

Is Psychology Biblical?

Roots of Psychology	Jesus' Solution	Difference	Psychology
<p>Ancient philosophers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Socrates - ethics were based on human reasoning - Aristotle - greatest benefit is the pursuit of wisdom (earthly) - gnostics in Scripture - Plato - Believed in a god that was not involved with human affairs <p>Sigmund Freud</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - anything but godly - His theories were renounced and his teachings began to crumble - His works were already being studied and "improved" upon <p>Mt 7:17-18 - if the root is bad - the tree and the fruit are bad</p>	<p>Jesus meets peoples need through His power and the power of the Holy Spirit</p> <p>Didn't call them to go out into the world to look for answers</p> <p>He called His disciples to do the same (now the church)</p> <p>The church has abdicated that responsibility</p>	<p>Psychology - goes to the world (human reasoning) for answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - worldly knowledge <p>Christians - go to God seeking spiritual wisdom</p> <p>Mind of Christ</p> <p>I Cor 2:10-16</p> <p>James 3:13-18</p> <p>BOTH state that actions are the product of inner processes - from there their answers will be exact opposites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Christianity - change the heart - Psychology - change the actions 	<p>Psycho = psyche = soul</p> <p>Ology = study of</p> <p>Looks no deeper than the soul of man for answers</p> <p>Ignores the spiritual realm - our spirit, God's Holy Spirit, demonic spirits</p> <p>Any answer that doesn't take the spiritual realm into account won't get to the root of the problem</p> <p>4 tenets that are incompatible with Biblical Christianity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) we are products of our environment (Pr 23:7) 2) We are not responsible or accountable for our actions 3) Blame game - its not my fault - makes us the victim 4) Self-esteem = confidence in one's own worth or abilities (Bible teaches humility, rely on Christ not self, die to self) <p>Kirk Cameron Connect - Dr. Kathy Kock - 5 Lies (Kathyism181, 182, 186)</p> <p>Personal autonomy</p>