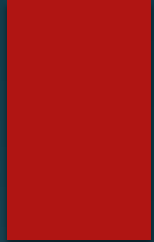





DEMOLISHING  
SPIRITUAL  
STRONGHOLDS





“For though we live in the world, we do not wage War as the world does. The weapons we fight with Are not the weapons of the world, on the contrary, They have divine power to demolish strongholds. We Demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself Up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your Obedience is complete.

2 Corinthians 10: 3 - 6

# What is a Stronghold?







## The Source of Strongholds

1. It may find root in the experiences of our past
2. It may be rooted in the events of our present
3. It may come from a system of error within –  
lies and agreements we have made

## **Pulling down strongholds**

“They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony.”

Revelation 12:11

## **WE HAVE WEAPONS AT OUR DISPOSAL**

### **The blood of Jesus deals with our Sin**

“But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

I John 1:7

## **The Cross of Jesus deals with our Flesh**

“Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.” Romans 6:6

## **The Name of Jesus deals with our Enemy**

“That at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:10,11

## **The faith of Jesus is our Shield against the darts of the Enemy**

“Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.” Ephesians 6: 14-16

## 2 Corinthians 10: 3-6

1. There is a war going on, but the way we approach the war is not like the worlds way v.3
2. The weapons we fight with are not worldly weapons v.4
3. Our weapons have "divine power" v.4
4. To demolish strongholds – v.4
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8. Making it obedient to Christ - v. 5
9. And we will be ready – v.6

