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This book is dedicated to my children. You are my greatest treasures. Jeffrey, Kayla and Kristi I love you with all my heart. Thank you for your tremendous patience, unconditional love, and unfailing support.

This book is also for those of you looking to break out of the chains of mediocrity, and to enter the higher realm of abundant supernatural living.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Romans 8:31, 32

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Preface

This book is in response to the popular book titled, “The Secret” by Rhonda Byrne. While researching this subject, I found that there are a lot of Christians asking if they should apply **the law of attraction** to their lives. While some Christians are advocating this practice, others are completely opposed. Since God is not the author of confusion (I Corinthians 14:33), the best thing to do would be to read “The Secret” and see if it lines up with God’s word, and that is precisely what I did. I gleaned what was good advice and discarded the unscriptural teaching; in this way I did not throw out “the baby with the bathwater.”

Personally, when reading “The Secret”, scripture verses did come to my mind that supported what was being said, however; interwoven throughout the book are obvious **New Age concepts**. In the biographies of the contributing authors we see beliefs such as: New Spirituality, New Thought Movement, Hypnotic Writing, Metaphysics, Eastern Indigenous, and Mystical Traditions. In “The Secret”, one of the co-authors along with Ms. Byrne actually state that we are God!ⁱ I personally find this teaching disturbing. Equally alarming is the use of

“I AM”. In one small paragraph “I AM” is used nine times! **I AM is God’s name!**ⁱⁱ

Then Moses said to God, “Indeed, *when* I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What is His name?’ what shall I say to them?” And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

Exodus 3:13, 14

The use of “I AM” has a New Age connotation to it in that its philosophy preaches that we are **GOD**. We can only be one with God through Jesus Christ our Lord (John 17:11), **but we are not God**.

My intention here is to show which beliefs in Ms. Byrne’s book line up with scripture and which ones do not, and ***my prayer for you is that by reading these words you will be encouraged, strengthened, empowered, and inspired, but most importantly—not misled!***

I want you woven into a tapestry of love, in touch with everything there is to know of God. Then you will have minds confident and at rest, focused on Christ, God's great mystery. All the richest treasures of wisdom and knowledge are embedded in that mystery and nowhere else. And we've been shown the mystery! I'm telling you this because I don't want anyone leading you off on some wild-goose chase, after other so-called mysteries, or "the Secret."

Colossians 2:2-4 (The Message)

The only way to recognize false teaching is through faithfully and consistently studying the bible, and intimately fellowshiping with the Lord.

Introduction

The main theme in “The Secret” stresses the magnitude of our thought life. We are repeatedly told our thoughts are energy, that they are important, and they have the power to direct our life’s course. This concept is called **the law of attraction** and is defined as **like attracts like**. We have the choice to either attract good or bad into our lives by virtue of our thoughts.

In Hebrews 11:1, The New Living Translation defines faith as: **The confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot see.** Faith believes for the best, while negative faith or fear believes for the worst. Scripture does tell us to think right and good thoughts as demonstrated by the following verses.

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

Proverbs 23:7a

“Become what you believe.”

Matthew 9:29 (The Message)

The preceding verses are quite clear; we are or become what we think. According to the bible we are to think on good and positive things. I like how the New Living Translation tells us to **fix** our thoughts on what is good.

Fix your thoughts on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

Philippians 4:8b (NLT)

If our thoughts do not have influence, why then, would the bible tell us to meditate on positive things? Does positive thinking really create a good result? Conversely, does negative thinking actually produce a bad outcome? Is our life's course, in fact, impacted by our thoughts? According to Proverbs 4:23 our thoughts play a huge role in the direction our life takes. The New Living Translation declares: **Above all else, guard your heart, for it affects everything you do.** Let us

now examine the scriptures to see how important our thoughts really are.

Faithful Abraham

He did not waver at the promises of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

Romans 4:20, 21

At the age of seventy-five Abram was told by God that he would be the father of a great nation. To help Abram hold on to the promise, God told him to look toward heaven and count the stars (if he was able); his descendants would be as the stars in the sky (Genesis 15:5). To help Abram stay encouraged for when the stars were not visible, God gave another promise to Abram in stating that his descendants would be as the dust of the earth (Genesis 13:16).

“The Secret” instructs us to use a vision board.ⁱⁱⁱ It is especially advantageous to write down or make pictures of your goals. Your chances of accomplishing your dreams improve dramatically when you continually remind yourself of them.

The stars in the sky and the dust of the earth were Abram's vision boards; one for the day and one for the night.

At the age of ninety nine Abram's name which means high father was changed by God to Abraham. Abraham means father of a great multitude. Likewise Sarai's name was changed to Sarah. The meaning of Sarai is my princess, but Sarah means princess of the multitude.

Finally, after twenty-five years of waiting for the promise, Isaac was born to one hundred year old Abraham and ninety year old Sarah.

“If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”

Mark 9:23b

Like most couples, Abraham and Sarah wanted children or at least an heir. It took a long time, steadfast faith and courage [I mention courage here because I imagine the people in the community, in which Abraham and Sarah lived, probably ridiculed them as they

called themselves by their new names], but Abraham and Sarah did not give up and quit, therefore; the promise came to pass.

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Faith not only hears (God telling Abraham he would be the father of a great multitude) and sees, (God showing Abraham the stars in the sky and the dust of the earth), but faith also speaks (Abraham and Sarah professing they were the parents of a great multitude by using their new names). This is a remarkable account of how the law of attraction operates.

As free will agents, suppose Abraham and Sarah decided not to believe God because they were too old, and it was impossible in the natural to have a child, let alone be parents to a great nation. God would have not used them and they would have died childless. Still, God's sovereign plan would not have been thwarted; the child of promise, I believe, would have been born to another obedient couple.

If you say no to God he will still love you but, his plan will go forward and he will use someone else (Ester 4:14).

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Recommended Reading

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