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Christianity is not a religion of blind faith. Our faith rests on a Person: a Person rooted in history, described in theology, defended with philosophy, argued for logically, and beautified by His sovereignty over it all. Jesus did not ask His disciples to check their brains at the door. His disciples were eloquent, thoughtful, and educated - and those without formal education still were able to interact with their world with both grace and truth. Jesus' own model of teaching people to think, to know God and THEN make Him known, should remain our model today.

We are called to be critically thinking Christians. Critical thinking means to weigh ideas, to analyze them objectively before making a judgment. Our standard for that judgment is God's Word, correctly interpreted. We also look at a church history: how has orthodox teaching been lived out by the saints for thousands of years? We measure the ideas and concepts we hear in books, podcasts and blogs, prayerfully weighing them against Scripture and utilizing the great scholars and fathers of our faith to help us interpret correctly. And when rightly interpreted and lived, the Word of God is alive and active, changing us - and changing the world!

This journal will help you ask critical questions of the media you consume, measure the ideas they present, and arrive at a biblical conclusion. My hope is for it to train your mind in good question asking and biblical discernment, not so you look for what is bad and evil and wrong, but so that you grow in confidence in what is right, good, and true.

Phyllicia Masonheimer

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WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

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AUTHOR?**

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