

## Enemy Attack

Sunday Morning, September 14, 2014

### Thesis:

Shake Your Mind From the Enemy Attack.  
Be in Control of What You Think.  
Avoid Fiery Darts of the Enemy.  
Think As God Does!

### Introduction:

#### I. Shake Your Mind From the Enemy Attack (II Corinthians 10: 3 – 5)

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 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,

Weapons/Strongholds

#### (I Peter 1:13)

Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Gird Up Your Mind

#### (Philippians 2:5)

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,  
The Mind of Christ Be In You

#### (I Thessalonians 5: 23 – 24)

23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

Preserved Blameless

Think as God wants you to think, honoring Him.

#### II. The Enemy Wants To Control What You Think (Romans 8: 6 – 8)

6 For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Carnal or Spiritual Minded?

#### (Matthew 22: 37 – 38)

37 Jesus said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

38 This is the first and great commandment.

Love God With All You Are

#### (Proverbs 23:7a)

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

You Are What You Think!



### **(II Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1)**

14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers.  
For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness?  
And what communion has light with darkness?

15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?

16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?  
For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

“I will dwell in them  
And walk among them.  
I will be their God,  
And they shall be My people.”

17 Therefore

“Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean,  
And I will receive you.”

18 “I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters,  
Says the Lord Almighty.”

7: 1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**Cleanse Yourself as God's Children**

Satan battles to enter the mind, because it is the entrance to the spirit, where we fellowship with God.



### **III. Fiery Darts Are From the Enemy**

#### **(Ephesians 6: 10 – 13)**

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

**Do All You Can in Christ to Stand**

#### **(II Corinthians 10:5)**

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,

**Bring Every Thought Captive to Jesus**

#### **(II Thessalonians 2: 1 – 2)**

1 Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you,

2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come.

**Do Not Be Shaken in Mind**

† A Fradulant Spirit

† A False Report By Word

† A False Written Document or Letter



We allow our mind to be vulnerable when we are not being renewed in Christ through the Word of God and when we are not steadfastly trusting in God!

Guard against rejecting the authority of God and His Word, doing so can lead you to doubt, unbelief and skepticism.

Strengthen your Spirit by being in The Word of God, by being in prayer and by having fellowship with other believers in Christ.

### **Conclusion:**

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