Taking Every Thought Captive
2 Corinthians 10:4-5
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I. **Competing worldviews - Acts 17:16,21**
   1. Religious
   2. Moral Values
   3. Political
   4. Personal Opinions

II. **Contradictory Worldviews**
   1. Coexist – All are equal value
   2. Tolerance – No absolutes

III. **Contrary to God - Gen 3:1 “Hath God Said?”**
    Isaiah 55:8 – Thoughts & Ways
    Rom 1:18 – Suppress the Truth
    Rom 3:10 – 18 - None Righteous
    All Turned Away
    No Fear of God
    Eph 2: 1-2 – Disobedient
    Dead in Sin
    1. Word of God
    2. Exclusivity of Christ
       1Cor 1:18 – Foolishness of Cross
       John 14:6 – Only way thru Jesus
       Acts 4:12 - No Other Name
    3. Sexual Identity

IV. **Conquered Strongholds**
   1. Picture of a conquered city
   2. We are to conquer every false idea

V. **Capture Every Thought**
   1. Bring it into obedience to Christ
   2. Under the authority of the Bible
      Phil 2:9-11; Col 2:8

We are either **Held** captive to the ideas of this world or we **capture** those ideas.