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Isaiah 28:5 – 6

“In that day the LORD of hosts will become a crown And a glorious diadem to the remnant of His people. A spirit of justice for him who sits in judgment and for strength to those who repel the onslaught of the gate.” Isaiah 28:5 – 6 NASB

The battle must be turned back at the gate! It is the battle for the access into your heart. The battle for the ear gate and the eye gate must be won if you are to be successful in the Christian life.

“Guard your heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.” (Proverbs 4:23).

What enters the heart will ultimately decide how you think, and how you think will determine how you live!” “As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.” (Proverbs 23:7) Written in a local newspaper was this “Thought for the Day” – “Be careful of your thoughts, for your thoughts become your words. Be careful of your words, for your words become your actions. Be careful of your actions, for your actions become your habits. Be careful of your habits, for your habits become your character. Be careful of your character, for your character becomes your destiny.” – Author unknown.

The battle for the ear and eye gates is also crucial because if our hearing of the Word of God or seeing of the principles of the Kingdom can be impaired so our life of faith and effectiveness within the Kingdom will be limited. If we are not able to accurately hear the Word of God our faith will be limited. (Romans 10:17). If we see ourselves with eyes other than the eyes of the Spirit, we, like the ten Jewish spies, will always see ourselves as grasshoppers in the land of giants!

Your gates are under assault. Almost every media outlet, almost every institution and sadly, many churches are bringing to bear an assault upon your heart. You must take action now! It is imperative to your future success, freedom, and achievement in the Kingdom.

“Take heed what you hear!” (Mark 4:24).

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