

The War Against the Soul  
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Scriptures:

- 1 Peter 2:11, *NLT*
- 1 Chronicles 29:15
- Hebrews 11:13
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Summary:

*As God's people, believers have been set aside as different from everyone else. Our faith in Christ makes us stand out from the common people; it also draws hostility from a world that gives no regard for God. We're temporary residents here and just passing through. Our eternal home is in heaven. We're spirits possessing souls, which are where our thoughts and emotions live. In light of this, it's imperative that we carefully monitor who is influencing our thought lives: God, or an external environment that's hostile to Him. Satan rules the world, and his strategy is to invade our minds by ensnaring us in worldly things. By remaining strangers to the things the world considers home, we allow the Holy Spirit to keep us safe from danger.*

Notes:

1. We must guard against self-indulgence. Believers are different from the world at large.
2. Succumbing to worldly lusts opens us up to attacks on our souls, which are where our minds, thoughts, and emotions reside. As spiritual sojourners, we must separate ourselves from worldly desires.
3. Even in the Old Testament, those on earth who trusted God and had faith in Him were considered different than everyone else.
4. The world tries to exert a strong grip on our thinking. We must honestly examine ourselves to determine if we have any "high thoughts" that we've exalted higher than the knowledge of God.
5. The world will try to talk us out of the spiritual gifts God gave us. We're aliens compared to the unsaved people around us, but the world will try to convince us that we belong here.

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