

The Battlefield of The Mind



2nd edition

There is a war going on and it is happening in your mind.

John 10:10

Two great desires / Two great Gods

Devil:

John 8:44

God:

James 3:14-17

Who wins is decided in the mind of man.

Proverbs 23:7 “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.”

Worldly lifestyle Vs Godly Lifestyle

Ephesians 2:1-7

I Corinthians 2:14

Romans 8:5-17

In the Beginning: The First Battle

Genesis 2:15-17: God setup Adam and Eve in a Idyllic Lifestyle with one condition: “Don’t eat of the tree of of the knowledge of good and evil.”

Genesis 3:1-13: Serpent more subtle / Eve’s road down

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- 3.

God designed man’s mind to work best in believing Him.

1. Trust Him explicitly (Proverbs 3:1-7)
2. Stayed on Him (Isaiah 26:3&4)
3. Able to lead captive your thoughts (II Corinthians 10:3-5)
4. God’s still small voice (I Kings 19:11&12)

Our mind works best when it is stayed on God, trusting in Him. We lead captive our thoughts in obedience to Christ. Then we hear the still small voice of the Father.

How the devil works to beguile the mind of man

- Satan's aim is to get man to question the true God, His Word and His ways. II Corinthians 11:3. 4:2
- He wants us stressed out, without peace, full of worry, doubt and fear.
- He is blinding the eyes of people and pushing the carnal, fleshly lifestyle. II Corinthians 4:4-6
- Shows himself sometimes as the angel of light. II Corinthians 11:14&15.
- Man's two basic weaknesses: pressures and pleasures.
- As we live our life, we fall into one of four categories. Matt.13:18-23.
 1. Those who do not understand the Word.
 2. Those who receive the Word but are easily tempted or pressured.
 3. Those who receive the Word but put other cares of the world first.
 4. Those who receive the Word and believe it and bear fruit.

How we work with our mind to beat the adversary

1. Read God's Word much to feed your mind the true words of life. Hebrews 4:13. II Peter 1:4.
2. Believe God's Word to the point of being born again of God's spirit with Christ within.
3. Control your thoughts on who you are in Christ as a son of God. II Corinthians 10:5.
4. Arm yourselves with the same mind of Christ. I Peter 4:1-11.
5. Exercise your power of attorney using the name of Jesus Christ which is above every name. Philippians 2:9-11.
6. Put off the old man and put on the new man which is created in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 4:22-5:2; Colossians 3:8-17.

With God on our side we can experience tremendous success on the battlefield of the mind. Ephesians 3:20 & Philippians 4:13.