



# Weapons Of Our Warfare #2

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## 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

# The Realm Of The Mind

Your mind is powerful!!!

What you think and believe influence what you do and how you act.

Each of us individually is responsible for the content of our thoughts and what we allow through the “gateway” of our minds!

# The Realm Of The Mind

Scripture teaches us of:

- The “Mind of Christ”
- The “Carnal mind”
- To be “renewed” in our minds or
- Renewed in the “spirit of our minds”



# The Realm Of The Mind

## Romans 1:28

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;

## Ephesians 1:17

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

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## Genesis 2:9 & 2:17

And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

...but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

# The Battle For The Mind

(Fought in the realm of knowledge)

## MIND OF CHRIST

- In harmony with scripture
- In harmony with Holy Spirit
- Thoughts based from revelation knowledge
- Can be taught but must be “caught”
- **Kingdom** rule

## CARNAL MIND

- Is at enmity with God
- Exalted against the knowledge of God
- Thoughts based from sensory perception
- Is learned
- Worldly influenced

# Our Weapons Of Warfare!

## 1 Corinthians 2:10-12

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so **no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.** Now we have received, **not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.**

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## 1 Corinthians 2:13-16

These things we also speak, **not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches**, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

**But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God**, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, **because they are spiritually discerned**. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" **But we have the mind of Christ.**

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## Ephesians 1:15-19

Therefore I...do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him the eyes of your understanding being enlightened that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe,

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## Hebrews 4:12-16

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

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## Our Compassionate High Priest

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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## 2 Corinthians 11:3-4

But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!

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## 2 Corinthians 11:12-15

But what I do, I will also continue to do, that I may cut off the opportunity from those who desire an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the things of which they boast. For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

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## 2 Corinthians 4:2-4

But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them..

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## 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

# Taking Thoughts Into Captivity

## MIND OF CHRIST

- Spiritually discerned
- Can be retained
- Can be rejected

## CARNAL MIND

- Sense knowledge discernment
- Can be retained
- Can be rejected



## DECLARATIONS:

- I guard my mind!
- I renew my mind to the mind of Christ!
- I do not war according to the flesh!
- I pull down strongholds in my mind!
- I cast down vain arguments in my mind!
- I cast down every high thing in my mind that exalts itself against the knowledge of God!
- I bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ!

- I come boldly to the throne of grace!
- Holy Spirit, I allow You to give me spiritual discernment!
- I vow right now that I will retain God in my knowledge!
- I hold fast to my confession of Jesus the Son of God!
- I will receive no other spirit and no other gospel!
- I will share the light of the knowledge of the glory of God!