

Training For The Battle Pt12

The Battleground Of The Mind Pt2

I CORINTHIANS 10:12-13

12. *Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.*

13. *There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

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How does he get in? Through this mind, this--this door, the battle front standing there.

GENESIS 3:4

4. *And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:*

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There's your battleground. Your battleground is back here at the beginning, back here in the soul, back in your mind that opens. The--the mind is the gate to the soul, the gate to the spirit, rather. **Your mind opens up and accepts the spirit, or it rejects the spirit.** You can have little consciences, and little feelings, and little sensations, all these things. That has nothing to do with it. That's just little sensations and things. But when it comes to reality, your mind opens it up. **Your mind either accepts it or rejects it.** That's it, friends. God, let none of them miss it.

See, **it's your mind that opens up the door; or closes the door,** and listens to your conscience, listens to your memory, listens to your affections. But when your mind closes itself to these things, and let God, the Spirit of His Word, come in, It blows the rest of the stuff out. Every doubt is gone. Every fear is gone. Every sensation of doubt is gone. Every feeling is gone. There's nothing standing there but the Word of God, and **Satan cannot battle against That.** No, sir. He cannot battle against It. Now, we know that's true.

These battles has raged since the day of the garden of Eden, **the battle in the human mind.** Satan started it. What did he do when he met Eve? He didn't deny God's Word, but he whitewashed It.

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...first you have to let him in here. **You have to let him in.** Then when he gets in, he's got control. Then what does he do? He begins to use the conscience. He begins to use this, begin to use this outlet. What is it? See, taste, feel, smell, hear; imaginations, conscience, memory, reasons, affections. He begins to use all those different little channels, as long as he could get in, above this one here. **He's got to come in your mind, first, and you have to accept it.** It can... Listen. **It can batter against you, but it can't get to you until you accept it.**

LUKE 1:29

28. *And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.*

29. *And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and **cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.***

LUKE 1:34

34. *Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?*

LUKE 1:37-38

37. *For with God nothing shall be impossible.*

38. *And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; **be it unto me according to thy word.** And the angel departed from her.*

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

8. *Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*