https://scholarworks.umb.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1242&context=cct_capstone

Videos on this Model are located at:

<https://youtu.be/gNCOOUK-bMQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ksk2-ayoBck>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvMGza0Roo4>

CRITICAL THINKING is a skill that each of us will need to develop in order to properly worship God “in spirit **and truth**”.

Jn 4:24

*“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit **and truth.**”*

There is so much deliberate and diabolical deception in the world today that CRITICAL THINKING is now a desperately needed skill in order to determine the basic real truths about everything in every aspect of society.

The Apostle John warned us about the pervasiveness of this deception even in his days.

1 Jn 5:19

*We know that we are of God, and that the **whole world** lies in the power of the evil one.*

The Messiah also warned us that the world would not be able to receive the “Spirit of truth”.

Jn 14:17

*that is the **Spirit of truth**, whom **the world cannot receive**, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.*

Paul also described the world as not being able to think “the thoughts of God” because they have not received “the Spirit of God”.

1 Cor 2:10-12

*10 For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. 11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so **the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God.** 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God,*

So we need to realize that beside CRITICAL THINKING, we also need “the Spirit of God” in order to truly understand the spiritual truths needed for spiritual worship.

Now, how we can obtain “the Spirit of God”?

Acts 2:38

*Peter said to them, “**Repent**, and each of you **be baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive **the gift of the Holy Spirit.**”*

So this “REPENTANCE” is a MENTAL PROCESS, a change of MIND, that must occur BEFORE we can receive the Holy Spirit.

Consequently, CRITICAL THINKING is especially needed before repentance in order to make that **initial determination** that we lack the capacity and ability to think correctly without “the Spirit of God” dwelling in our minds, and then become willing to acknowledge and accept that help.

But how exactly can we apply CRITICAL THINKING to make this **initial determination**?

We can use the diagram and links above in applying the intellectual **standards** of thinking to the intellectual **elements** of thinking in order to develop the intellectual **traits** needed to humbly and sincerely request assistance for thinking.

Then, upon receiving that assistance, we should continue to use CRITICAL THINKING in coordination with the assistance of the Holy Spirit to further improve our thinking, especially in our duty to worship God “in Spirit and in Truth”. Being “led by the Spirit of God” should now make this duty easier.

Rom 8:14

*For all who are being **led by the Spirit of God**, these are sons of God.*

Jn 14:16-17

*16 “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 17 that is **the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.*

Jn 16:13

*“But when He, **the Spirit of truth**, comes, He **will guide you into all the truth**; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.”*

1 Jn 2:27

*As for you, **the anointing** which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing **teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie**, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.*

Eventually, each of us will become responsible for training others in CRITICAL THINKING, especially during the Millennium and Last Great Day time periods.

Isa 30:20-21

*20 Although the Lord has given you bread of privation and water of oppression, He, your Teacher will no longer hide Himself, but your eyes will behold your Teacher. 21 **Your ears will hear a word behind you, “This is the way, walk in it,”** whenever you turn to the right or to the left.*

But CRITICAL THINKING will also be needed for the Spring Harvest time period which is depicted by Holyday 3, Pentecost, the Feast of First Fruits.

People will need to use CRITICAL THINKING to determine and accept the reality of Holydays 1 and 2 being fulfilled exactly as prophesied in Scriptures, and that these BIG EVENTS constitute confirmation of the literal reality of God’s existence, as well as of His Holyday Plan being fulfilled right before their very eyes!

CRITICAL THINKING will enable them to respond properly to the call to gather together in the Desert Oasis Sanctuary in order to fulfill Holyday 3 as His Holy Nation example of LOVE before the world destroys itself by following HATE.

Isa 55:5

*“Behold, you will call **a nation** you do not know, And **a nation** which knows you not will run to you, Because of the LORD your God, even the Holy One of Israel; For He has glorified you.”*

Rev 5:9-10

9 And they sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood **men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation**. 10 “You have made them to be **a kingdom and priests** to our God; and they will reign upon the earth.”

Zech 2:10-11

10 “Sing for joy and be glad, O daughter of Zion; for behold I am coming and I will dwell in your midst,” declares the LORD. 11 “**Many nations** will join themselves to the LORD in that day and **will become My people**. Then I will dwell in your midst, and you will **know** that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.” [Holyday 1 Christ is acknowledged!]

This CRITICAL THINKING will also be needed in order to counteract the “**strong delusion**” that Satan perpetrates before and during the fulfillment of Holyday 4, the Feast of Trumpets. This delusion will deceive the whole world, those who have neither CRITICAL THINKING nor God’s Holy Spirit.

2 Thes 2:7-12

7 For **the mystery of lawlessness** is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way. 8 Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; 9 that is, the one whose coming is in accord with **the activity of Satan**, with all power and signs and false wonders, 10 and **with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth** so as to be saved. 11 For this reason God will send upon them **a deluding influence** [**“strong delusion”** KJV] so that **they will believe what is false**, 12 in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

Rev 12:9-10

9 And **the great dragon** was thrown down, the serpent of old who is **called the devil and Satan**, who **deceives the whole world**; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. 10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for **the accuser** of our brethren **has been thrown down**, he who accuses them before our God day and night.

So it is very important to acquire these **CRITICAL THINKING** skills as soon as possible.

Consider joining the website at below link to begin this training with others of like mind.

<http://www.criticalthinking.org/pages/join-the-critical-thinking-community/744/>

We must be able to overcome all of the **LIES** being spawned today and in the perilous future.

With **CRITICAL THINKING** and God’s Holy **SPIRIT OF TRUTH** in our **MIND**, we should be able to do this!

Then we will be enabled to fulfill **The Great Commandment** of loving God with all of our MIND.

Rom 12:1-2

*1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is **your spiritual service of worship**. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*