

The Enlightenment was an intellectual movement which gave its name to an era called the Age of Reason. The intellectuals of this period sought, among other things, to challenge the way people viewed government and society in an effort to replace tyranny, injustice, and the religious superstitions prevalent in that time. They argued that this could only be accomplished through a critical exercise of reason!

The world was blessed by the enormous progress this brought in so many areas. However, unfortunately, it also produced some devastating effects, not only on the world's response to Christianity, but on the Visible Church itself!

Before that period, our God-given, natural reasoning power was viewed as a tool for understanding, but it was subordinate to the revealed truth in Scripture, which is completely supernatural!

But then, believing the supernatural truths in God's Word was thought to limit your thinking abilities. How sad! The case is the complete opposite. As you submit your mind to the influence of God's Holy Spirit, He will actually expand it!

This is not to say that every thought you have will come from Him. It simply means you now have at your disposal the ability to think as Jesus thinks!