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IMAGINATIONS

I often marvel at the way different people write, and the giftings they have to create stories and movies. I think some of them come from nightmares or maybe from drug induced stages of their minds. I think of Alice in Wonderland, and it makes no sense at all. Then there are other stories, like Anne of Green Gables, which I always thought was a wonderful story.

God gives people imaginations to create things. Many a godly person has had a dream or imagination that became a reality. The imagination can be a wonderful tool if it is controlled by the Holy Spirit. Others have listened to Satan and have brought forth evil out of their reprobate imaginations.

We are living in a day when we have to control our thoughts and imaginations so that we are surrendered to what God wants. Our imaginations can run wild when there is fear. Then there are the imaginations that create presumptuous things that totally disagree with God and His word.

In II Corinthians 10:5 we are told to, ***“Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.”*** By doing this, we are controlled by Holy Spirit instead of vain imaginations that are contrary to God. When we don't cast the thoughts down, then we make decisions based on imaginations that think they are higher (exalted) than God. This is what Satan did. He imagined himself higher than God, and that caused pride. He lost his place of covering the throne of God because of this.

Imaginations are good if we let God control them. Be creative with your imagination and see what God will do through you. Great inventions started out in the imagination. Who knows, you might just be the next one to bring a cure to Covid19 as God directs your thoughts and imaginations.