

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—**think about such things.** ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9 NIV

Four Battles Everyman Must Fight

THE BATTLEFIELD
OF THE MIND

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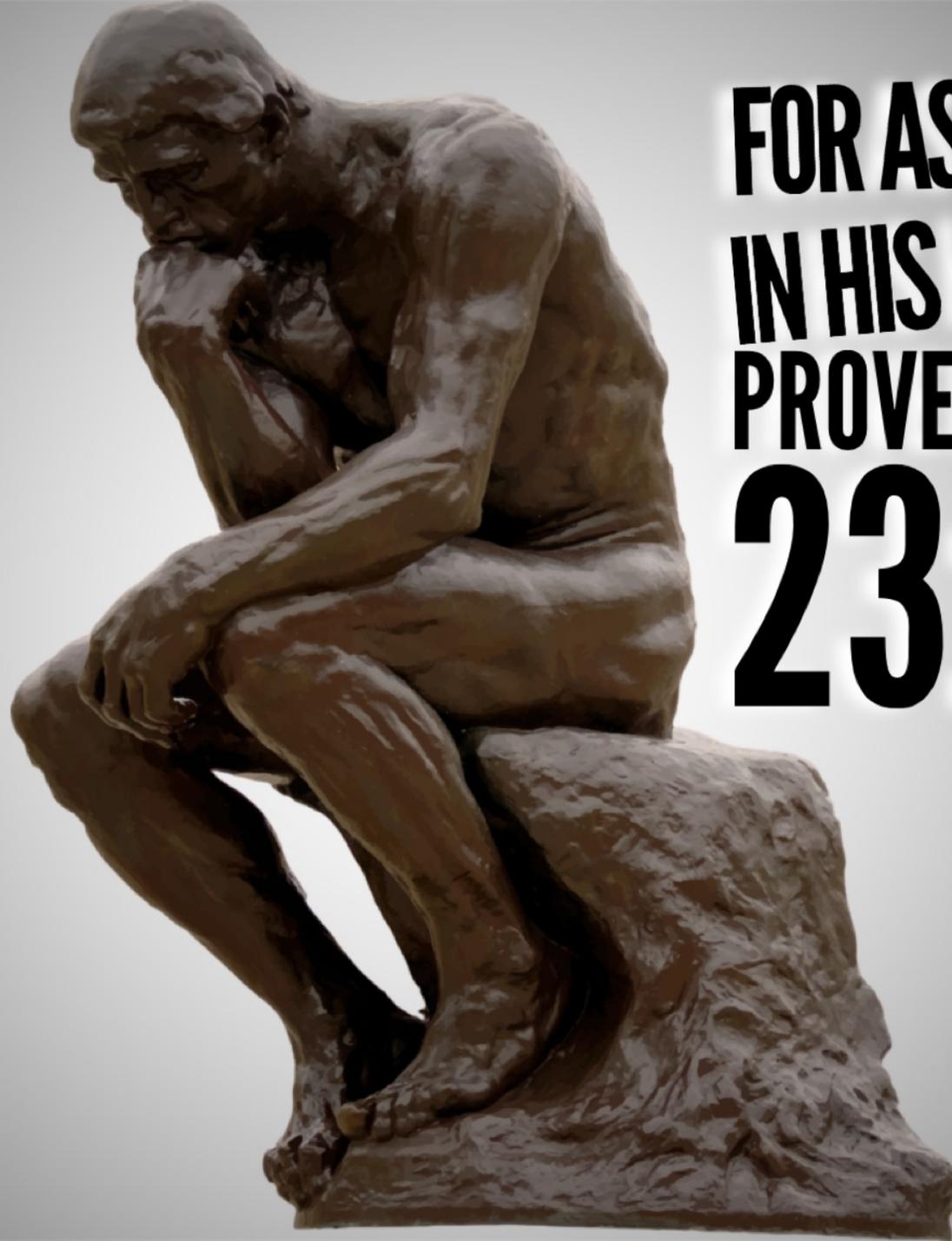
As a Man Thinks, So is He...

Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, But his heart is not with you.

To Change your life:
Change your habits
Change your feelings
Change your thinking

***Thinking will not change until it is trained.
An untrained thought life is a dangerous life.***



**FOR AS HE THINKETH
IN HIS HEART, SO IS HE
PROVERBS**

23:7 KJV

**A MAN'S THINKING IS A PRECURSOR
TO BEHAVIOR, NOT IDENTITY**

it may shape identity but cannot define it

A man in a blue jacket is sitting on a frozen lake, looking out at snow-capped mountains. The scene is captured in a monochromatic blue color scheme. The man's reflection is visible in the water. The mountains are rugged and covered in snow, with some peaks reaching into the sky. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING
YOU THINK YOU ARE

***UNLESS YOU THINK YOU ARE,
WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE***

1 John 3:20-21

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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**,

⁵ 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,

Them Fighting Words

⁶ We can *demolish every deceptive fantasy* that opposes God and break through every arrogant attitude that is raised up in defiance of the true knowledge of God. We *capture, like prisoners of war, every thought and insist that it bow in obedience* to the Anointed One. Since we are armed with such dynamic weaponry, we stand ready to *punish any trace of rebellion*, as soon as you choose complete obedience. 2 Corinthians 10:6 (TPT)

1 Corinthians 10:5



THE MAN WHO
DOES NOT TAKE HIS
THOUGHTS CAPTIVE
WILL BE TAKEN
CAPTIVE BY HIS
Thoughts

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RECOGNIZE
RESIST
RENOUNCE
REST

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“Blessed are those who **recognize** they are spiritually helpless. The kingdom of heaven belongs to them. Matthew 5:3 (GW)

Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not **recognize** this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test? Corinthians 13:5 (NASB).

Lie

Truth

RECOGNIZE
REALITY

Resist

⁶ But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:

"God resists the proud,
But gives grace to the humble."

Humility Cures Worldliness

⁷ Therefore **submit** to God. **Resist** the devil and he will flee from you.



**RUN FROM ANYTHING THAT STIMULATES YOUTHFUL
LUSTS. INSTEAD, PURSUE RIGHTEOUS LIVING,
FAITHFULNESS, LOVE, AND PEACE. ENJOY
THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THOSE WHO
CALL ON THE LORD WITH PURE HEARTS.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:22 (NLT)

RESIST

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THE MAN WHO CONFESSES SIN RECEIVES FORGIVENESS

THE MAN WHO RENOUNCES SIN RECEIVES FREEDOM

So therefore, any one of you who does not **renounce** all that he has cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:33 (ESV)

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and **renounces** them finds mercy.”

Proverbs 28:13 (NIV).

Definition of *renounce*

1: to give up, refuse, or resign usually by formal declaration

renounce his errors

2: to refuse to follow, obey, or recognize any further



Isaiah 30:15

**REST IS NOT
IN GIVING UP
RESPONSIBILITY
BUT IN GIVING UP

CONTROL-ABILITY**

rest is a weapon

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**GOD SPEAKS IN
THE PRESENT
REVEALING TRUTH FOR
MY FUTURE
REDEEMING ME FROM
MY PAST**

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