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Imagination, definition:

... the faculty or action of forming new ideas, or images or concepts of external objects not present to the senses.

A person is standing on a wooden pier, looking out over a large body of water. The scene is misty or foggy, with mountains visible in the background. The person is wearing a dark jacket and pants. The text "We learn from God's Word:" is overlaid on the image in white, bold font.

We learn from God's Word:

A person is standing on a wooden pier, looking out at a large body of water. The person is wearing a dark jacket and dark pants. The background shows a vast expanse of water and distant mountains under a hazy sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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A person in dark clothing stands on a wooden pier, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape. The background shows rolling hills or mountains under a soft, overcast sky. The person's legs and feet are visible in the foreground, standing on the wooden planks of the pier.

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The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time – Genesis 6:5

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“to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,” - Ephesians 3:18

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‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’

– Revelation 21:4.

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Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. – Philippians 4:8

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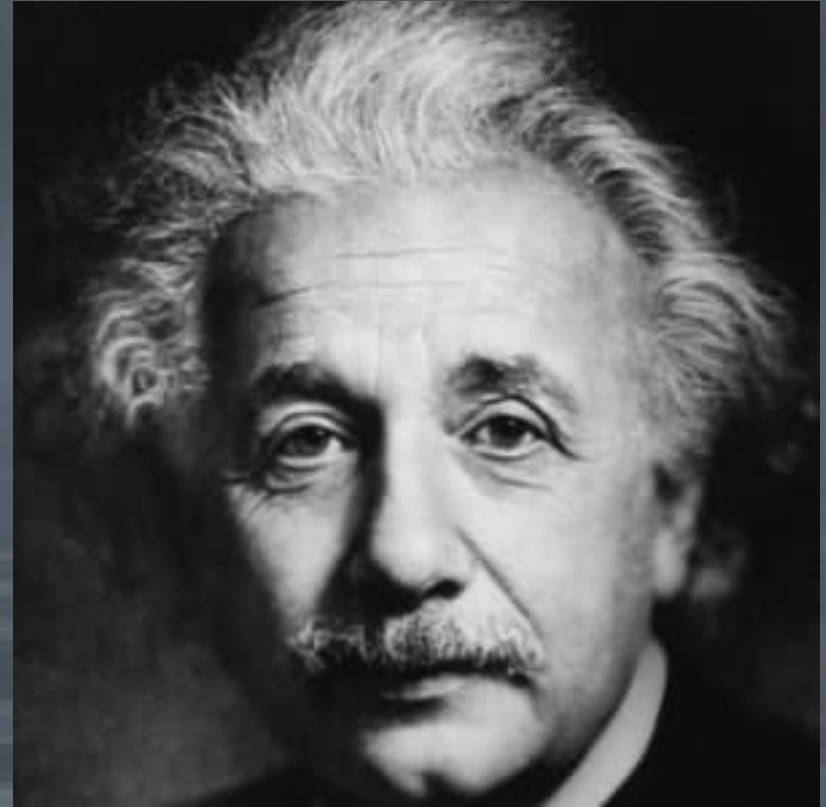
"...For as a man thinks in his heart, so he is."

- Proverbs 23:7 (KJV)

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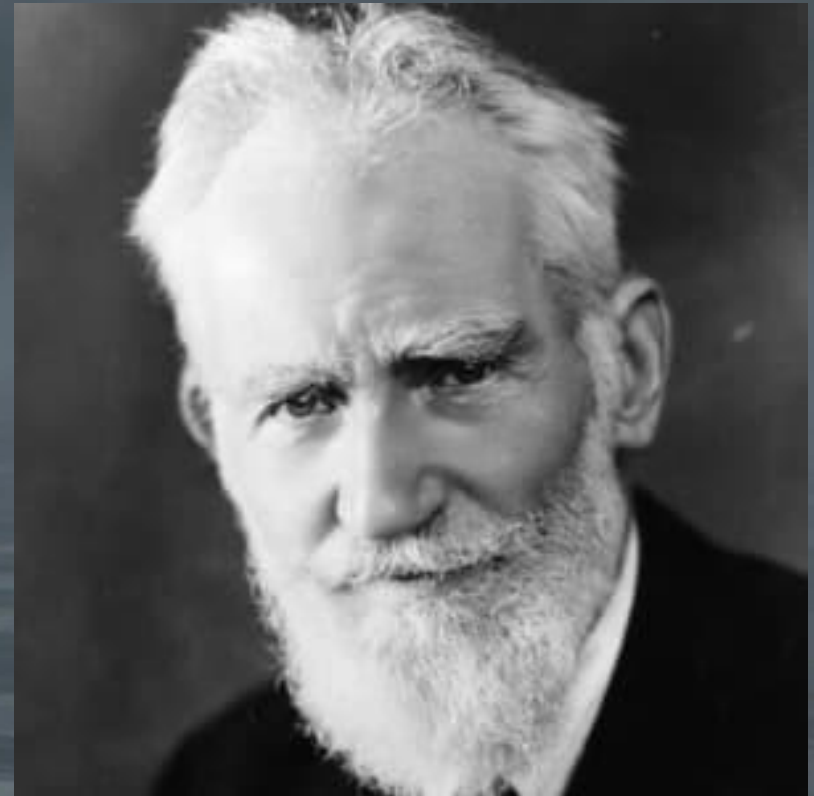
“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Logic will get you from A to B; imagination will take you everywhere.”
– Albert Einstein



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***“Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire. You will what you imagine. Then you create what you will.”
- George Bernard Shaw***





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The Lord said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them."

- Genesis 11:6

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“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

- Hebrews 11:1

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal

- 2 Corinthians 4:18

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"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,"

- Ephesians 1:18

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“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

- Ephesians 3:20-21

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You must doubt your doubts ... but believe your beliefs!



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“If you can’?” said Jesus. Everything is possible for one who believes.”

- Mark 9:23

A person is standing on a wooden pier, looking out at a vast, calm body of water under a hazy sky. The person is wearing dark clothing and is seen from behind. The water is a deep blue-grey color, and the sky is a lighter, hazy blue. The pier is made of dark wooden planks.

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“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.”

- John 14:16-17



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A Daily Quiet –Time with God

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“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- Matthew 28:19-20

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