

Strongholds – 3 “Truth”

II Corinthians 10:3-5 (KJV) (NLT)

Strongholds = belief systems rooted in lies or falsehoods
We are given spiritual weapons to bring them down.

[God’s Word] John 17:17
John 8:31-32 (KJV)

- John 14:6 (KJV) (ref)
 - John 1:14 (KJV) (ref)
 - Ephesians 4:21 (KJV) (ref)
 - I Thessalonians 2:13 (KJV)
 - II Thessalonians 2:8-14 (KJV)
 - I Timothy 3:15 (KJV) (NLT)
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Mark 8:31-38 (KJV)

1. vs. 33 Savourest (Greek) to exercise the mind

- to entertain
 - to have an opinion or sentiment
 - (Ampl)
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2. vs. 35 ... lose our lives for His sake and the Gospel’s.

You think that covers thought life?

3. vs. 38 ... adulterous and sinful generation

“Ashamed of Him and His Word!”

The transformation of our lives (which includes pulling down of strongholds) comes from the renewing of our minds.

(Romans 12:1-2 / Ephesians 4:22-24)

- a) Displace old thoughts – pull down
 - repentance
 - pull down lies
- b) Replace with new thoughts
 - God’s Word
 - God’s thoughts (truth)

We grow up when we hear God’s Word (truth) spoken in love (Ephesians 4:15)

II Timothy 2:15 (KJV) (NLT) (Ampl)

II Timothy 3:16 (KJV)

1. Doctrine = teachings / instructions
 - Old covenant laws vs. New covenant grace
 - God's thoughts vs. man's

 2. Reproof – convicts us of sin
 - NOT condemnation
 - To show a fault
 - Reveals need for course correction
 - To prove or convince

 3. Correction – a turning from error
 - Discipline in obedience
 - Chastening of the Lord
 - Empowers us to change direction

 4. Righteousness – conforming to God's will in thought and purpose and action
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