

Title: Speaking to Our Mountains
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Strongholds

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

4 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power *to destroy strongholds*.

5 We destroy *arguments* and every lofty *opinion* raised against the knowledge of God, and take every *thought* captive *to obey* Christ

Mark 6:12-13

12 So they went out and proclaimed that people should *repent*.

13 And they cast out many *demons* and anointed with oil many who were *sick* and *healed* them.

Thought patterns must change

Proverbs 23:7 NKJV

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

Godly Strongholds

James 4:6-7

6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the *humble*."

7 *Submit* yourselves therefore to God. *Resist* the devil, and he will flee from you.

Psalm 125:2

As the *mountains* surround Jerusalem, so the *LORD surrounds his people*, from this time forth and forevermore.

Psalm 61:1, 3-4

1 Hear my cry, O God, listen to *my prayer*;

3 for you have been my refuge, a *strong tower* against the enemy.

4 Let me *dwell in your tent forever!* Let me take *refuge* under the shelter of your wings!

Believe God is for you

Hebrew 11:1 CEV

Faith *makes us sure* of what we *hope for* and gives us *proof* of what we *cannot see*.

Hebrew 11:6

And *without faith* it is *impossible to please* Him, for whoever would draw near to God *must believe that He exists* and that **he rewards** those who seek him.

Mark 11:23

Truly, I say to you, whoever *says to this mountain*, 'Be taken up and *thrown into the sea*,' and does *not doubt* in his heart, *but believes* that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him.

Mark 11:24-25

24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you *ask in prayer, believe* that you have *received it*, and it will be yours.

25 And whenever you stand praying, *forgive*, if you have anything against anyone, *so that your Father* also who is in heaven *may forgive you* your trespasses."

Prayer

Jeremiah 29:11-12

11 For *I know the plans I have for you*, declares the LORD, plans for *welfare* and not for evil, to give you a *future* and a *hope*.

12 *Then* you will *call upon me* and come and *pray* to me, and *I will hear you*.

Jeremiah 29:11-13

13 You will *seek me* and *find me*, *when* you seek me with *all your heart*.

14 I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will *restore* your fortunes and *gather you* from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD,

James 5:15-16

15 And the *prayer of faith* will *save* the one who is *sick*, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

16 Therefore, *confess your sins* to *one another* and *pray for one another*, that you may *be healed*.

The prayer of a *righteous person* has *great power* as it is working

Speaking life or death

James 3:8-11

8 but *no human* being can *tame the tongue*. It is a restless *evil, full of deadly poison*.

9 With it *we bless* our Lord and Father, and with it *we curse people* who are made in the *likeness of God*.

10 From the *same mouth* come *blessing and cursing*. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

Proverbs 18:21

Death and *life* are in the *power of the tongue*, and those who love it will eat its fruits.

Psalm 34:13

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from *speaking deceit*.

Proverbs 21:23

Whoever *keeps his mouth* and his *tongue keeps himself out of trouble*.

1 Peter 3:10

For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him *keep his tongue from evil* and his lips from speaking deceit;