

Dear Family, We had an excellent lesson, a few weeks ago,
in High Priest's meeting on "As a man thinketh, so is he." Somehow,
I got inspired to write some words and music and create
a hymn. Here it is,
for better or for worse.

THOUGHTS

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Love, Dad.

As a man thinketh, so is he, so is he.
Consider carefully what you want to be.
Thoughts that we think have a literal value.
Let's chose today to have a mind that is true.
A mind that is true will surely set us free
To become anything we want to be.

We are the sum of the thoughts that we think.
And our prophets have urged us never to shrink,
But to armor our minds with a ring of steel,
That Satan can't penetrate, try as he will.
A mind that is true will surely set us free
To become anything we want to be.

Anything that is done starts out in the mind,
To build a Castle or do something divine,
Or let sinful thoughts grow and debase one's soul,
And then fail to obtain our heavenly goal.
A mind that is true will surely set us free
To become anything we want to be.

It is thinking clean thoughts that will let us show
Our Father in heaven that we love him so.
Happiness comes not from outside you will find.
It comes from inside; it is a state of mind.
Yes, thoughts that are pure will surely set us free,
To live with our Father eternally.

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As a man think-eth, so is he, so is he. *ff*

Con-sid-er care-ful-ly what you want to be. *f*

Thoughts that we think have a lit-er-al val-ue

Let's choose to-day to have a mind that is true

CHORUS
A mind that is true will sure-ly set us free

To be-come an-y-thing we want to be *ff*