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2 Corinthians 10:5-6

Title: Who belongs to Christ?

A reminder:

- **Some thoughts was acting according to his flesh**
- **We live in physical flesh, but our battle is not a carnal one, and ours weapons aren't either**

Leave with this today:

- **What is worldly knowledge, and what is the knowledge of God?**
- **Who belongs to Christ?**
- **Exalt only One, and none others**

**Worldly knowledge is by definition
against God. The unbelieving can't
accept what we do about God, and what
their direct opposition is why Paul
mentions what does in 2 Corinthians
10:5.**

**The worldly speculations and things
raised up against the knowledge of God
are of importance to Paul, and they
should be important to us because they
are distinct from what we adhere to.**

**The world promotes and rewards a
certain wisdom, and those in the world
seek after that. But Jesus Christ, by
contrast is the wisdom of God: 1
Corinthians 1:18-31**

**To be against the Lord Jesus Christ is to
be against God's knowledge: Colossians
2:1-8**

**You and I as believers belong to Christ,
which is why we can reject the carnal
knowledge of world. That makes us
distinct from the world, which feasts on
that knowledge.**

Who belongs to Christ? The unbelieving world does not have the Spirit of Christ, but every believer does: Romans 8:5-9

**Who belongs to Christ? Those who have
the mind of Christ. The unbelieving
world does not: 1 Corinthians 2:12-16**

Who are the disobedient that Paul writes he and others were ready to punish (2 Corinthians 10:6)? He's referring to unbelievers in the church at Corinth, and perhaps among readers.

**Those who were disobedient exalted the
wrong knowledge, and the followed
after that which appeals to the world.**

We believers are obedient not to the whims of this world, or the so-called wisdom of the world but instead only to Him. We as believers are to exalt only our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Jesus Christ would be lifted up in a
short-term sense, and a much
longer-term sense: John 12:27-36**

**The Lord is the only one to be raised up
or exalted: Isaiah 2:5-11, Isaiah
52:13-15**

**God saw fit to exalt His Son Jesus
Christ in a way unique from all others,
and we believers recognize that:
Philippians 2:5-11, Hebrews 1:5-9**

**The world will tell you — tacitly or
explicitly — all types of so-called
knowledge that is against God. Ignore it,
and instead be obedient to the true
knowledge we have via His Son Christ.**

The disobedient have no qualms about devaluing the Lord Jesus. Pray earnestly that they believe true gospel of Jesus Christ and pursue a knowledge much different than the one they know.