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**Genesis 2 & 3**

**“not a jot or a tittle”**

**“but I say to you”**

**Matthew 5**

**God does not tempt**

**You are dragged away  
by your own evil desire**

**James 1: 13-18**

# “Faith and good works”

**6: 80** - “Those that have faith and do not taint their faith with wrongdoing shall surely earn salvation, for they follow the right path”

**33: 5** – “Your unintentional mistakes shall be forgiven, but not your deliberate errors.”

**53: 32** – “To those who avoid the grossest sins and indecencies and commit only small offences, your Lord will show abundant mercy.”

**11: 114** - “Good deeds shall make amends for sins.”

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# **War Against the Law of My Mind**

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Romans 7: 7-25

# War Against the Law of My Mind

Law in heart & mind

Jeremiah 31: 33  
Romans 2: 12-16



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“isn't it all about relationship?”

II Timothy 4: 1-5

I Timothy 4: 16

Titus 1: 9

Titus 2: 1

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“You diligently study the Scriptures...”

John 5: 39-40

Zeal without knowledge

Romans 10: 2

# **War Against the Law of My Mind**

**“Fix these Words of Mine  
in your hearts and minds...”**

**Deuteronomy 11: 18-21**

**Hands, foreheads, teach, children,  
talking, sitting, walking, lie down,  
get up, write, doorframes, gates**

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**“Fix it in your mind”**

**“Take it to heart”**

Isaiah 46: 8-10

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Koran (The Cow) 2: 106

Whatever a Verse (revelation) do We abrogate or  
cause to be forgotten,

We bring a better one or similar to it.

Know you not that Allâh is able to do all things?

**Abrogate:** repeal, overturn, do away with

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**“sound doctrine that conforms  
to the Gospel”**

I Timothy 1: 8-11

**“not put up with sound doctrine,  
instead...”**

II Timothy 4: 3-4

# **War Against the Law of My Mind**

**Islam** – Jesus is not God, not the son of God, he was not crucified

**Mormon** – Jesus was created, an attainable example

**Christian Science** – Jesus didn't atone for sin, best human example

**Jehovah's Witness** – Jesus is not God, no Trinity

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**“Give us no more visions of what is  
right – tell us pleasant things”**

Isaiah 30: 8-11

**“and stop confronting us  
with God!”**



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“No sword or famine...”

Jeremiah 14: 14-16

Jeremiah 23: 16-17

Prophecies that lead people *away*  
from God

Jeremiah 23: 25-32

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**“slow of heart to believe...”**

**“opened their minds”**

**To understand Scripture**

**Luke 24: 13-49**

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**But we have the mind of Christ**

**I Corinthians 2: 16**

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Enemy of God

Depraved mind

Futile *thinking* = darkened *heart*

Corrupt, impure mind

Blinded mind

Colossians 1: 21

Romans 1: 21, 28

Titus 1: 15

II Corinthians 4: 4

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**"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day."**

Prevenient grace

John 6: 44

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They *know* God, but...

Without excuse

Not worthwhile to know God

Romans 2: 14-15

Romans 1: 18-20, 28

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**Mind of sinful man = death**

**Mind of Spirit = life**

**(the mind of Christ)**

**Romans 8: 5-8**

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**Fear of God = knowledge**

**Hate knowledge = no fear of God**

**Proverbs 1: 1-7, 28-31**



# **War Against the Law of My Mind**

**No justice – empty arguments, lies**

**Justice is far from us**

**Truth is nowhere to be found**

**Isaiah 59**

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Transformed by the renewing  
of your *mind*

Romans 12: 1-2

# **War Against the Law of My Mind**

**Struggle in spiritual realm**  
**Weapons with divine power**  
**Demolish arguments**  
**Take every thought captive**

**Ephesians 6: 10-13**  
**II Corinthians 10: 3-6**

# **War Against the Law of My Mind**

**Set your hearts & minds...**

**New self renewed in knowledge  
of *God***

**Colossians 3: 1-10**

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**“If evangelicals do not take seriously the larger world of the intellect, we say, in effect, that we want our minds to be shaped by the conventions of our modern universities and the assumptions of Madison Avenue, instead of by God and the servants of God.**

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**But if we take this action by inaction, we are saying that we want our lives to be shaped by cultural forces – including intellectual forces – that contradict the heart of our religion.”**

The Scandal of the Evangelical Mind  
Mark A. Noll

# War Against the Law of My Mind

***YOU***

Have the mind of Christ

Colossians 3: 1-10