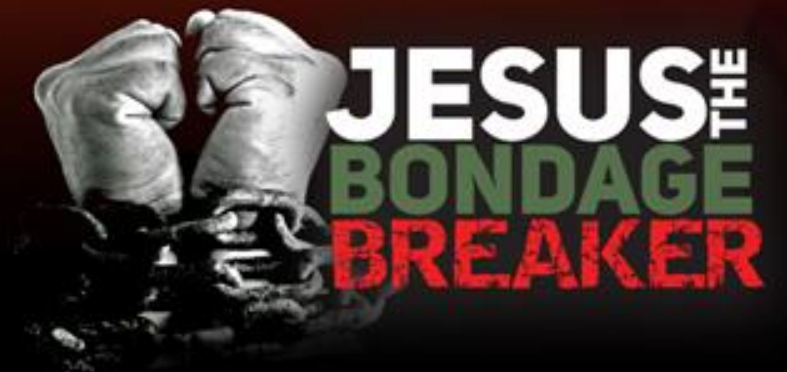


*"You Can Win the
Battle for Your
Mind"*



3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,

2 Corinthians 10:3-4, (NKJV)



Strongholds of Self-Defense

In our natural state, we learned many ways to cope with life or defend ourselves, which were not always mentally and emotionally healthy.



Common Defense Mechanisms:

Denial

Fantasy

Emotional Insulation

Regression

Displacement

Projection

Rationalization



Fortresses (**strongholds**) are
fleshly thought patterns that were
programmed into our minds
when we learned to live our lives
independently of God.



Satan's Schemes

Don't think that Satan is no longer interested in manipulating your mind in order to accomplishing his purposes.



Satan's perpetual aim is to infiltrate your thoughts with his thoughts and to promote his lie in the face of God's truth.



Satan is
capable of
putting
thoughts
into our
mind.





Satan rose up against Israel and
incited David to take a census of
Israel.

1 Chronicles 21:1, (NIV)

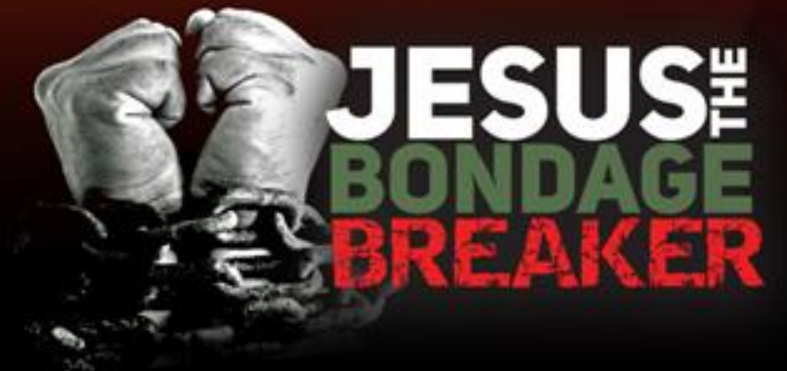


So it was during supper, Satan having
already put the thought of betraying Jesus
in the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son,
John 13:2, (AMP)



Then Peter said, “Ananias, why have you let Satan fill your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit, and you kept some of the money for yourself.”

Acts 5:3, (NLT)





The battle of the mind
involves more than self
talk.



Casting down arguments and every high thing
that exalts itself against the knowledge of God,
bringing every thought into captivity to the
obedience of Christ,

2 Corinthians 10:5, (NKJV)

