

Sabbath Seminar: Victory in the Thought-Life Part 1

Temperance

Galatians 5:22, 23; Acts 24:25; 2 Peter 1:6; Proverbs 25:28

Judgment of Man

Romans 1:16; Hebrews 9:27; 2 Corinthians 5:10

Judgment of God

Romans 3:4; Revelation 14:6, 7

God Makes Our Faithfulness the test of His Faithfulness

Job 1-2; Revelation 14:12; Genesis 3:15; Romans 16:20

Victory Text for This Week:

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it (1 Corinthians 10:13).

- My temptations and testings are no different from those of others.
- God is faithful in His interventions on behalf of His children.
- He will not permit me to be tempted beyond my overcoming threshold.
- When God permits a temptation that is less than your overcoming threshold, He provides alongside it a means of escape so that you may successfully pass through.

Mind Hygiene Principle for this Week:

The only faith that will benefit me is that which embraces Christ as a personal Saviour; which appropriates His merits to myself. Many hold faith as an opinion. Saving faith is a transaction by which I in receiving Christ join myself in covenant relation with Him. Genuine faith is life. A living faith means an increase of vigor, a confiding trust, by which my soul becomes a conquering power (*The Desire of Ages*, p. 347, adapted).