

Do The Word!

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Scripture Meditation

James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. KJV

- ✠ To often we blame the devil for our failure, never realizing we have deceived our own selves by being a hearer of the Word and not a doer.
- ✠ The Word tells us to cast all of our care, worry, stress, and anxiety on the Lord because He cares for us. This is something we have to do. It doesn't happen automatically.

1 Peter 5:7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. NKJV

Philippians 4:6-8

6 Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance and in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God. AMP

- ✠ Cast down fretting, worry, any and all anxiety, and bring into captivity your thoughts.
- ✠ With thanksgiving, praise, expectantly, make your requests to God. A worried, or fearful prayer does little good.
- ✠ You know you are a doer of verse 6 when you receive verse 7.

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. KJV

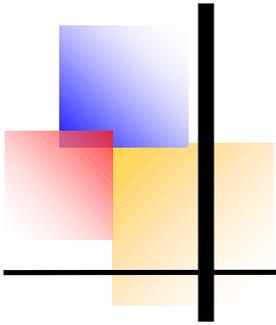
- ✠ In order to keep verse 7 you must be a doer of verse 8.

8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise think on these things. KJV

- ✠ Your thoughts must pass the test of verse 8, and be in obedience to Christ (THE WORD). Cast down everything that exalts itself above the Word. Something might be true, but it might not be honest, pure, or a good report, **SO DON'T THINK ON THOSE THINGS!**

1 Peter 5:7 Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully. AMP

James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. KJV



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We have mighty weapons to help us overcome every stronghold and demonic assignment. **We have to cast down imaginations. We have to do the Word.**

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

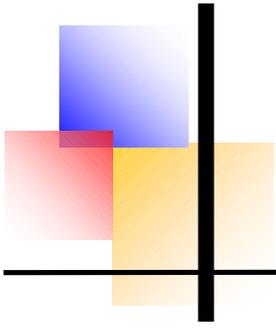
4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; KJV

...but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds. AMP

Points To Consider

- † Be a doer of the word and cast down thoughts, reasonings, and imaginations. Don't allow anything but what God's word says, into your mind. The devil will try to get you to go his way by putting thoughts in your mind, trying to get you to act on the imaginations.
- † Imaginations are the very foundation for fear and worry. The Word of God must be the only foundation in your mind, heart and mouth.
- † Using reason instead of the Word of God to form judgments or conclusions can be disastrous.
- † Faith without action is dead, faith won't work without being a doer.
- † Never let reason and imagination direct your steps in life. Allow the word of God and prayer to be the foundation. Then expect the Holy Spirit to lead you into all the truth and show you things to come. Never make decision under duress. The devil will take advantage of us when we are under pressure. He is always trying to get us to hurry and make a bad decision.
- † Wait for the peace of God which keeps your heart and mind to be present before making any decision.

**Don't Be Self-deceived
Be A Doer Not Just A Hearer!**



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Greek Word Studies

Imagination - logismos, which means REASONING (conscience, conceit)- imagination, thought.

English Word Studies

Imagination - The formation of a mental image of something that is neither perceived as real nor present to the senses. The mental image so formed. The ability or tendency to form such images. An unrealistic idea or notion; a fancy. A plan or scheme.

Reasoning - Use of reason, especially to form conclusions, inferences, or judgments. Evidence or arguments used in thinking or argumentation.

Anxiety - A state of uneasiness and apprehension, as about future uncertainties. Psychiatry. A state of intense apprehension, uncertainty, and fear resulting from the anticipation of a threatening event or situation, often to a degree that the normal physical and psychological functioning of the affected individual is disrupted. Eager, often agitated desire.

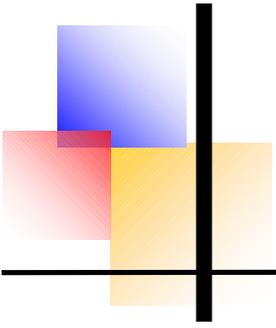
Extra Blessing

(Study To Show Yourself Approved Unto God 2 Timothy 2:15)

[Matthew 7:24-27](#)

[Luke 6:47-49](#)

[James 1:23-25](#)



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Study Questions

1. The devil is the only one that can deceive us. T or F.
2. Complete the following verse. "For the weapons _____."
3. Expound on 2 Corinthians 10:4,5 using the definitions to assist you.
4. It is God's responsibility to do something about your anxiety. T or F.
5. According to Philippians 4:6 it is all right to have some anxiety over important matters. T or F.
6. Expound on 1 Peter 5:7 using the definitions to assist you.
7. According to Philippians 4:6-8 you are given the peace of God when you do what?
8. What did God reveal to you as you studied?