BRINGING EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE TO CHRIST.

<u>2 Corinthians 10:3-6</u> "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, <u>bringing every thought</u> into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled."

<u>2 Corinthians 2:11</u> "..lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices."

<u>2 Corinthians 11:3</u> "But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, <u>so your</u> <u>minds may be corrupted</u> from the simplicity that is in Christ."

Isaiah 26:3-5 "You will keep him in perfect peace, **whose mind is stayed on You**, because he trusts in You. Trust in the Lord forever, for in YAH, the Lord, is everlasting strength. For He brings down those who dwell on high, the lofty city; He lays it low, He lays it low to the ground, He brings it down to the dust."

<u>Romans 12:2</u> "And do not be conformed to this world, but <u>be transformed by the renewing of your</u> <u>mind</u>, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

<u>**1** Corinthians 2:16</u> "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him? <u>**But we have**</u> the mind of Christ."

Ephesians 4:17-21 "This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, **in the futility of their mind**, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus;"

"AND NOT MANY DAYS AFTER"

Luke 15:11-24 "Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants .' And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.; And they began to be merry."

John 14:3-6 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?' **Jesus said to him**, 'I **am the way, the truth, and the life**. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'" **1 Corinthians 15:45b** "The last Adam became **a life-giving Spirit**."

Ephesians 5:18-19 "And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but **be filled with the Spirit**, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

<u>Jeremiah 15:15</u> "Your words were found, <u>and I ate them</u>, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; for I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts."

Colossians 3:1-4 (Read)