



*“We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ” 2 Corinthians 10:5*

Paul had his critics. They thought him too timid and his ministry lacking in power, and favored instead, those leaders who emphasized ecstatic experiences. Writing in his own defense, Paul assured his readers that his ministry wielded the most effective kind of spiritual weapon, the truth.

The mind is the battlefield of the heart. The victor in this struggle dictates our disposition and our actions. As followers of Christ, it is imperative that our every thought be measured against the liberating truth of the Gospel so that we can live out our faith. Lies, in whatever form they may come to our minds, offer much but deliver only regret. The truth of Jesus, however, pays long and short-term benefits. Take the time today to contemplate the benefits of the Gospel. It will be invaluable for the glory of God and your own sanity.