

Restoration: Does God care what I think?

“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.” (2 Cor. 10:5)

There is a battle going on for our minds, and it is played out in our thoughts. We may be surprised to find that some thoughts entering into our minds come straight from the enemy’s camp. The verse above tells us that there will be thoughts that come into our minds that are lies, which literally war against the truth of God.

God cares what we think, because what we think determines how we behave. Many are unaware that, through the Holy Spirit, we have the power and ability to “capture” thoughts and hold them up to the truth and dispose of them and block their effects on our lives.

We do not need to be prisoners to our thoughts. We need only submit them to God. Then ask the Holy Spirit to cleanse the lies from our mind and enable us to be alert if they try to return. For each lie, we embrace the truth that corresponds from God’s word and ask God to make it real to us. Daily we pray on the helmet of salvation to protect our minds, we wrap the truth around us and take up our sword, God’s word. (Eph.6:17) Why let a defeated enemy push us around?

Prayer: “Come Holy Spirit, teach me to make my thoughts captive to the truth. Equip me to protect my mind. Amen.”

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