

Every thought captive

Thousands of thoughts,
In our minds each day,
Prompting and guiding,
Choices to make.

So many lead us,
Without us aware,
We do not notice,
We do not beware.

Self-discipline fleeting,
Watch guard inactive,
Neglecting instructions,
To take every thought captive.

Too many thoughts,
not possible, some say,
Maybe start with a few,
Maybe Start today.

Who really has faith?
Who really believes?
The one who tests,
The thoughts they conceive.

Yet so many fools,
Will not admit,
They will not own,
The decisions they commit.

Masters of excuses,
Full of deception,
Rationalizing choices,
With unchecked perceptions.

Instructions are clear,
Be careful in thought,
Pray for some strength,

Do what's been taught.

Spend time reflecting,
What's in your mind,
Face inward fears,
Whatever you find.

Who has discipline,
To own one's truth,
To investigate themselves,
Down to their roots.

Our thoughts are essential,
Although some disagree,
Ask anyone who's repented,
And has become free.

Our beliefs can enslave us,
Trap us in ways,
Our thoughts can convince us,
Keeping God away.

The path to freedom,
Hard choices to make,
Correcting our thoughts,
Inward mistakes.

What did Jesus do,
With thoughts inside,
He guided them carefully,
One day at a time.