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“It isn't pollution that's
harming the environment.
It's the impurities in our air
and water.”



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“If we don't succeed
we run the risk of
failure.”



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“A mind is a terrible
thing to lose.”



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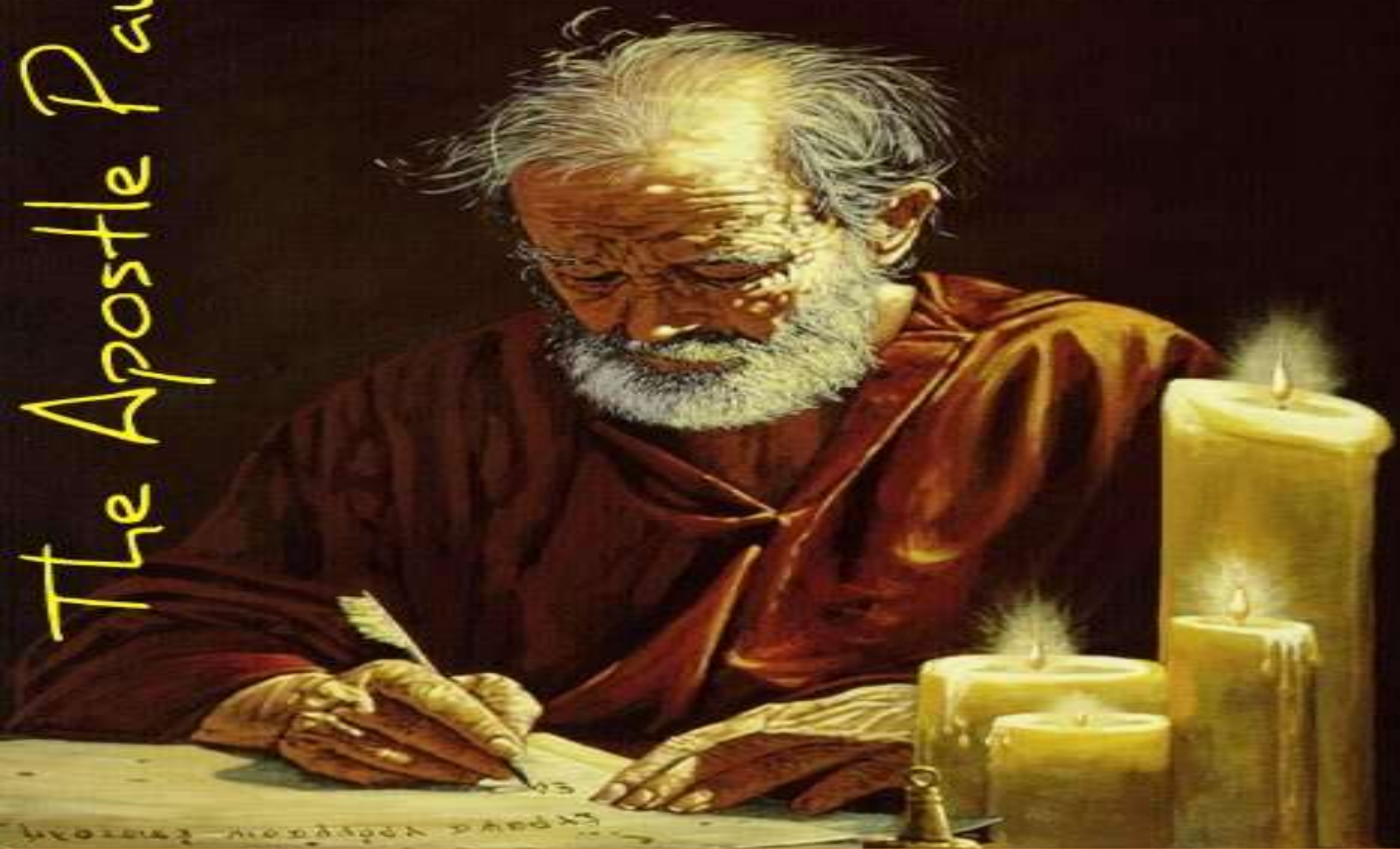
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“What is the most important commandment? Jesus answered, “The most important one says: ‘People of Israel, you have only one Lord and God. You must love him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.’”

(Mark 12:28-30, CEV)

The Apostle Paul




I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate. (Romans 7:15, NLT)

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It's your thought system;
how you make decisions.



How do I bring my
thoughts under
control so that I
can do the things
God wants me to
do?



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I. Don't Believe
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A sensible person wins
admiration, but a
warped mind is
despised.

(Proverbs 12:8, NLT)


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Stop deceiving
yourselves.

If you think you are
wise by this world's
standards, you need to
become a fool to be
truly wise.

(1 Corinthians 3:18, NLT)

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If anyone thinks they
are something when
they are not, they
deceive themselves.

(Galatians 6:3)

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Do not merely listen
to the word, and so
deceive yourselves.

Do what it says.

(James 1:22)


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If we say that we
have no sin, we
deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not
in us.

(1 John 1:18)


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What lies have
you been telling
yourself and
believing?

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Test yourselves
and find out if
you really are
true to your
faith.

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(2 Cor. 13:5, CEV)


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Put me on trial,
Lord, and cross-
examine me.
Test my motives,
(Psalm 26:2, NLT)

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II. How to Make Your Mind, *Mind.*

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How do we do that?

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For we are God's
masterpiece,
created in Christ
Jesus to do good
works,

(Ephesians. 2:10)

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Do not think you
are better than
you really are.

(Romans 12:3, NLT)

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“I pledge allegiance to Jesus Christ,
whose Kingdom stands, one Savior,
crucified, risen, and coming again,
with life & liberty for all who believe.”