



“Pulling Down Strongholds” pt 5 June 5, 2022

Foundation Scripture: ***II Corinthians 10:3-5***

I. ***Understanding Satan’s “Mind Tricks”***

A. ***Casting down imaginations and every high thing***

1. ***Imaginations – Reasonings, Thoughts, Conscience***

2. The victory over strongholds begins with stopping Satan at what he is best at – Every stronghold weighs on the mind!
3. Any word that contradicts God’s “First” Word of Promise is a “Second” Word (this word tries to exalt itself higher than God’s knowledge).
 - * In its simplest terms, this is all a stronghold is: Something that attempts to exalt itself higher than God in your life!
 - * If it’s binding you, it is not from God!

B. ***Bring Into Captivity Every Thought***

1. Your thoughts are connected to your mouth and your mouth brings life or death to a stronghold. (Control the root/seed of the problem first....)
2. ***Matthew 6:31*** “Take No thought SAYING...”
3. ***Mark 5:36*** “Don’t be afraid (Don’t allow the second word to interfere with your thoughts); Only believe.” - If it wasn’t important, then Jesus wouldn’t have said anything! (***God’s power in your life depends upon your faith and agreement with His Spoken Word***).

II. ***Rewriting Your Future***

A. ***Colossians 2:13-15***

1. There are things that have been spoken (written) against you; whether it be from parents, siblings, or fellowships....words have power, but today all words spoken contrary to God’s Word will bow the knee!
2. Principalities and Powers (first week) – This is specific in nature regarding any stronghold in your life. Since Jesus spoiled them, I can live free from them!

B. How did Jesus undo things that appeared to be unmovable?

1. ***Mark 11:12-14, vs. 20-23***

- * How did Jesus undo it? He answered it! (You don’t answer something unless its talking to you.)
- * The disciples heard it – no unspoken prayer requests in this house!

2. ***James 4:7-8***

- * Apply the Grace of God (My Grace is Enough for You!)
- * Resist the devil in the name of Jesus!