AN APPEAL TO HEAVEN

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GENTLE TREATMENT 2 Corinthians 10:1 NLT

"Now I, Paul, **appeal to you with the gentleness and kindness of Christ*—though I realize you think I am timid in person and bold only when I write from far away."

- 1. Fruits of the Holy Spirit
- 2. Don't mistake gentleness as weakness

SPIRITUAL TREATMENT 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 NLT

"Me are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments."

- 1. We are part of the Human Race
- 2. We engage in warfare in non-human ways
- 3. God's Mighty Weapon Arsenal & stock pile is not of this world
- 4. Pulling Down Strongholds of Human Reasoning, Philosophy, Ideology
- 5. Takes Down False Arguments, Narratives, Beliefs

INVASIVE TREATMENT 2 Corinthians 10:5-6 NLT

"
We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God.
We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. And fafter you have become fully obedient,

we will punish everyone who remains disobedient."

- 1. Proud & Stubborn Obstacles that block people from encountering God
- 2. Capture Rebellious Mind, Evil Plans
- 3. Obedience: Weapon that Defeats the Spirit of Rebellion
- 4. Justice will be serve to the disobedient, violators, rebels