

**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.