

101J. Take all thoughts captive.

As a man thinks, so he is, Proverbs 23:7, anyone can pretend to be one thing, yet on the inside, be something else.

We have choices with ungodly thoughts, the Bible tells us to take every thought captive & make it obedient to Christ, 2 Corinthians 10:5. We are to destroy arguments & lofty opinions raised against the knowledge of God & take every thought captive to obey Christ, 2 Corinth. 10:5.

We do this to tear down the spiritual strongholds, built from negative thoughts & beliefs, that allow satan access to our minds, to build strongholds, that the enemy uses to oppress us, which again is why we take our thoughts captive, as the enemy has been using them to wage war against us & these strongholds do take time to tear down.

Our Godly walk is based on faith & belief, so if satan can get us to believe, any of his lies, he can then shake the foundations of our faith, so little by little he builds his lies in our hearts, sometimes crippling us before we ever know what happened.

Taking thoughts captive, means that we refuse to let lies, build strongholds in our mind.

So watch your thoughts, for they become words, watch your words, for they become actions, watch your actions, for they become habits & watch your habits, for they become your character & once you've lost that, satan has done his job, as this is a real war & the enemy wants to use our thoughts to negatively impact our lives.

So, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable & worthy of praise,

think on these things. Phili. 4:8, as we fight in the Spirit, by allowing our minds to be transformed by Christ, Romans 12:2.

Spiritual warfare begins in our minds; we think of Christ, His word & His truth, to war against the enemy, as the greatest toxic spiritual battles are fought within us, so we need to renew our minds, daily, as Spiritual warfare requires spiritual weapons.

To be victorious, we need to use God's spiritual weapons to fight the enemy attacking our minds. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the world, but have divine power to demolish strongholds, 2 Corinth. 10:4.

We often try to use carnal weapons to fight a war that's in our minds. We may not be using manipulative & deceitful methods, but may be using coping mechanisms, such as drugs, sex, alcohol & complaining instead of picking up our sword. But, if we want victory over our struggles, we have to pick up spiritual weapons, as we're not fighting among ourselves, or others, we are fighting against the devil, He is our only enemy. We're not putting on our armor to go to war against people. Remember we are not fighting for victory, but from victory. Christ has already won the battle. The enemy knows he can't come against us & win, so he gets us to fight against ourselves. He tells lies, but the truth is, the enemy cannot rob us of the promises of God, he can send lies & thoughts, but we can choose to reject them.

So stand strong in Gods truths & love, knowing that you must grab those negative thoughts & actions that come against your mind & dispose of them, by handing them over to Christ, to be gone for good. You have the right to do good & to turn from all that is evil, or against the plans that God has for you. So choose the good things & thoughts for today, regardless of what the rest of the world is doing, or what your thoughts say you could be doing.