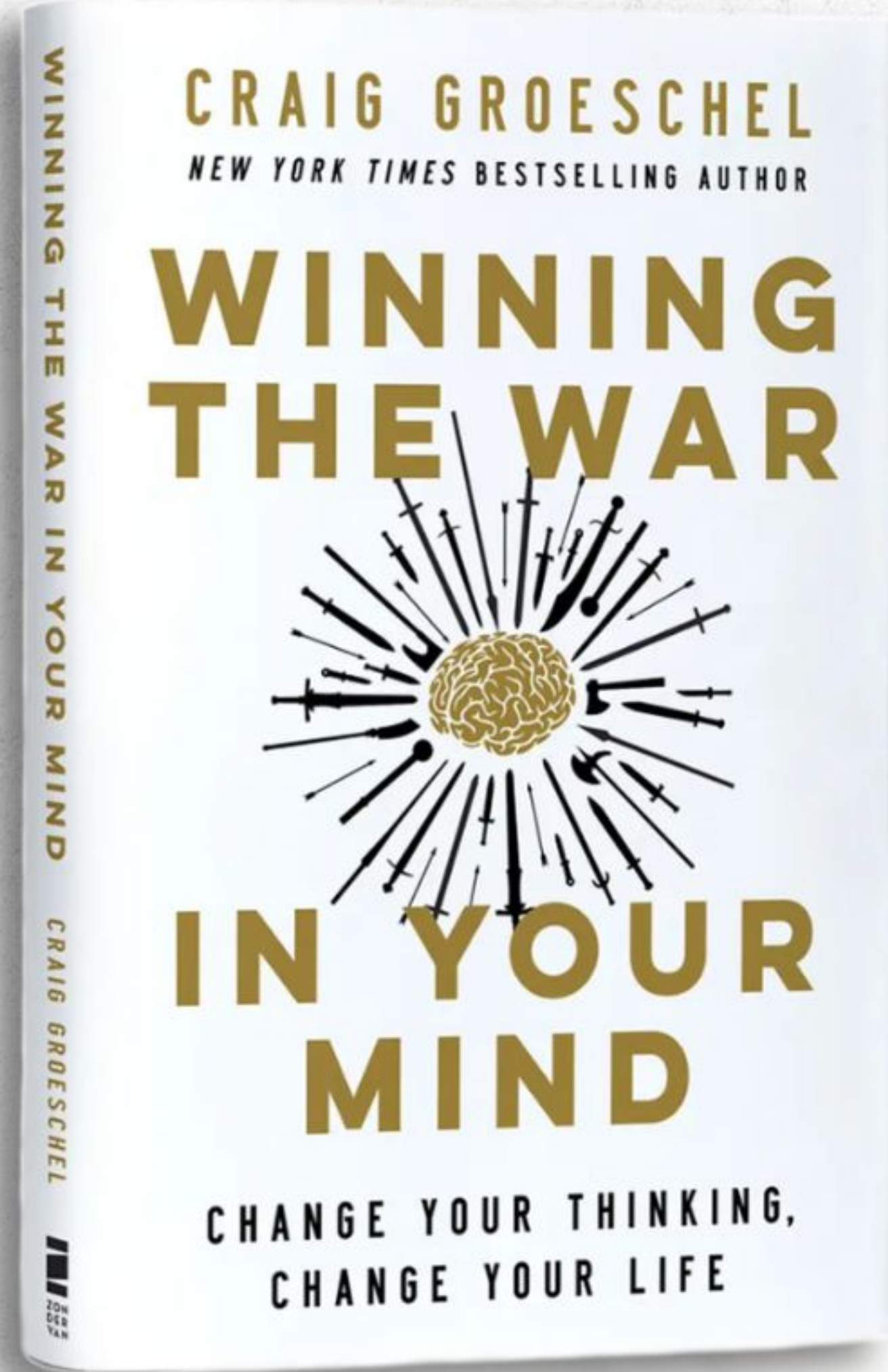


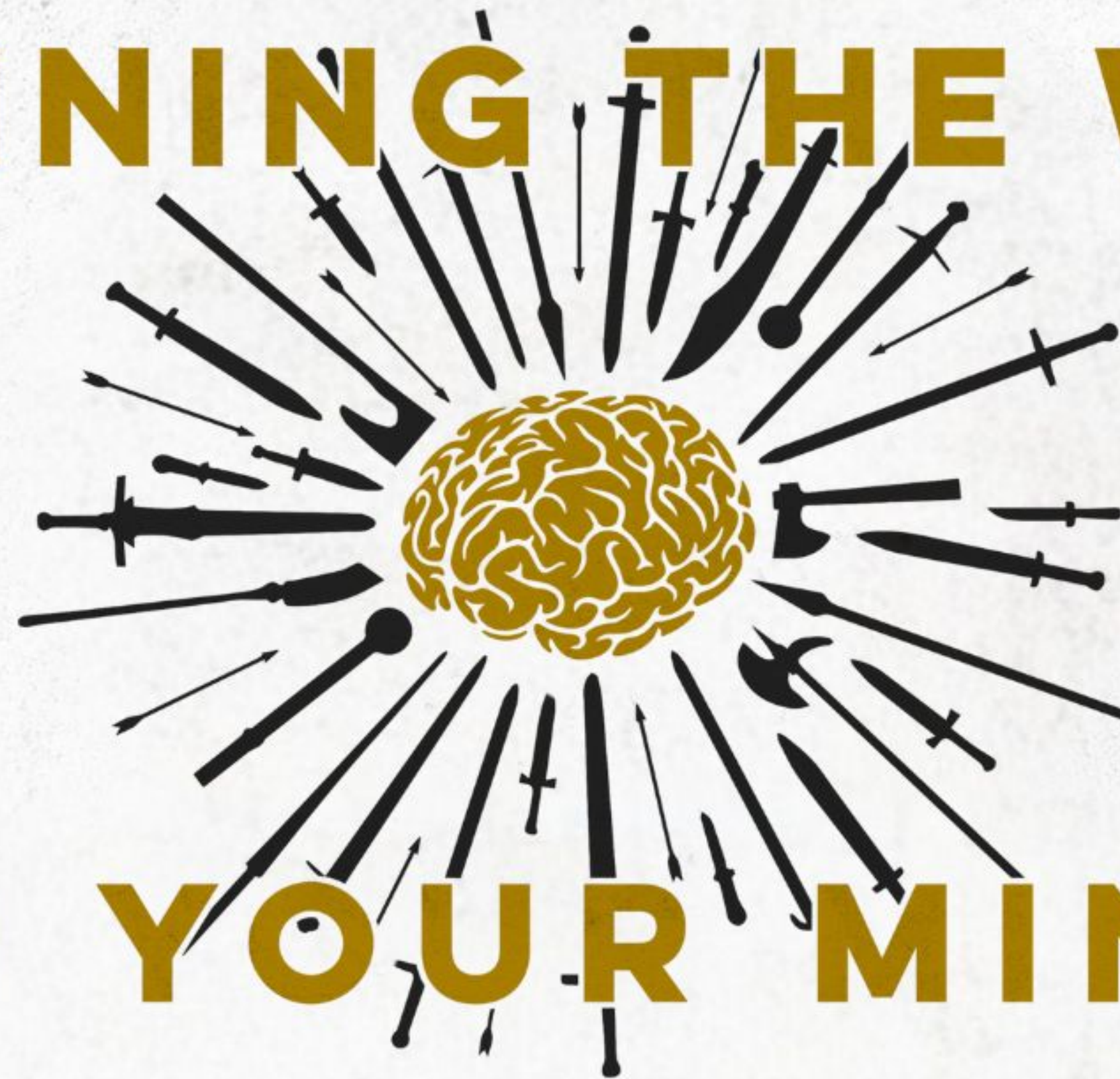


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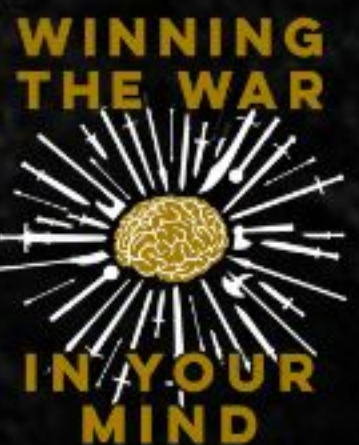
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2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.



**COGNITIVE
BIAS = MENTAL
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THE PROMISED LAND

NUMBERS 13:1-3

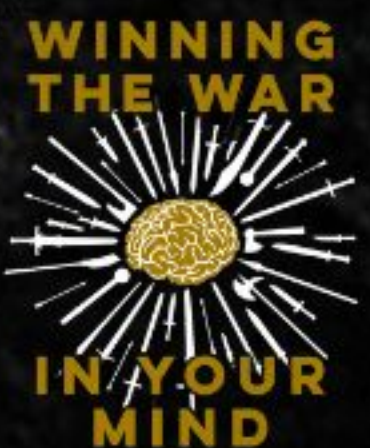
The Lord said to Moses, "Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders."

So at the Lord's command Moses sent them out from the Desert of Paran. All of them were leaders of the Israelites.



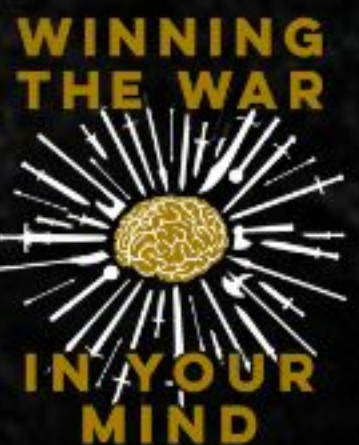
NUMBERS 14:5-7

Then Moses and Aaron fell facedown in front of the whole Israelite assembly gathered there. Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes and said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good."



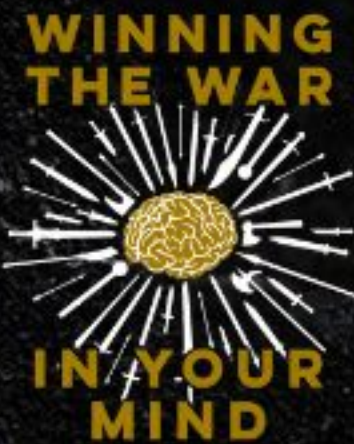
NUMBERS 14:8-9

If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.”



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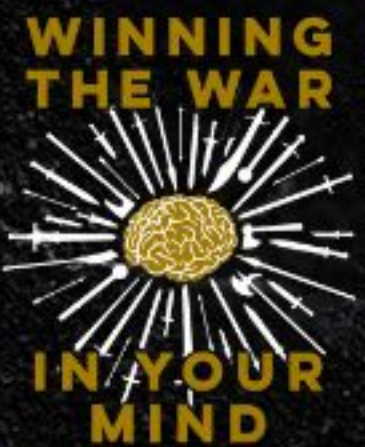


PAUL DESIRE FOR ROME

Romans 1- Paul prays and longs to visit Rome to preach the Gospel.

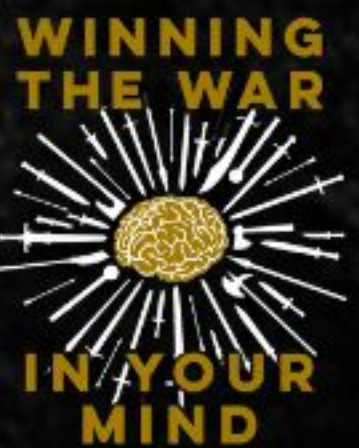
Romans 15 and Acts 19- Paul needed to visit Rome as a strategic location for the advancement of the Gospel.

Acts 23- Jesus affirmed that Paul needed to visit Rome. "You must also testify in Rome."



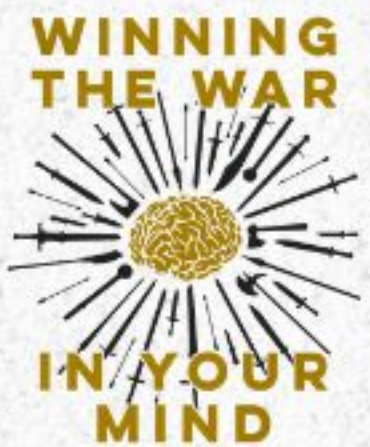
PHILIPPIANS 1:12-14

Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.



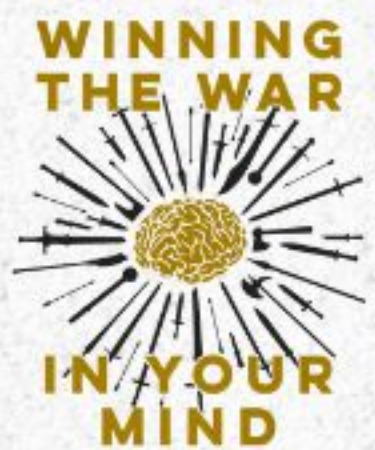
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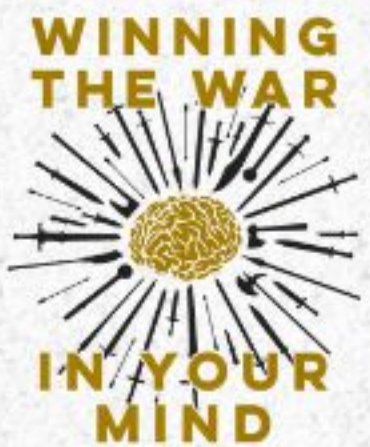
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TOOL #2

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