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Greetings!

Thanks for clicking this weeks SelahGram. Karyn and I pray it causes you to pause and ponder: Selah.

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Defend Your Worship!



2Co 10:3 NKJV *For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.*
[How's that?]

4 *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God* [Why?] ...for pulling down strongholds. [What strongholds?]

5 *Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God...*

["**The knowledge of God**" is an old-English, passive translation that basically becomes, "*knowing about God*" and virtually misses the original point entirely.]

NOTE: this passage does not say, "...everything that exalts itself **against God**." Our mighty weaponry is for casting down every thing that exalts itself against **knowing God-intimately**...every distraction to true worship!



Additionally...

Vss.5,6 Bringing every thought into captivity... and being ready to punish all disobedience. 5 NLT We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God.

In reality, this is not a "*warfare*" discussion, it's first a **worship** discussion. The first purpose of our weaponry is to vigorously bring every thought into captivity and **aggressively defend against any obstacle to intimacy**.

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