

The Applied Word!

Gal 2:20 // Cor 10:1-6

The Weapon of Word Application

- **Word Application Eliminates Strongholds and Every Lofty thing**

Paul's effectiveness to deal with the territorial spirits, carnality and division in the church – came through his personal deliverance and crucifixion!

II Cor 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing (lofty thing) that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ

The Lofty Strong hold

Lofty thing – High thing, haughty thing. This lofty thing is a divider between the soul and the spirit. This lofty thing prevents the presence of God from permeating the soul of man!! Its like a partition wall that divides a banquet room of the soul and the spirit. *James 1:8 A double minded man is unstable....*

This Lofty thing blocks the following:

Gods Will from being performed

The Fruit of the Spirit from being produced (God's manifested presence)

Block true contentment, peace and Joy in the heart of the believer

Double minded folk can live in the world and in the church for years!! Unstable

Then our carnal thoughts, excuses and feelings – protect the lofty thing like carnal antibodies. *Numbers 13:26-32* Excuses prevented Canaan Land

Isaiah 55:7 let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

The Word of the Lord must take these thoughts captive *II Cor 4:5 and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ*

The Living Word and the Sword of the Spirit

[Hebrews 4:12](#) For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart

Christ Died for our Salvation Rest and Submission Rest *Rom 5:1&2* also *Heb 4:1&2*

Peace with God takes care of my past sins (once and for all) – Salvation Rest!!

Peace of God takes care of the present!! – Submission Rest!

Hide Love and Obey the Word!!!