

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Title: Destroying Strongholds

Text: 2 Corinthians 10:1 - 18

Introduction:

~ Last week we concluded our considerations of the Book of Daniel focusing on spiritual applications.

~ Chapters 9 & 10 we considered Lessons On Prayer

~ Those considerations included the issue of STRONGHOLDS

Strongholds Are A Reality:

2 Corinthians 10:4 - 6

1.1) Strongholds; G3793, o-khu-to-ma

~ "of the arguments and reasonings by which a disputant endeavours to fortify his opinion and defend it against his opponent." Gal. 3:1 - 5

1.2) Arguments; G3052, lo-ge-smo's

~ a reckoning, computation, a reasoning: such as is hostile to the Christian faith. Cf. Romans 5 & 6

1.3) Lofty opinion; G5312, hu-pso-ma

~ thing elevated, height. Cf. Ephesians 6:10 - 12

Strongholds Require "Permission":

2.1) Believers have been purchased by God:

1 Corinthians 3:16 - 17 and 6:15 & 19 -20

Galatians 2:20 and 1 John 4:4

2.2) Believers can give ground to Strongholds:

1 John 2:15 - 17 and Hebrews 12:15

Strongholds Can Be Destroyed:

"and take every thought captive to obey Christ."

3.1) Power Of Studying His Word:

2 Timothy 2:15 - 19 & 3:16 - 17

~"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Quote from Jesus Christ

Quote from John Bunyan

3.2) Power Of Prayer:

Ephesians 1:15 - 23 and 3:14 - 20

~Freedom In Christ Ministries

~Dr. Caroline Leaf

3.3) Power Of Praise:

Revelation 4 & 5 and Psalm 22:1 - 4 & 43:5

Conclusion:

Jesus Christ was attacked by the enemy, and so will we; but we have the power to overcome -"And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death." Revelation 12:11