

# The Pulling Down of Strongholds

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The Importance of the Mind  
II Corinthians 10:3-5

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*“For as he thinketh in his heart,  
so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to  
thee; but his heart is not with  
thee.”*

Proverbs 23:7

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*“But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.”*

Matthew 5:28

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# Definition of stronghold

A faulty thinking pattern based on lies and deception, which gives Satan power in our lives

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“But be ye doers of the word,  
and not hearers only,  
deceiving your own selves.”

James 1:22

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“But exhort one another daily,  
while it is called To day; lest any  
of you be hardened through the  
**deceitfulness of sin.**”

Hebrews 3:13

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“For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, **deceived** me, and by it slew me.”

Romans 7:11

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“For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures.”

Titus 3:3

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- Sin deceives, affecting our thinking, thus giving Satan a place

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*“Neither give place to the devil.”*

Ephesians 4:27

“place” is “topos”

As in the word topography