

## The Mind of Christ Part 2

### Spiritual Warfare (SW)

**Foundation Scripture:** 1Cor 2:16 .... You have the mind of Christ.

#### A. What is SW for the Mind?

1. Luk 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor (*spirit*); he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted (*heart*), to preach deliverance to the captives (*soul*), and recovering of sight to the blind (*mind*), to set at liberty them that are bruised (*body*).
2. Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places].  
Eph 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.  
Eph 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth (*spirit*), and having on the breastplate of righteousness (*heart*);  
Eph 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace (*soul*);  
Eph 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith (*mind*), wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.  
Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation (*body*), and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (*tongue*):  
Eph 6:18 Praying always (*works - FAP*) with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;
3. The mind is the battleground but the goal is control of the tongue.
4. He who controls the tongue controls the direction of the person's life.  
Jam 3:3 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.  
Jam 3:4 Behold also the ships, which though [they be] so great, and [are] driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.  
Jam 3:5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things
5. Jam 3:2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same [is] a perfect man, [and] able also to bridle the whole body.

#### B. Why Do You Need to Protect your Mind?

1. 2 Cor 5:17 You are a new creation in Christ Jesus; old things have passed away; *but the mind controls the transformation*. All things have become new.  
Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

2. You are changed through the Cycle of Change but the mind initiates the process. The first step in changing you is for new data to be deposited in your mind. Acting on this new data in your mind deposits it into your heart, out of which it is spoken by the tongue. If it is God's Word, the spoken Word will set your soul free, and health and prosperity will follow. If the new data is of the devil, speaking it out will bring your soul farther into the bondage of sin.
3. You receive from God by faith but your faith is bounded by knowledge, which comes through the mind (i.e., mental assent becomes heart faith when you act on it).
4. Pro 4:23 All issues of life (*but not all issues of death*) come through the heart; but *the mind determines what is in the heart. So the mind indirectly affects all the issues of life.*
5. Your life is controlled by your tongue but your mind controls your tongue directly through mental assent or indirectly through heart faith.

### C. How to Protect the Mind of Christ in You.

1. 2Co 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:  
2Co 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)  
**Note:** Rom 8:6 For to be carnally minded [is] death; but to be spiritually minded [is] life and peace.  
2Co 10:5 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;  
2Co 10:6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.
2. 1Co 2:16 .... But we have the mind of Christ  
Allow nothing in your mind that does not belong in the Mind of Christ  
If it should not be in the Mind of Christ, it is not your thought.
3. If it is not your thought, treat it as a sin, especially if you did dwell on it; then confess it. Invite the Spirit of God to fall afresh on you.
4. Go on the offensive. Get your revenge by casting the DDEs out of your life, home, city, country, etc. Cast them into a spiritually dry place, and bind them there far from people, and command them never to leave that place until Jesus returns to deal with them.
5. The goal is to have a peaceful sin-free mind all the time, even when sleeping. Keep your mind focused on God and on godly goals and on godly thoughts so as to stay in the KOG. Memorize scriptures (e.g., Phil 4:6- 8).

**Summary:** The more peaceful your mind becomes is the closer you are drawing near to God. This increasing peace indicates that you are focusing more and more on God and that you are bringing more and more of the manifestation of the Mind of Christ into your head, brain and mind.