**2 Corinthians 10:3-5m KJV, emphasis mine, “**For though we walk in the flesh, **we do not war according to the flesh.** 4For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, **bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ**, 6and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.”

**When the Apostle Paul wrote the Corinthian church, he instructed that life is one, continual, constant spiritual battle after another, not physical, not a scuffle with "on the ground” boots, nor a common conflict, tussle, struggle, mesh, or dispute. Further, Paul told us emphatically that our clash is spiritual, waged in the "realms of the heavens." Swords, spears, bows and arrows, knives, AK-47’s, machine guns, or bazookas are not the "weapons of choice" for Godly/"other worldly" brawls. Rather, God's Word is our “take it to the highest level" protecting source. And......Make no mistake about it.....God's Word instructs that "We (MUST bring our) every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ!”** So "re-capping," (Check list time here).... God's Word and a **"God-first-in-our-life"** attitude become our best "battle gear" for **"engagement with the enemy!"....** And, by doing that, we say to our “unworldly” nemesis, trumpeting clear, **and “Game on” ![C:\Users\Linda\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\NRV9JYOK\MC900440474[1].wmf]()!**

Happy "Thoughts into Captivity” Thursday, you soldiers for the Savior! “Bite the bullet” in “God business” today; “give no quarter” to the archenemy that flanks you; never be “absent without leave” in the fray; and “keep your powder dry,” for the skirmishes you will surely face. For, we crusade alongside the King of Kings who is our true and only commander!

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***It is always,***

***Because of Him,***

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**Dear Mighty Warrior King, we pay homage to Your strength and might and power today! We fall at Your feet in adoration! Thank You for giving us the strength to endure in this evil world. Help us take on our adversary in the hostilities that engulf us. Undergird me with Your power and might. Surround me by Your mighty angels. In the wicked rulers that confront, bring them to their knees at the cross. With families enshrouded by sorrow, sicknesses, and sin, show them Your high hope. Help me confront, crusade, and campaign for righteousness this day. Help me war alongside You in Your great commission. Send strength to Israel and Jerusalem, and bring Your perfect Kingdom soon! I worship You! Forgive my inadequacies. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**