

The Battle for Life II Cor 10: 3-5 (listeners notes)

### I. The Campaign (weapons & tactics) of our warfare

These are our stated objectives:

#### 1. Pull down strongholds

Castles or dungeons

Outward & Inward

#### 2. Cast down imaginations (internal, natural, selfish)

Reasonings of conscience or conceit; imaginations or thoughts

#### 3. Cast down every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God

Reasonings or ideas that are being imposed on my thought process (TEMPTATION)

Temptation is an enticement to evil- sometimes offered in stages that might seem harmless at first

#### 4. Bring every thought unto the obedience of Christ

John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free

James 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

### II. Waging this warfare in the Battle for Life

Inward (you) or Outward (someone else)

(Everything printed in *italics* is a lie)

#### 1. *There is no universal right and wrong. Morality is relative.*

**I am the Lord I change not (Mal 3:6)**

Imaginations & thoughts: *That is out dated.*

*No one believes that any more.*

*That is ok for you, but not me.*

#### 2. *Human life (if it gets in my way) is expendable*

Carnal Mind (Self-absorbed)- preoccupied with one's own feelings, interests, or situation.

#### Human life is sacred

Gen.1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Genesis 2:7 the Lord God "breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life: and man became a living soul."

Gen.9:6 Whoever sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made He man.

#### 3. *An embryo is not a person - This is just a clump of cells, not a human being.*

**A clump of cells doesn't grow into an adult human being. An embryo is a whole living organism which only differs from an adult in time, size and nourishment.**

This is both scientifically true and biblically conclusive

Psalms 139:15 My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. 16 Your eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all *my members* were written, which *in continuance* were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

#### 4. *This is my life and my body so I can do with it as I please.*

**Half-right: I can choose, but I will answer to God for that choice.**

1Co 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Ro 14:8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the **dead** and **living**.