

EPH 6:17 Take the HELMET of salvation & the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

We are to be led by our spirit man, in which dwells the Spirit of God. We are NOT to be led by our mind, intellect or reason, as our soul is UNSAVED. EVERY thought we have needs to be measured against the word of God. ONLY God's word can be relied upon to guide us. Even God's Spirit within us guides through the WORD. We are TRANSFORMED as we change our way of thinking from the ways of the world and the old life to God's way of thinking, entirely in line with His WORD. As we FILL our minds with His WORD, our view of everything, our thoughts and way of thinking, our speech, our actions, and then our lives themselves will CHANGE, and we will SHOW FORTH God's life in us !!

1. **PRO 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your HEART (spirit), & lean NOT on your own UNDERSTANDING (your mind or intellect);** 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, & He shall direct your paths.
2. **PRO 23:7 For as a man THINKETH in his heart, so is he....**
3. **ISA 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his THOUGHTS.** Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. 8 **"For my THOUGHTS are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.** 9 **"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and MY THOUGHTS than YOUR THOUGHTS.** 10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. 12 **You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.** 13 **Instead of the thornbush will grow the pine tree, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign, which will not be destroyed."**
4. **MAT 4:1** Then **Jesus was led by the Spirit** into the desert to be tempted by the devil.
5. **MAT 16:8** But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, **"O you of little faith, why do you REASON among yourselves because you have brought no bread?"**
6. **MAT 10:39** Whoever finds his life (*psuche*) will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.
7. **LUK 24:36** While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, **"Why are you troubled, and WHY DO DOUBTS RISE IN YOUR MINDS?"**
8. **ROM 8:1** Therefore, **there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,** 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. 5 **Those who live according to the sinful nature have their MINDS set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their MINDS set on what the Spirit desires.** 6 **The MIND of sinful man is death, but the MIND controlled by the Spirit is life and peace;** 7 **the sinful MIND is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.** 8 Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. 9 You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.
9. **ROM 8:12** Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. 13 **For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live,** 14 because **those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.**
10. **ROM 8:29** For those God **foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.**
11. **ROM 12:1** Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to **offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.** 2 **Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND.** Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. 3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: **Do not THINK of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.**
12. **ROM 16:17** I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them. 18 For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites. **By smooth talk & flattery they DECEIVE THE MINDS of naive people.**
13. **2CO 2:10** If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, 11 **in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his SCHEMES.**
14. **2CO 4:3** And even **if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.** 4 **The god of this age has blinded the MINDS of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.**

15. **2CO 10:3** For though we live in the world, **we do not wage war as the world does.** 4 **The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.** On the contrary, **they have divine power to demolish strongholds.** 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and **we take captive every THOUGHT to make it obedient to Christ.**
16. **2CO 11:3** But **I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your MINDS may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.**
17. **EPH 4:22** You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to **PUT OFF your OLD SELF, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;** 23 **to be made new in the attitude of your MINDS;** 24 and to **PUT ON the NEW SELF, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.**
18. **PHI 4:6** **Be careful (anxious) for nothing;** but **in every thing (situation) by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.** 7 And **the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and MINDS** through Christ Jesus.

What you THINK is What you SAY is What you DO is Who you ARE
If we allow Satan to keep us in the arena of THOUGHT or REASON, he will beat us every time.
If we keep him in the arena of FAITH, based on GOD'S WORD, WE will win every time.

19. **PHI 4:8** Finally, brothers, **whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—THINK about such things.** 9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.
20. **COL 3:1** **Since, then, you have been raised with Christ,** set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. 2 **Set your MINDS on things above, not on earthly things.** 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. 5 **Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.** 9 **Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices** 10 **and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.**
21. **HEB 12:1** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,** 2 **Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;** who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For **consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and FAINT IN YOUR MINDS.**
22. **IPE 5:8** **Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.** 9 **Resist him, standing firm in the faith,** because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. 10 And **the God of all grace,** who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, **after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.**

Some Examples of Satan's Thoughts (LIES) He Might Inject Into Your Mind:

1. It's just too hard to be holy. God understands that I'm weak in this area, so I can't be expected to give up this sin..
2. Being holy is for pastors and those in the ministry, not really for the average Christian.
3. I'm obedient in most areas, so it's OK if I haven't yet overcome this other sin. God understands I'm working on it.
4. I prayed to God to take away this sin. He just hasn't done it yet. It is HIS responsibility now, not mine.
5. I go to church once a week. That's enough, and more than most people do. God knows I would go more if I could. (But this person watches 20 hours of TV a week).
6. I don't need to go to church. I watch services and Christian shows on TV. It's the same thing.
7. Church is for Church, but religion & politics don't belong at work. I might get into trouble if I brought religion to work.
8. It's OK to just look at pretty women. I'm not **doing** anything. It's OK to have a woman friend other than my wife. I just need someone to talk to. It's OK. I just can't tell my wife--she won't understand. **How** did I get into this mess?
9. I'm too busy to read the bible every day & pray. I do so when I need to. It doesn't seem to really do any good anyway.
10. These R-rated movies (or soap operas, etc.) are just innocent entertainment. They don't really affect me.
11. I need this bigger TV set with the VCR recorder. After all, the warranty is expired on the old one. What if it broke?
12. I'm sure parts of the Bible are true. But, imperfect men wrote it. How can we know which parts are accurate??
13. I just can't understand the bible. It's too complicated for me.
14. Miracles were just for the first century church. Healings, demon deliverance, gifts of the Spirit, etc. are not for today.
15. It doesn't really matter what I say or think, only what I do.
16. Everyone else brings office supplies home from work. After all, I sometimes do some of my work at home.

What Are Some Other LIES from Satan That You Can Think Of ??

23. **JAM 4:8** Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.
24. **JAM 1:5** If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.
25. **TIT 2:6** Likewise exhort the young men to be sober-minded, 7 in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility,
26. **PHI 3:13** Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15 Therefore let us, as many as are mature, **have this mind**; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you.
- 27.

Satan Defeated!

by E.W. Kenyon

- A. **F**ew of us have ever recognized the fact that the Scriptures teach that Satan is defeated as far as the believer is concerned.

He was not conquered by the believer; he was conquered by Christ for the believer in His Substitutionary Work. The Victory Christ wrought belongs to the believer, because we were identified with Christ in His Substitutionary Work.

Right there in the presence of all the hosts of darkness, Jesus conquered the Prince of Darkness.

Rotherham's Translation is graphic: "He paralyzed the death-dealing power of Satan." He paralyzed him. He broke him.

Now this is what I want you to notice: This was an Eternal victory.

Satan was Eternally broken, Eternally conquered.

Did you notice how Peter puts it? I Peter 5:8, "He goes about like a roaring lion," and he says, "Whom withstand steadfast in your faith."

Our combat has been fought and won.

There isn't any battle for you to fight except the battle of faith.

You are to fight the good fight of faith.

What does that mean? You are to win all your victories with Words.

You are to learn the words of this Wonderful Book, and with Words, you will conquer the enemy.

You see, your combat is not against flesh and blood, as the Spirit tells us in Ephesians 6:12, but it is against the defeated principalities and powers. These principalities and powers have all been conquered. Their defeat is spoken of in Hebrews 9:12 as an Eternal redemption from them.

You are Eternally set free.

They are eternally defeated, whipped, conquered. You get your liberty by remembering these words and then acting accordingly.

Can't you see what it means? That Satan knows he is whipped but he doesn't want you to know it. He wants to keep you in ignorance of it.