

**July 31, 2022**  
*Sermons from the Pews 2022*  
*What the Bible Says About Breaking Strongholds*  
2 Corinthians 10:1-6

In essentials unity. In non-essentials liberty. In all things charity.

### **Breaking the Strongholds of the Mind and Spirit**

*“For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds” (2 Corinthians 10:4).*

*“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm” (Ephesians 6:10-13).*

### **Breaking the Strongholds of Daily Life**

*“We destroy the arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete” (2 Corinthians 10:5-6).*

*“God’s power is very great for us who believe. That power is the same as the great strength God used to raise Christ from the dead and put him at his right side in the heavenly world.” (Eph. 1:19, 20 NCV).*

### **Being a monster for Christ**

*“Look at what is before your eyes. If anyone is confident that he is Christ's, let him remind himself that just as he is Christ's, so also are we. For even if I boast a little too much of our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for destroying you, I will not be ashamed. I do not want to appear to be frightening you with my letters” (2 Corinthians 10:7-9).*

**I can pray to Jesus anywhere.**



**Earthquake in Prison (Acts 16:16-40)**