

*“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (physical), but mighty through God (His Word) to **The Pulling Down Of Strong Holds.**” 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 KJV*



This statement; “No matter how hard I try, I can’t!” is the exact Truth for Jesus said, “*Without me, YE CAN DO NOTHING.*” Here’s an acrostic to remember: Remove the word, Christ, from, Christian, and you are left with; I-A-N. These stand for, “I-Am-Nothing.” Without “Christ,” there’s no such thing as a “Christian,” because without Christ, “I AM Nothing!” Jesus is “*the Word made flesh.*” God’s Word instructs, “*Let the Word of Christ dwell in you.*” Words “*dwell in you*” by virtue of thought. Your thoughts are words and pictures, and a picture is worth a thousand words. God’s Word is Blessing AND Bulwark! Without God’s Word, there is neither shield nor victory. “*Above all, taking the SHIELD OF FAITH, wherewith ye shall be able to quench ALL the fiery darts (evil thoughts) of the wicked. This is THE VICTORY...even OUR FAITH.*” I can only defend myself from evil with God’s Word “*for the weapons of our warfare are...mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.*” Worry is a strong hold on thought. It is nothing more than fear caused by unbelief. What “holds” your thought captive? “*Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.*” Satan tempts our fleshly senses to doubt and sin, and we do, because our flesh is “*sold under sin.*” You may even be having a good time while Satan is closing the net; like an animal in a trap, it may be too late! “*The wages of sin is death; the sting of death is sin;*” but “*WHOSOEVER shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved!*” Your only defense from evil is to hide in God by letting Truth be the Standard or measure of thought! You can’t see roaches in the dark: We can only SEE evil in the Light of Truth. The only hope we have is Jesus, “*The Word made flesh! Thou shalt call his name Jesus; for He shall SAVE HIS PEOPLE from their sins. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*” We are saved from sin’s penalty first by calling on Christ; receiving His Word. It does no good to call without repentance. Repentance is obedience to God’s Word. Disobedience is like refusing the lifeline tossed to you when drowning! Forgiveness always comes from Jesus. Believer’s eternal destiny may be secure, but to walk this earth with peace, provision, and protection they must continually (repent/obey as God’s Word in thought reveals the errors of sin. “*If we confess our sin (admit disobedience), He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin.*” Obedience is the evidence of confession. Jesus emphatically stated, “*If ye know these things, happy are ye ‘IF’ ye do them. Now ye are clean THROUGH THE WORD which I have spoken unto you.*” Faith in God’s Word is your eternal protection!

I cannot see my enemy,  
When evil is attacking me,  
My safety lies within God’s Word,  
It is Jehovah’s mighty Sword! –CGP

Truth in thought is the Voice of God! No man can hear it unless indwelt by God, the Holy Spirit, by virtue of His Gift of Faith! “*The Spirit of Truth...will guide you. Faith cometh by...the Word of God. It is the GIFT of God.*” It’s time to quit trying to be a Christian without God’s Word and start obeying God! “*He that saith, ‘I know Him,’ and keepeth (obeyeth) not His Commandments, is a liar. We know Him, ‘IF’ we keep His commandments.*” Jesus said:

*“My sheep hear My Voice, and I know them, and they follow Me: And I give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My Hand.” John 10:27-28 KJV*