

*There is a battle in the mind,  
for the mind*

August 30

In 2 Corinthians 10, the scriptures encourage us to use our spiritual weapons of warfare which are mighty through God and able to pull down strongholds. Continuing the verses, we are instructed where to aim our spiritual weapons of warfare. In this case, we are not told to fight against the devil, against demons of darkness or other outside enemies of our soul. Rather the aim for these spiritual weapons is our mind. God would have us target our imaginations, our base of knowledge and experience, as well as our thought life. We are told to cast down every imagination and any other thing that opposes the knowledge of God and to bring into captivity every thought to agree with Christ. There is a battle raging and our duty is to train the spiritual weapons of our warfare against those things which would take our mind away from God. Speak to yourself ... win this war ... on the greatest spiritual battlefield of all time, your mind.

Prayer for Today

Dear Lord, strengthen my mind to resist thinking the thoughts of Your enemies. Place a helmet of salvation upon me so that I might gird up the loins of my mind and not allow our enemies to establish a stronghold. Teach me Your truth and I will cast down every other imagination. This is my responsibility. Help me to do it.

Scriptures for Today

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 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. (NKJV)

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. (NKJV)