

1 PETER 1: 13-16, 22 HOPE IS READY AND HOLY GIRD UP LOINS MIND, WILL, AND HEART

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The Battle For the Mind

- “dianoia” debate, also “think it through”
- You can’t be holy without using your mind.-counterintuitive!
- Commitment without reflection is fanaticism.
- Reflection without commitment is paralysis.
 - *Consider Mt 6, Acts 4: 28, 1 Pet 21, 22, Ep 4: 22-24.*
 - *Faith is not at all the opposite of reason!*

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- Of the 3 major worldviews, only Judeo-Christianity demands thinking.
 - *You must consider life through a biblical grid.*
- Scientific materialism-no soul, no God, everything is an accident. There is no basis for right/wrong.
- Eastern pantheism-pure awareness without thought
 - *You are one with a tree.*