

O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORK
VOLUME 5: THE ESTABLISHED HEART
MESSAGE 3: WINNING THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE OF THE MIND [25 JULY 2021]

- **Psalm 112:1, 7-8**
- **Established In:**
 - **God, The Lord Jesus Christ & The Holy Spirit**
 - **God's Covenant Words**
 - **Our Confession of God's Word**

I. We Use Spiritual Weapons to Win Spiritual Battles [25 July 2021]

- a. 1 John 5:4
- b. 2 Corinthians 10:3-7 [verses 3-4 = Ephesians 6:12]
 - i. Verse 6: 2 Peter 1:3
 1. Life and Godliness (Holiness)
 2. Through the Knowledge of God
 3. Called to Virtue (moral excellence) & Glory
 - ii. Verse 7: do you look at things from an outward appearance: the natural, physical environment: 2 Corinthians 4:17-18
 - iii. We are at War daily and are guaranteed Victory: 1 John 5:4
- c. 1 Peter 5:6-9 is the process to a Victorious Life [do these verses in order]
 - i. Humble yourself = admit you must have God and His word involved
 - ii. Cast your cares (anxieties, fears, stress) upon Him
 - iii. Stay SOBER = free from all intoxicating influences: cast those upon the Lord (He has already taken them once)
 - iv. Be Vigilant = a consistent, constant lifestyle of Faith & Patience
 - v. Resist STEDFAST (strong & consistent) in the Faith
 1. Faith can't work when worry & fear are involved
- d. Tie together: 2 Corinthians 10:3-7 & 1 Peter 5:6-9
 - i. Carnality is holding onto those cares & allowing them to govern life
 - ii. Those cares are intoxicating influences: mind controls
 - iii. 2 Corinthians 3:3-4
 - iv. Philippians 4:6 = "be careful (full of cares – thorns: Mark 4) for nothing"
 1. Verses 6-7: to operate in Peace (nothing missing, nothing broken)

(2Co 3:3-5) [*Message Bible*] Christ himself wrote it—not with ink, but with God's living Spirit; not chiseled into stone, but carved into human lives—and we publish it. ⁴ We couldn't be more sure of ourselves in this—that you, written by Christ himself for God, are our letter of recommendation. ⁵ We wouldn't think of writing this kind of letter about ourselves. Only God can write such a letter.

(2Co 3:3-5) [*Amplified Classic Version*] You show *and* make obvious that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, not written with ink but with [*the*] Spirit of [*the*] living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. ⁴ Such is the reliance *and* confidence that we have through Christ toward *and* with reference to God. ⁵ Not that we are fit (qualified and sufficient in ability) of ourselves to form personal judgments *or* to claim *or* count anything as coming from us, but our power *and* ability *and* sufficiency are from God.