

## The Battlefield of the Mind

THE BATTLE BELONGS TO THE LORD [2 Chron 20:15-23](#) The battle is not yours but Gods STAND & see the salvation of our Lord [17](#) Praise brings victory/deliverance [21](#) Our position is to proclaim the victory as lead by the Holy Spirit [Jos 5:13-6:17](#) After 7<sup>th</sup> time they were to Shout [6:10](#) All that is in it belongs to the Lord [6:17](#) [Prov 21:31](#) The horse is prepared for the day of battle but victory belongs to the Lord [Isa 54:17](#) No weapon formed against me shall prosper & you will refute any accusation raised against you (in court) This is the heritage of the Lords servants MIND the invisible war that only you can experience it

98% battles are fought & either won or lost in the mind [Eph 6:12](#) Be careful what you think because your thoughts run your life [Prov 4:23](#) For as he thinks in his heart so is he (you become) [Prov 23:7](#)

1 RECOGNISE (5 Rs) ex Father in law [2 Cor 11:3](#) I fear that as the serpent deceived Eve your minds may be **seduced** (corrupted) from a sincere & pure devotion to Christ EVE [Gen 3:13](#) the serpent deceived me [Rom 8:7](#) the mind set on the flesh is hostile to God (Our **desires** fight against God) [Ps 94:19](#) When my **anxious** thoughts multiply within me you comfort me & made me feel secure [Jer 17:9](#) the heart (mind) is deceitful [Rev 12:9](#) Satan who **deceives** the whole world [Jn 8:44](#) he is liar (devil) & the father of lies [Matt 4: 24](#) Brings **tormented** (demonic), crazy people, epileptics He healed them all HOW DO WE POLLUTE OUR MINDS Like garden what feed it with sow reap either good or evil ie LUST If we allow thoughts to take hold become deep rooted harder get out **WATCH** – mags, books, movies, mobiles, tv, social media, Facebook bombarded anti-Christian ie gay acceptable EVIL IS THE NORM **HEAR** – ugly, loser, never accomplish anything, useless, PD put downs (insecurity) Usually from people closest to us - Hear it enough becomes belief system **PEOPLE** - positive, own beliefs (either pull you up or pull you down) Entry points INVOLVED OCCULT – UNCONFESED SIN – IDOLATRY - PRIDE – SEXUAL SIN– GENERATIONAL SIN/CURSE- UNFORGIVENESS – SOUL TIES

OUR THOUGHTS & THE WORDS FORM OUR ACTIONS & OUR HABITS WHICH IN TURN PRODUCE OUR CHARACTER & ULIMATELY OUR DESTINY

We think about something – our thoughts produce an attitude which becomes the focus of our thinking – our thoughts plus our attitude produce an emotional response – then we act out what we have thought out lies & negative things we believe & dwell on will become strongholds which form habits

IMAGINATIONS what's real & what's fantasy/false MEMORY stores good & bad  
-whatever dominates rules

2 RESULT Our past may explain why we are like we are but we must not use it as an excuse to stay in bondage devil out destroy us so we can't fulfill purposes of God outcome destroys relationships, careers, family, reputation, you You cannot have a positive life and have a negative mind FEAR factor False Evidence Appearing Real Who & what controls your mind? Who is winning? ALL ABOUT CONTROL

3 RENOUCE (taking out the trash) 4 weapons STAND FIRM [Eph 6:11](#)

[2Cor 10:5](#) we (demolish, tear down, destroy, over throw) arguments imaginations speculations & every pretention (high thing, proud thing, exalts itself) that sets itself up against the knowledge of God & we take captive (bring, control conquer submit imprison) every thought to make it obedient (under submission, under control) to Christ the Messiah to destroy arguments intellectual arrogance (pull down) - take place in your mind & every (lofty) high place (demonic realm) - opinions take place in your mind take every thought captive (under control Christ) - thoughts take place in your mind

Stronghold is a fortified defense structure a large stone wall to stop invading armies Paul uses it as negative way holds you in bondage (given devil legal right) SPEAK words, lies, sins that bind you ONE BY ONE stone by stone

[Matt12:28,29](#) plunder strongman these walls are those of accusation , lies, arguments Stronghold satanic is a lie, a mindset that you have listened to long enough, believe strongly enough & owned deeply enough that it has become part of your identity It has fortified itself in you & dictates your thoughts, beliefs, actions & reactions

STRONGHOLD(demonic) lies (whispers) need to be broken, cast down, severed, shattered cut & released by the power of the name of Jesus who died on the Cross whose blood was shed that we can walk in His victory over death & the devil [2 COR 10:4,5](#) THE WEAPONS WE FIGHT WITH ARE NOT OF THIS WORLD BUT ARE MIGHTY THROUGH GOD TO PULL DOWN STRONGHOLDS & DEMOLISH ARGUMENTS WE DESTROY IMAGINATIONS & EVERY HIGH THING THAT SETS ITSELF UP AGAINST THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD & WE TAKE CAPTIVE EVERY THOUGHT TO MAKE IT OBEDIENT TO CHRIST

In the name of Jesus Christ I declare that nothing will stand against Gods plans & purposes in my life being fulfilled

NAME AREA WANT DELIVERANCE IN every harsh word, word curse that has been spoken to me, about me or against me I say to you will no longer has any power over meevery wrong, ungodly pattern of thinking, attitude, idea, desire, belief, unbelief, motivation, habit or behavior I break its power over me

ASK FOR FORGIVENESS/REPENTANCE Forgive for given the devil legal right & I repent (turn to Christ)

I TAKE AUTHORITY OVER THE DEVIL I bind the strong man, Satan & his demons that have sought to hold me captive through lies, deception & fear I confess Jesus Christ my deliver to set me free

RENOUCE WHERE THEIRS BEEN BONDAGE I renounce I tear down, I pull down, I crush, I smash & I destroy, I break every stronghold over my mind& I take authority over the power & effects of deception, fear, anxiety & lies

THANK JESUS THAT THE TRUTH HAS SET ME FREE Jesus that on the cross your blood of Jesus that sets me free I now submit my mind, my will, my emotions & my feelings to God

IN HIM WE CAN WALK IN VICTORY Thank you Lord Jesus you are my protector, I ask you Holy Spirit to renew my mind & to guard my mind I submit to Christ having His mind & He control my body, soul & spirit Amen

4 RENEW (process) [Rom 12:2](#) be transformed\* by the **renewing** of your mind that you may prove what is the will of God present your minds to God and let Gods Word fill our minds with that which is good acceptable and prefect \*\*to be changed into something that is of a quality that were never known before' - transformation comes by renewing the mind [Eph 4:23](#) attitude of the mind /be continually renewed in the Spirit of your mind Your mind won't change till your thinking does

[Ps 101:3](#) I will set no worthless thing before my eyes [Phil 4:8](#) **Keep your minds** on whatever is true, pure, right, holy, friendly & proper Don't ever stop thinking about what is truly worthwhile & worthy of praise Think on these things -continually exercise your thoughts on these things

[Ps 139:23/24](#) search me & know my heart, try me, test my anxious thoughts [2Tim 1: 7](#) not given you a spirit of fear but of power, love & a sound mind (doesn't waver) [1 Peter](#)

5:8 be sober minded be watchful (**vigilant**) your accuser the devil is going around like a roaring lion to see whom he can devour

THINK Test every thought [Ps139:23,24](#) Helmet on head [Eph6:17](#) protection Imagine good thoughts [Phil 4:8](#) Nourish a godly mind [Ps119:15](#) I will meditate on Word of God Keep on learning [1 Tim 4:15](#) be absorbed in WOG so you will progress

5 REPLACE LET GOD STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION [Acts 2:17](#) **visions dream prophesy** [Prov 29:18](#) no vision people perish (wander aimlessly) Vision means dream

[Eph 3:20](#) Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond what you ask or think according to the power that works WITHIN US (restraint = out of control) Hear that **Spirit** saying then speak it out (God gave us 2 ears & 1 mouth) Counter negative thoughts – Tongues, Blood, Cross & Name of Jesus H/S is GATEKEEPER the mind (fix your minds on Him) spiritual firewall Computer - data

[Mark 4:24](#) be careful of what you are hearing The measure of thought & study you give to the truth you hear will be the measure of virtue & knowledge that comes back to you and more besides will be given to you who hear [1Tim 4:15](#) **WOG** practice these immerse yourself in them so that your progress will be evident to all - what you think we become Declare WOG - what God says you are You will only get out of God & His Word what you put into them [Ps 119:11](#) your word have I treasured in your heart that I may not sin against you [1 Cor 2:16](#) for who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him But we have the mind of Christ TRUTH IN TRUTH OUT

[Isa 26:3](#) The steadfast mind you will keep in perfect **peace** because he trusts in you [James 4:7](#) Submit to God resist the devil [Phil 4:7](#) Peace that passes all understanding guards hearts & minds [Ps 46:10](#) BE STILL & KNOW THAT I AM GOD [Rom 8:5-7](#) set minds on the flesh those spirit set minds on spirit flesh is death but mind set on the Spirit is life & peace

USE PRAISE/WORSHIP AS A WEAPON

Despite enough God will do what promises he will do Closer get God more attacked  
GUARD YOUR MIND FROM GARBAGE ON A DAILY BASES

HAVING THE MIND CHRIST Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus Phil 2:5 We are to think & act as Jesus did, We are to do the will of the Father & not our own We are to be completely & totally dependent on the Lord We are to trust Him & not lean on our own understanding We are to submit & follow His leading We are to make Christ like decisions in all things We are to bring every thought that is not of Him captive (under His control)

WILL desire to do something but you choose not to do it EMOTIONS where scars, sorrow, hurt are – emotionally handicapped Ps23:3 INTELLECT reasoning, logic - mental issues explain why don't need God