

BRAVE NEW YOU

The Battle Within: Confronting Our Internal Struggles

Q & A tonight on YouTube at 7pm

Matthew 4:4-11: "Jesus answered, 'It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'⁷ Jesus answered him, 'It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹ 'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.'¹⁰ Jesus said to him, 'Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'¹¹ Then the devil left him..."

Who are you fighting?

How are you fighting?

Devarim = Words

Genesis 2:7: "Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."

2 Corinthians 10:5(Voice): "We are demolishing arguments and ideas, every high-and-mighty philosophy that pits itself against the knowledge of *the one true* God. We are taking prisoners of every thought, *every emotion*, and subduing them into obedience to the Anointed One."

Leviticus 1:2: "When anyone among you brings an offering to the Lord, bring as your offering an animal from either the herd or the flock."

Head Down

Not Bound

Go with the flow

Major Dopamine Hits

You do you

Find yourself

Express yourself

Create yourself

Maslow hierarchy - Selfless Transcendence

"Nature does not dictate what we should accept or how we should live... and if my genes don't like it they can go jump in the lake." Steven Pinker

How does my life impact the lives of others?

"I love humanity, but I hate people" Einstein

Matthew 10:39: "Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it."

Philippians 4:8,9: "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

1 John 4:19: "We love because he first loved us."

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.