

*And they overcame him*

*By the blood of the Lamb*

*And by the word of their testimony,*

*And they did not*

*Love their lives to the death.*

*Revelation 12:11 (NKJV)*

## **WE WAR NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD.**

Rule in the Midst of Your Enemies!

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## INTRODUCTION

Within my first book ***"The Gospel of the Kingdom", "The Government of God" study guide***, I made note that The Kingdom of God is the Government of God in operation, against the powers of darkness. That we will need to be knowledgeable to know how to utilize our weapons of warfare, especially during these times we are now living in.

I also noted, to take territory for the Kingdom of God requires commitment and a battle plan. ***"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit says the Lord. Zechariah 4:6***

Within this study guide you will be equipped with the basics concerning our arch enemy, Satan, and spiritual warfare. Just like those enlisted into an army goes to boot camp, so must the Christian soldier.

You will study how the tribes/armies of Israel conducted their warfare tactics and how we can utilize their tactics for our Battle Plan.

We each have a sphere of influence, a measure of rule to govern with authority in the spirit realm as kings and priests.

Collectively as the Army of God, an Apostle is the one with the measure of rule, authority and jurisdiction over specific territories, cities, countries, etc. When waging warfare, with their tribes, it is the Apostle who has the authority and leads this army into battle.

***You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. 2 Timothy 2:3-4***

I have utilized the Strong's Greek/Hebrew Dictionary as well as the Merriam Webster's Dictionary to assist in interpreting scripture.

I pray the Holy Spirit will bring you revelation knowledge and understanding as you ***show yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15***

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Principalities

&

Powers

## PRINCIPALITIES & POWERS

*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

*Ephesians 6:12 (KJV)*

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**WRESTLE** – **GREEK** – **PALE** – G3823 -(to *vibrate*; another form for G906); *wrestling*: - + wrestle.

**WRESTLE** – **GREEK** – **BALLO** – G906 - A primary verb; to *throw* (in various applications, more or less violent or intense): - arise, cast (out), X dung, lay, lie, pour, put (up), send, strike, throw (down), thrust. Compare G4496.

**PRINCIPALITIES** – **GREEK** – **ARCHE** – G746 - From G756; (properly abstract) a *commencement*, or (concrete) *chief* (in various applications of order, time, place or rank): - beginning, corner, (at the, the) first (estate), magistrate, power, principality, principle, rule.

**POWERS** – **GREEK** – **EXOUSIA** – G1849 - From G1832 (in the sense of *ability*); *privilege*, that is, (subjectively) *force*, *capacity*, *competency*, *freedom*, or (objectively) *mastery* (concretely *magistrate*, *superhuman*, *potentate*, *token of control*), delegated *influence*: - authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength.

**RULERS** – **GREEK** – **KOSMOKRATOR** – G2888 - From G2889 and G2902; a *world ruler*, an epithet of Satan: - ruler.

**DARKNESS** – **GREEK** – **SKOTOS** – G4655 - From the base of G4639; *shadiness*, that is, *obscurity* (literally or figuratively): - darkness.

**WICKEDNESS** – **GREEK** – **PONERIA** – G4189 - From G4190; *depravity*, that is, (specifically) *malice*; plural (concretely) *plots*, *sins*: - iniquity, wickedness.

**HIGH** – **GREEK** – **EPOURANIOS** – G2032 - From G1909 and G3772; *above the sky*: - celestial, (in) heaven (-ly), high.

## **WRESTLE**

- To contend by grappling with and striving to trip or throw an opponent down or off balance.
- To combat an opposing tendency or force.
- To engage in deep thought, consideration, or debate.
- To engage in or as if in a violent or determined struggle.
- To engage in (a match, bout, or fall) in wrestling
- To wrestle with.
- To move, maneuver, or force with difficulty.

“Wrestle.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/wrestle>. Accessed 1 Jun. 2023.

## **PRINCIPALITY**

- The state, office, or authority of a prince.
- The territory or jurisdiction of a prince: the country that gives title to a prince.
- Principalities: an order of angels (celestial hierarchy)

“Principality.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/principality>.

Accessed 1 Jun. 2023. (Principality, 2023)

## **CELESTIAL HIERARCHY**

A traditional hierarchy of angels ranked from lowest to highest into the following nine orders: angels, archangels, principalities, powers, virtues, dominions, thrones, cherubim, and seraphim.

“Celestial hierarchy.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/celestial%20hierarchy>. Accessed 1 Jun. 2023.

**PARADISE – GREEK – PARADEISOS – G3857** - Of Oriental origin (compare [H6508]); a *park*, that is, (specifically) an *Eden* (place of future happiness, “paradise”): - paradise.

**PERGAMOS – GREEK – PERGAMOS – G4010** - From G4444; *fortified*; *Pergamus*, a place in Asia Minor: - Pergamos.

*Colossians 2:9 “For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.”*

*Colossians 2:10 “And you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.”*

*Colossians 2:14 “Having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.”*

*Colossians 2:15 “Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”*

*2 Corinthians 12:1 “It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord.”*

*2 Corinthians 12:2 “I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven.”*

*2 Corinthians 12:3 “And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows.”*

*2 Corinthians 12:4 “How he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.”*

*Psalm 103:19 “The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.”*

*Acts 7:49 “Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool...”*

*Ephesians 2:1 “And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins.”*

*Ephesians 2:2 “In which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience.”*

*Revelation 2:12 “And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write. These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword.”*

*Revelation 2:13 “I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.”*

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Ephesians 6:12
  - a) What is the meaning of Wrestle?
  - b) What is the meaning of Principalities?
  - c) What is the meaning of Powers?
  - d) What is the meaning of Rulers of Darkness of this World?
  - e) What is the meaning of Spiritual Wickedness in High Places?
  - f) What is the meaning of We Wrestle not against Flesh and Blood?
2. Read Colossians 2:9-10
  - a) Who is the head of all principality and power?
3. Read Colossians 2:14-15
  - a) What did Jesus nail to the cross?
  - b) What is the meaning of disarmed principalities and powers?
  - c) Who disarmed principalities and powers? How?
4. Read Ephesians 1:17-23
  - a) Where is Christ seated now?
  - b) What did God put under the feet of Jesus?
  - c) Jesus is head over what?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 12:1-4  
Read Psalm 103:19  
Read Acts 7:49
  - a) Paul knew a person who was caught up to where?
  - b) Paul calls the third heaven what?
  - c) What is the meaning of Paradise?
  - d) Where is God's throne located?
6. Read Ephesians 2:1-2  
Read Revelation 2:12-13
  - a) Who is the prince of the power of the air?
  - b) Where is the second heaven?
  - c) Where is Satan's throne located?
  - d) What is the meaning of Pergamos?

## NOTES

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## OVERVIEW

We are in a war against spiritual forces that operate in the second heaven, located above the skies. The Lord's throne is in the third heaven and the skies that we see are the first heaven.

Within the second heaven there are principalities and powers, rulers of darkness, spiritual wickedness in high places. It is Satan's governmental order ruling in the skies.

When Jesus died on the cross, He disarmed principalities and powers in the heavenly places. He restored the dominion authority to mankind over the earth that Adam lost when he sinned.

Jesus is now the head of all principality and power.

The Lord Jesus has given us as kings and priests ***authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall by any means hurt us. Luke 10:19***

We wrestle against the forces of evil, by ***casting down*** the high places, and ***casting out*** evil spirits. Setting the captives free.

# The Adversary

## THE ADVERSARY

*Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.*

**1 Peter 5:8**

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**ADVERSARY – GREEK – ANTIDIKOS** – G476 - From G473 and G1349; an opponent (in lawsuit); specifically, Satan (as the arch enemy); - adversary.

**DEVIL – GREEK – DIABOLOS** – G1228 - From G1225; a traducer; specifically, Satan (compare [H7854]); - false accuser, devil, slanderer.

**DEVOUR – GREEK – KATAPINO** – G2666 - From G2596 and G4095; to drink down, that is, gulp entire (literally or figuratively); - devour, drown, swallow (up).

**SATAN – GREEK – SATAN** – H7854 - From H7853; an opponent; especially (with the article prefixed) Satan, the arch enemy of good: - adversary, Satan, withstand. (Job 1:6)

**PRINCE – GREEK – ARCHON** – G758 - Present participle of G757; a *first* (in rank or power): - chief (ruler), magistrate, prince, ruler.

**ACCUSER – GREEK – KATEGOROS** – G2725 - From G2596 and G58; against one in the assembly, that is, a complainant at law; specifically, Satan: - accuser.

**TEMPTER – GREEK – PEIRAZO** – G3985 - From G3984; to *test* (objectively), that is, *endeavor, scrutinize, entice, discipline*: - assay, examine, go about, prove, tempt (-er), try.

**Matthew 4:1** “*Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.*”

**Matthew 4:2** “*And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.*”

**Matthew 4:3** *Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”*

***Matthew 4:4 “But He answered and said, “It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”***

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read 1 Peter 5:8
  - a) What is the meaning of adversary?
  - b) What is the meaning of devil?
  - c) What is the meaning of devour?
  - d) What is meant by “Be sober, be vigilant”?
  - e) What is the devil’s objective?
2. Read Job1:6-22  
Read Job 2:1-10
  - a) Who incited God to destroy Job without cause?
  - b) What are some of the ways Satan used to destroy Job.
  - c) Why do you think God allowed Satan to destroy Job?
3. Read Matthew 4:1-4
  - a) Who led Jesus into the wilderness? Why?
  - b) What is the meaning of tempter?
  - c) What had Jesus done for forty days and forty nights?
  - d) How did Satan tempt Jesus?
  - e) What was the Lord’s response?
4. Read Matthew 4:5-7
  - a) Where did Satan take Jesus?
  - b) How did Satan tempt Jesus the second time?
  - c) What was the Lord’s response?
5. Read Matthew 4:8-11
  - a) Where did Satan take Jesus the third time?
  - b) How did Satan tempt Jesus?
  - c) What was the Lord’s response?
  - d) How can we respond to Satan’s temptations?

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## THE ADVERSARY IS...

**ACCUSER OF THE BRETHREN** – *Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. Revelation 12:10*

**ADVERSARY** – *Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 1 Peter 5:8*

**ANOINTED CHERUB** – *You were the anointed cherub who covers. I established you. You were on the holy mountain of God. You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. Ezekiel 28:14*

**DEVIL** – *Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1*

**FATHER OF LIES** – *You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. John 8:44*

**GOD OF THIS WORLD** – *In whom the god of this world hath blinded, the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God should shine unto them. 2 Corinthians 4:4 (KJV)*

**LUCIFER** – *How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground. You who weakened the nations! Isaiah 14:12*

**PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR** – *In which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience. Ephesians 2:2*

PRINCE OF THIS WORLD – *Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the prince of this world be cast out. John 12:31 (KJV)*

SATAN – *Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. Job 1:6*

SERPENT/DRAGON – *So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Revelation 12:9*

TEMPTER – *Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” Matthew 4:3*

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Note the following definitions from the Strong's Dictionary:

**Adversary:** An Opponent in a Lawsuit.

**Accuser:** Against one in the Assembly; A Complainant at Law.

These meanings refer to judicial activity. Satan cannot touch, or harm us unless he has a legal right to do so.

Satan was allowed to destroy Job when God gave him permission, and with stipulations.

Scripture does not explain why God allowed Satan to destroy Job, however, God does test His people, to see what is in their hearts.

*Deuteronomy 8:2 states “And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.”*

Satan's accusations were “**Stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!**”! And “**Stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!**” Satan's accusation was concerning Job's heart.

Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil. Satan tempted Jesus by the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, twice, by saying “**If you are the Son of God.**” The Lord responded all three times with “**It is Written**” **Jesus obeyed the word of God, for the word of God was in His heart. The word must be spoken to counter the attacks of the enemy.**

Scripture states in Hebrews 4:15-16 “**For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**”

There will be times when we are tempted. Our response should be the same as Jesus. Speaking forth, “**It is Written**” With the word of God in our hearts.

The Seed

War

## THE TWO SEEDS

*And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed. He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel. Genesis 3:15*

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**ENMITY** – **HEBREW** – **EYBAH** – H342 - From H340; *hostility*: - enmity, hatred.

**ENMITY** – **HEBREW** – **AYAB** – H340 - A primitive root; to *hate* (as one of an opposite tribe or party); hence to be *hostile*: - be an enemy.

**INIQUITY** – **HEBREW** – **EVEL, AVEL, AVLAH, OLAH** – H5766 - From H5765; (moral) *evil*: - iniquity, perverseness, unjust (-ly), unrighteousness (-ly), wicked (-ness).

*Isaiah 14:12 “How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground. You who weakened the nations!”*

*Isaiah 14:13 “For you have said in your heart. I will ascend into heaven. I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. I will also sit on the mount of the congregation. On the farthest sides of the north.”*

*Isaiah 14:14 “I will ascend above the heights of the clouds. I will be like the Most High.”*

*Isaiah 14:15 “Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol. To the lowest depths of the Pit.”*

*Isaiah 14:16 “Those who see you will gaze at you, and consider you, saying: Is this the man who made the earth tremble. Who shook kingdoms.”*

*Isaiah 14:17 “Who made the world as a wilderness. And destroyed its cities. Who did not open the house of his prisoners?”*

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Genesis 3:1-15
  - a) What is the meaning of enmity?
  - b) Who is the serpent?
  - c) Who deceived Eve?
  - d) Who did the Lord curse?
  - e) Who is the Seed of the woman?
  - f) Who is the seed of the serpent?
  - g) What does “He shall bruise your head” mean?
  - h) What does “You shall bruise His heel” mean?
2. Read Isaiah 14:12-17
  - a) Who is the fallen one from heaven?
  - b) What is Lucifer’s objective? And sin?
  - c) What does he accomplish in the nations?
  - d) What is the judgment pronounced towards Lucifer?
3. Read Ezekiel 28:14-15
  - a) Who was the anointed cherub?
  - b) What did the Lord say concerning him?
  - c) What is the meaning of iniquity?
4. Read 1 John 2:18-23
  - a) What is meant by the Antichrist is coming?
  - b) What is meant by “Many antichrists have come.”?
  - c) What does John call a person who denies the Father and the Son?

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## THE ANTICHRIST

*Let no one deceive you by any means, for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition. 2 Thessalonians 2:3*

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**FALLING AWAY** – GREEK – **APOSTASIA** – G646 - Feminine of the same as [G647](#); *defection* from truth (properly the state), ("apostasy"): - falling away, forsake.

**SON** – GREEK – **UIHOS** – G5207 - Apparently a primary word; a "son" (sometimes of animals), used very widely of immediate, remote or figurative kinship: - child, foal, son.

**PERDITION** – GREEK – **APELEIA** – G684 - From a presumed derivative of G622; *ruin* or *loss* (physical, spiritual or eternal): - damnable (-nation), destruction, die, perdition, X perish, pernicious ways, waste.

**BEAST** – GREEK – **THERION** – G2342 - Diminutive from the same as G2339; a *dangerous animal*: - (venomous, wild) beast.

**2 Thessalonians 2:4** “*Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.*”

**2 Thessalonians 2:6** “*And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time.*”

**2 Thessalonians 2:7** “*For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work, only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.*”

**2 Thessalonians 2:8** “*And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.*”

**2 Thessalonians 2:9** “*The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders.*”

**2 Thessalonians 2:10** “*And with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.*”

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
  - a) What is meant by "The Falling Away Comes First"?
  - b) Who is the man of sin to be revealed?
  - c) What is the meaning of "Son of Perdition"?
  - d) What is the man of sin doing?
  - e) What does "The mystery of lawlessness" mean?
  - f) Who is restraining the lawless one from coming?
  - g) When will the lawless one be revealed?
  - h) When the lawless one is revealed what will the Lord accomplish?
  - i) The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of who? And with all of what?
  - j) To whom will God send strong delusion to believe the lie?
  - k) Who will be condemned?
2. Read Revelation 13:1-10
  - a) Who is the beast?
  - b) What does the dragon (Satan) give the beast?
  - c) Who followed and worshiped the dragon and the beast?
  - d) How long does the beast have authority (government)?
  - e) Who granted the beast to make war with the saints and overcome them?
  - f) Who gave him authority over every tribe, tongue, and nation?
  - g) Does God allow Satan to fulfill his desire to be worshiped and exalted as God? Why?
  - h) Who does the beast war against?
3. Read Revelation 19:19-21
  - a) Who does the beast and the kings of the earth make war against?
  - b) Who does the Lord capture?
  - c) Where is the beast and the false prophet cast into?
4. Read Revelation 20:1-3
  - a) Satan is bound where for a thousand years?
5. Read Revelation 20:7-10
  - a) After Satan's release what does he do?
  - b) What is the Lord's response to Satan?
  - c) What is the end of Satan?

## NOTES

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## OVERVIEW

The Lord God in His grace and mercy has spoken forth the plan of redemption for mankind right at the onset when Adam and Eve sinned.

Our redeemer Jesus is the Seed of the woman, and the Antichrist is the seed of Satan. Satan's kingdom took a heavy blow to the head when Jesus went to the cross and died for our sins.

As the serpent is cursed by God, saying, ***“On your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.”*** He can only reach as far to bruise the heel of Jesus. As Jesus walks the earth, Satan is beneath His feet. As scripture has stated ***“He shall bruise your head.”***

Satan has been trying to kill the seed of the Woman since the curse was pronounced against him. The corruption of the seed of man with the Sons of God (angels) going into the daughters of men. (Genesis 6:2) Pharoah commanded that the Hebrew babies be thrown into the river. (Exodus 1:22) Herod had all male children who were in Bethlehem and in all districts, from two years old and under to be put to death. (Matthew 2:16)

The beast is the Antichrist who will be given authority to reign over the nations. A “One World Government”, or “New World Order” or the “Great Reset”, “Forth Industrial Revolution”, are terminologies that have been given to the Antichrist system.

At the appointed time, Satan will ***“Oppose and exalt himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.”*** 2 Thessalonians 2:4

The Lord will grant Satan his hearts desire. It will bring the fulfillment of ***The Lord’s plan and purpose***, to make an end of Satan’s kingdom. To bring the Lord’s judgment upon mankind, to those who worship the beast and receives the number of his name.

# Two Kingdoms

## KINGDOM OF LIGHT

**For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

**2 Corinthians 4:6**

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**John 8:12** “*Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.*”

**1 John 1:5** “*This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.*”

**1 John 1:6** “*If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.*”

**1 John 1:7** “*But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*”

**Ephesians 5:8** “*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.*”

**Ephesians 5:9** “*(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth)*”

**Ephesians 5:10** “*Finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.*”

**Ephesians 5:11** “*And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.*”

**Ephesians 5:12** “*For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.*”

**Ephesians 5:13** “*But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.*”

**Ephesians 5:14** “*Therefore He says: Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.*”

**Philippians 2:15** “*That you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.*”

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read 2 Corinthians 4:6
  - a) What is the Kingdom of light?
  - b) Who commanded light to shine out of darkness?
  - c) Where is the light shining?
  - d) What is meant by "The light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."?
2. Read John 8:12
  - a) Who is the light of the world?
  - b) What is the promise Jesus declares to those who follow Him?
3. Read 1 John 1:5-7
  - a) What does this scripture say to those who say they have fellowship with Him, but walk in darkness?
  - b) What does scripture say, if we walk in the light?
4. Read Ephesians 5:8-14
  - a) What are we not to have fellowship with?
  - b) What are we to do concerning the unfruitful works of darkness?
  - c) Those things that are exposed are made what by the light?
  - d) Why are we to expose darkness?
5. Read Philippians 2:15
  - a) What are children of God to become?
  - b) What are we to become, in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation?
6. Read Romans 13:11-14
  - a) As children of God what are we to cast off?
  - b) What are we to put on?
  - c) What is the armor of light?
  - d) What are we not to make provision for?

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## KINGDOM OF DARKNESS

***“But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.”***

**2 Corinthians 4:3-4**

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**CONDEMNATION – GREEK – KRISIS – G2920** - (Subjectively or objectively, for or against); by extension a *tribunal*; by implication *justice* (specifically divine *law*): - accusation, condemnation, damnation, judgment.

***John 3:18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned, but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”***

***John 3:19 “And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.”***

***John 3:20 “For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.”***

***John 3:21 “But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”***

***John 11:9 “Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world.”***

***John 11:10 “But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”***

***2 Corinthians 6:14 “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness.”***

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read 2 Corinthians 4:3-4
  - a) What is the Kingdom of darkness?
  - b) Who is the god of this age?
  - c) Who blinds the minds of the people who do not believe?
2. Read John 3:18-21
  - a) What is the meaning of condemnation?
  - b) Who are those who are not condemned?
  - c) Who are those who are condemned already? Why?
  - d) Those in darkness do not want their deeds to be what?
  - e) Those who come to the light have their deeds clearly what?
3. Read John 11:9-10
  - a) What is walking in the day mean?
  - b) What is walking in the night mean?
  - c) What does the light is not in him mean?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 6:14
  - a) What does unequally yoked mean?
  - b) What does “What fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness” mean?
  - c) What does “Communion of Light with Darkness” mean?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 11:12-15
  - a) Who transforms himself into an angel of light? Why?
  - b) Who also transforms themselves into ministers of righteousness?
  - c) Are there false apostles, deceitful workers today?
6. Read 1 John 2:9-11
  - a) He who hates his brother is in what?
  - b) What does darkness accomplish?

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## OVERVIEW

The Kingdom of God (Light) and the Kingdom of Satan (Darkness) are Spiritual Kingdoms. If you have accepted Jesus into your heart to be your Lord and Savior, you belong to the Kingdom of Light. Those who have not, by default, are a part of the Kingdom of Darkness.

Light speaks of illumination, to make manifest, to open the eyes for people to see and understand clearly. To bring them into the full knowledge of truth.

As children of the Kingdom of Light, we are to ***expose the hidden works of darkness*** and bring the light of the revelation of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

***Light expels darkness.*** To Eject, remove, cast out, throw out, evict, banish, displace, kick out and axe.

When we minister to individuals who need deliverance, this is what light does, it ***casts out*** the darkness of evil spirits and ***casts down*** the darkness of strongholds.

Satan the great deceiver transforms himself into an angel of light, and his angels as ministers of righteousness. This is why we need the spirit of discernment and the knowledge of the word of God.

# Spirits

## SPIRITS

*And of the angels He says: Who makes His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire...Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?*

**Hebrews 1:7&14**

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**SPIRIT – GREEK – PNEUMA** – G4151 - From G4154; a *current* of air, that is, *breath* (*blast*) or a *breeze*; by analogy or figuratively a *spirit*, that is, (human) the *rational soul*, (by implication) *vital principle*, *mental disposition*, etc., or (superhuman) an *angel*, *daemon*, or (divine) God, Christ's *spirit*, the *Holy spirit*: - ghost, life, spirit (-ual, -ually), mind. Compare G5590.

**HOST – HEBREW – TSABA – TSEBAAH** – H6635 - From H6633; a *mass* of persons (or figurative things), especially regularly organized for war (an *army*); by implication a *campaign*, literally or figuratively (specifically *hardship*, *worship*): - appointed time, (+) army, (+) battle, company, host, service, soldiers, waiting upon, war (-fare).

**WATCHER – HEBREW – IYR** – H5894 - (Chaldee); from a root corresponding to H5782; a *watcher*, that is, an *angel* (as guardian): - *watcher*.

**HOLY ONES – HEBREW – QADDIYSH** – H6922 -(Chaldee); corresponding to H6918: - *holy* (One), saint.

***Daniel 4:17 “This decision is by the decree of the watchers, and the sentence by the word of the holy ones, in order that the living may know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest of men.”***

***Revelation 12:7 “And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought.”***

***Revelation 12:8 “But they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer.”***

***Revelation 12:9 “So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”***

***Revelation 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.”***

### **STUDY QUESTIONS**

1. Read Hebrews 1:7 &14
  - a) What are angels called in this scripture?
  - b) What is their assignment?
  - c) What is the meaning of ministering?
2. Read 1 Kings 22:19-28
  - a) Where does Micaiah say he sees the Lord?
  - b) What was the Lord's question to the host of heaven?
  - c) Who is the host of heaven standing by on His right and left?
  - d) Who came forward to answer the Lord's question?
  - e) What did the spirit say he would do?
  - f) What was the Lord's response?
3. Read Daniel 4:1-17
  - a) Who are the watchers?
  - b) Who are the holy ones?
  - c) Who issued the decree?
  - d) What is meant by "This Decision is by the Decree of the Watchers"
  - e) What is meant by "The Sentence by the Word of the Holy Ones"
4. Read Daniel 10
  - a) What is Daniel doing for twenty-one days?
  - b) Who is the individual whom Daniel sees in his vision?
  - c) Who withstood this angel for twenty-one days?
  - d) Who helped the angel to get to Daniel?
  - e) Why did the angel come to Daniel?
  - f) What does the angel say is his next assignment?
  - g) Michael is the prince of whom?
  - h) Is a prince (angel) over specific territories?
5. Read Revelation 12:7-10
  - a) Who is warring in heaven?
  - b) Who is no longer found in heaven?
  - c) Where was the devil and his angels cast to?
  - d) What is the proclamation announced in heaven?
  - e) How often did Satan accuse the saints before God?

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## UNCLEAN SPIRITS

*And these signs will follow them that believe: In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues.*

*Mark 16:17 (KJV)*

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**DEVIL – GREEK- DALMONION – G1140** - Neuter of a derivative of G1142; a *daemonic being*; by extension a *deity*: - devil, god.

**SHALL THEY CAST OUT – GREEK – EKBALLO – G1544** - From G1537 and G906; to *eject* (literally or figuratively): - bring forth, cast (forth, out), drive (out), expel, leave, pluck (pull, take, thrust) out, put forth (out), send away (forth, out).

**OPPRESSED – GREEK – KATADUNASTEVO – G2616** - From G2596 and a derivative of G1413; to *exercise dominion against*, that is, *oppress*: - oppress. (Acts 10:38)

*Mark 1:21 “Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught.”*

*Mark 1:22 “And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.”*

*Mark 1:23 “Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out.”*

*Mark 1:24 “Saying, Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are – the Holy One of God!”*

*Mark 1:25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!”*

*Mark 1:26 “And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him.”*

*Mark 1:27 Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.”*

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Mark 16:17
  - a) What is the meaning of devil?
  - b) What is the meaning of Shall they Cast Out?
  - c) Those who believe will be accomplishing what in Jesus' name?
2. Read Acts 10:38
  - a) What is the meaning of oppressed?
  - b) Does the devil have authority to oppress people? Why?
  - c) God anointed Jesus with what?
3. Read Mark 1:21-27
  - a) Can unclean spirits inhabit an individual?
  - b) Can an unclean spirit inhabit a believer?
  - c) Can unclean spirits talk?
  - d) What did the unclean spirit say?
  - e) What did Jesus say?
  - f) What did the people say concerning Jesus having cast out an unclean spirit from a man?
  - g) Did Jesus exercise His authority as the (Government) Kingdom of God over the kingdom of Satan?
4. Read Luke 11:14-23
  - a) What did the people accuse Jesus of casting out a demon by?
  - b) What is meant by "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation."?
  - c) What did Jesus say if He cast out demons with the finger of God?
  - d) Who is the strong man in this scripture?
5. Read Matthew 12:43-45
  - a) What happens when an unclean spirit goes out of a man?
  - b) What happens when the spirit returns and finds the house empty, swept, and put in order?
  - c) What must the individual do once a spirit has been cast out of him?
6. Read John 5:5-14
  - a) What is the meaning of infirmity?
  - b) What is meant by "Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."?
  - c) Do you believe that the man had this infirmity because of sin?

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## GIANTS

*There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.*

**Genesis 6:4**

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**GIANT** – HEBREW – NEPHIL – H5303 - From H5307; properly, a *feller*, that is, a *bully* or *tyrant*: - giant.

**MIGHTY MEN** – HEBREW – GIBBOR – H1368 - Intensive from the same as H1397; *powerful*; by implication *warrior*, *tyrant*: - champion, chief, X excel, giant, man, mighty (man, one), strong (man), valiant man.

**CORRUPT** – HEBREW – SHACHATH – H7843 - A primitive root; to *decay*, that is, (causatively) *ruin* (literally or figuratively): - batter, cast off, corrupt (-er, thing), destroy (-er, -uction), lose, mar, perish, spill, spoiler, X utterly, waste (-r). (Genesis 6:11)

**RAPHAIM** – HEBREW – RAPHAH – H7497 - From H7495 in the sense of *invigorating*; a *giant*: - giant, Rapha, Rephaim (-s). See also H1051. (Genesis 14:5)

### CORRUPT

- To change from good to bad morals, manners, or actions.
- To degrade with unsound principles or moral values.
- Rot, Spoil.
- To subject a (person) to corruption of blood.
- To alter from the original or correct form or version.

“Corrupt.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/corrupt>. Accessed 27 May. 2023.

*Jude 6 “And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day.”*

***Jude 7 "As Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire."***

**1 Enoch 15:8-10** "And now these monsters, who are formed from the spirit and basar (humans) will be called evil spirits on the earth, and on the earth will their abode be. Evil spirits have proceeded from their bodies because they are born from humans and from Irim (fallen angels) the latter were to be separate, but now their beginnings and primal origins are mixed. Therefore, they will be evil spirits on the earth, and evil spirits (ruachim) will they be called."

The sons of God (angels) had children with the daughters of men which created giants. The seed of man (blood/DNA) was corrupted with the seed of the angels. (No longer 100% human)

Noah was perfect in his generations. (Genesis 6:9) His blood was not corrupted.

### **STUDY QUESTIONS**

- 1. Read Genesis 6:1-12**
  - a) What is the meaning of giant?
  - b) Who are the sons of God?
  - c) What is the meaning of mighty men?
  - d) What did God say pertaining to his creation of man?
  - e) Why did Noah find grace in the eyes of the Lord?
  - f) What is meant by Noah was perfect in his generations?
  - g) What is the meaning of corrupt?
- 2. Read Jude 6 & 7**
  - a) What was the sin committed by the angels?
  - b) What is the judgment of their sin?
- 3. Read Genesis 7:1-24**
  - a) How did God destroy life on the earth? Why?
  - b) Who was saved alive? Why?
- 4. Read Genesis 14:5**
  - a) What is the meaning of Rephaim?
- 5. Read Deuteronomy 2:10-11, 20**
  - a) What were other names given to the giants?
  - b) Where do the spirits of the giants go when they die?  
(Book of 1 Enoch 15:8-10)

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## OVERVIEW

The scripture in 1 Kings 22:19-28 gives us great insight into what takes place in heaven when the Lord wants to accomplish His will on earth.

A council is gathered for discussion, for the host of heaven to have input into the decree's that will be brought forth upon the earth. The Lord, Judge of heaven and earth has the final decision.

The angels of the Lord are tasked with ministering to the saints. Bringing forth the decree's being issued from the throne of God. They go forth doing His word according to ***Psalm 103:20 which states, "Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word. Heeding the voice of His word."***

We receive these decrees/edicts from the ministering angels and decree/proclaim them into the atmosphere. As we war in the spirit the angels go forth warring on our behalf in the spirit realm according to the word of God proclaimed.

The giants who were born to women from the Sons of God (angels) are the evil spirits that inhabit individuals. They desire to inhabit physical bodies, once being humans/angels living upon the earth.

A Christian cannot be possessed by a devil, however, can be oppressed. Oppression is being burdened by abuse of power or authority. Possession is being influenced or controlled by something (such as an evil spirit, a passion, or an idea)

When evil spirits are cast out of an individual their house (body) is empty, swept, and put in order. The house needs to be filled with the Holy Spirit so that the evil spirits will not return sevenfold.

**Jesus exercised His authority (Government), *The Stronger Man - as the Kingdom of God over the (Government) Kingdom of Satan.***

# Strongholds

## STRONGHOLDS

*For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal  
but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds.  
2 Corinthians 10:4*

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**WAR – GREEK – STRATEUOMAI** – G4754 - Middle voice from the base of G4756; to *serve* in a military campaign; figuratively to *execute the apostolate* (with its arduous duties and functions), to *contend* with carnal inclinations: - soldier, (go to) war (-fare).

**WARFARE – GREEK – STRATEIA** – G4752 - From G4754; military *service*, that is, (figuratively) the apostolic *career* (as one of hardship and danger): - warfare.

**CARNAL – GREEK – SARKIKOS** – G4559 - From G4561; *pertaining to flesh*, that is, (by extension) *bodily, temporal*, or (by implication) *animal, unregenerate*: - carnal, fleshly.

**PULLING DOWN – GREEK – KATHAIRESIS** – G2506 - From G2507; *demolition*; figuratively *extinction*: - destruction, pulling down.

**STRONGHOLDS – GREEK – OCHUROMA** – G3794 - From a remote derivative of G2192 (meaning to *fortify*, through the idea of *holding* safely); a *castle* (figuratively *argument*): - stronghold.

**CASTING DOWN – GREEK – KATHAIREO** – G2507 - From G2596 and G138 (including its alternate); to *lower* (or with violence) *demolish* (literally or figuratively): - cast (pull, put, take) down, destroy.

**IMAGINATIONS – GREEK – LOGISMOS** – G3053 - From G3049; *computation*, that is, (figuratively) *reasoning* (*conscience, conceit*): - imagination, thought.

**CAPTIVITY – GREEK – AICHMALOTIZO** – G163 - From G164; to *make captive*: - lead away captive, bring into captivity.

**2 Corinthians 10:3 (KJV)** “*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh.*”

**2 Corinthians 10:5 (KJV) “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.”**

**2 Corinthians 10:6 (KJV) “And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.”**

### STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-6
  - a) What is the meaning of war?
  - b) What is the meaning of warfare?
  - c) What is the meaning of carnal?
  - d) What is the meaning of pulling down?
  - e) What is the meaning of strongholds?
  - f) What is the meaning of casting down?
  - g) What is the meaning of imaginations?
  - h) What is the meaning of captivity?
  - i) How do we pull down strongholds?
  - j) How do we not war after the flesh?
  - k) How do we cast down imaginations?
  - l) How do we cast down every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God?
  - m) How do we bring every thought into captivity?
2. Read John 8:44
  - a) What can contribute to a wrong thought pattern or stronghold within this scripture?
  - b) Who is the father of lies?
3. Read Matthew 15:1-9
  - a) What can contribute to a wrong thought pattern or stronghold within this scripture?
4. Read Romans 12:1-2  
Ephesians 4:22-24
  - a) How do we remove strongholds?
5. Read Philippians 4:8-9
  - a) What should we be meditating on?

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## HIGH PLACES

*You shall utterly destroy all the places where the nations which you shall dispossess served their gods, on the high mountains and on the hills and under every green tree.*

*Deuteronomy 12:2*

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**ABOMINATIONS – HEBREW – SHIQQUTS – H8251** - From H8262; *disgusting*, that is, *filthy*; especially *idolatrous* or (concretely) an *idol*: - abominable filth (*idol*, -ation), detestable (thing).

*Ezekiel 6:2-3 “Son of man, set your face toward the mountains of Israel, and prophesy against them, and say, O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord God! Thus says the Lord God to the mountains, to the hills, to the ravines, and to the valleys: Indeed I, even I, will bring a sword against you, and I will destroy your high places.”*

*Jeremiah 7:30 “For the children of Judah have done evil in My sight, says the Lord. They have set their abominations in the house which is called by My name, to pollute it.”*

*Jeremiah 7:31 “And they have built the high places of Tophet, which is in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire, which I did not command, nor did it come into My heart.”*

*2 Kings 18:1 “Now it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea the son of Elah, king of Israel, that Hezekiah the son of Ahaz, king of Judah, began to reign.”*

*2 Kings 18:3 “And he did what was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father David had done.”*

*2 Kings 18:4 “He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the wooden image and broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made. For until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan.”*

**HIGH PLACES ARE PHYSICAL PLACES WHERE INDIVIDUALS HAVE ERECTED ALTARS TO WORSHIP FALSE GODS.**

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Deuteronomy 12:1-9
  - a) What is a High Place?
  - b) What is the command of God concerning the land the Israelites will possess?
  - c) What is the command of the Lord concerning where the people will worship God?
  - d) What would be considered a High Place today?
2. Read Ezekiel 6:1-10
  - a) What is the word of the Lord against the high places?
  - b) What is the word of the Lord against the people who worship idols on the high places?
  - c) What does The Lord call His people who worshipped other gods?
  - d) Can worshipping other gods, idols, create a stronghold in the high places?
3. Read Jeremiah 7:28-34
  - a) Who has the Lord rejected? Why?
  - b) What does the Lord call that generation?
  - c) What did the people set in the house of God?
  - d) What is the meaning of abominations?
  - e) What does God say the valley will be called?
  - f) What is the wrath of God towards His people?
  - g) What will cease from the cities of Judah and the streets of Jerusalem?
4. Read 2 Kings 18:1-8
  - a) Who is Hezekiah?
  - b) What does scripture say concerning Hezekiah?
  - c) What did **King** Hezekiah do to the high places?
  - d) Do Kings tear down the high places?
  - e) What were the people of Israel doing on the high places?
  - f) Why did the Lord prosper Hezekiah?
  - g) How would this scripture apply to us today?

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## OVERVIEW

False Teachings, lies and all things that exalt itself against the knowledge of God, such as worshipping false gods, unbeknownst to individuals, create wrong thought patterns/belief systems and spiritual strongholds within the hearts and minds of those who have been led astray by them.

Spiritual strongholds are created in the atmosphere over towns, cities, provinces, and nations when many individuals within these areas have come under the same wrong belief system.

For the individual Christian, scripture states for us to *renew our minds and to cast down all imaginations and hold them to the obedience of Christ. We are to meditate on whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy, we are to meditate on these things. (Philippians 4:8)*

Recall in “The Gospel of the Kingdom” study guide, our sphere of influence is where the Lord has given us a measure of rule, over which we have authority in the spirit realm. We govern as Priests and Kings. We are to remove the spiritual strongholds within the atmosphere in our spheres of influence.

The Apostolic function is to lead in warfare according to the definition from the Strong’s Concordance. These individuals are on the frontline with the army of God, removing spiritual strongholds over their measure of rule, which is over territories, towns, cities, provinces, and nations.

Spiritual strongholds will be removed in the atmosphere allowing an open heaven for the preaching of the gospel and to set the captives free.

# Courses

## CURSES

**Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree)**  
**Galatians 3:13**

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**CURSE – GREEK – KATARA** – G2671 - From G2596 (intensive) and G685; *imprecation, execration*: - curse (-d, -ing).

**REDEEMED – GREEK – EXAGORAZO** – G1805 - From G1537 and G59; to *buy up*, that is, *ransom*; figuratively to *rescue* from loss (*improve opportunity*): - redeem.

### MERRIAM WEBSTER DEFINITION OF CURSE

- A prayer or invocation for harm or injury to come upon one: IMPRECATION
- A profane or obscene oath or word.
- Something that is cursed or accursed.
- Evil or misfortune that comes as if in response to imprecation or as retribution.
- A cause of great harm or misfortune: TORMENT

“Curse.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/curse>. Accessed 30 May. 2023.

**DIVINATION – HEBREW – QESEM** – H7081 - From H7080; a *lot*; also *divination* (including its *fee*), *oracle*: - (reward of) divination, divine sentence, witchcraft.

**Genesis 2:16-17** “*And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden you may freely eat, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.*”

**Joshua 6:26** “*Then Joshua charged them at that time, saying, cursed be the man before the Lord who rises up and builds this city Jericho. He shall lay its foundation with his firstborn, and with his youngest he shall set up its gates.*”

## STUDY QUESTIONS

### THE CURSE OF THE LAW

1. Read Galatians 3:7-14
  - a) What is the meaning of curse?
  - b) What is the meaning of redeemed?
  - c) Is the book of the law a curse?
  - d) Scripture states that no one is justified by what?
  - e) Who has redeemed us from the curse of the law?
  - f) What is the blessing of Abraham? (Genesis 12:1-3)

### THE DECLARATION OF A CURSE

2. Read Genesis 2:16-17
  - a) What is the commandment of God?
  - b) What is the curse declared by God for disobedience?
3. Read Joshua 6:26
  - a) What was the curse pronounced?
  - b) Who pronounced the curse?
  - c) Did Joshua speak the curse on behalf of the Lord?  
Read 1 Kings 16:34
4. Read Numbers 22-24
  - a) What is the meaning of divination?
  - b) The elders of Moab and Midian went to Balaam with what in their hands?
  - c) How many times did Balak request Balaam to curse the Israelites? How many times did he bless them?
  - d) What did the Lord tell Balaam concerning the Israelites? (Num.22:12)
5. Read Proverbs 26:2
  - a) What is meant by "A curse without cause shall not alight."?
  - b) Can a person curse another person with cause?
6. Read Revelation 22:1-3
  - a) What is meant by "There shall be no more curse."?

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## BLOODLINE CURSE

*Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and forth generation. Exodus 34:7*

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**INIQUITY** – **HEBREW** – **AVON** – H5771 - From H5753; *perversity*, that is, (moral) *evil*: - fault, iniquity, mischief, punishment (of iniquity), sin.

**VISITING** – **HEBREW** – **PAQAD** – H6485 - A primitive root; to *visit* (with friendly or hostile intent); by analogy to *oversee*, *muster*, *charge*, *care for*, *miss*, *deposit*, etc.: - appoint, X at all, avenge, bestow, (appoint to have the, give a) charge, commit, count, deliver to keep, be empty, enjoin, go see, hurt, do judgment, lack, lay up look, make X by any means, miss, number, officer, (make) overseer have (the) oversight, punish, reckon, (call to) remember (-brance), set (over), sum, X surely, visit, want.

**INFIRMITY** – **GREEK** – **ASTHENEIA** – G769 - From G772; *feebleness* (of body or mind); by implication *malady*; moral *frailty*: - disease, infirmity, sickness, weakness.

*Deuteronomy 28:20 “The Lord will send on you cursing, confusion, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, because of the wickedness of your doings in which you have forsaken Me.”*

*Deuteronomy 28:21 “The Lord will make the plague cling to you until He has consumed you from the land which you are going to possess.”*

*Deuteronomy 28:22 “The Lord will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew. They shall pursue you until you perish.”*

*Deuteronomy 28:58 “If you do not carefully observe all the words of this law that are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and awesome name, THE LORD YOUR GOD.”*

*Deuteronomy 28:59 “Then the Lord will bring upon you and your descendants extraordinary plagues – great and prolonged plagues – and serious and prolonged sicknesses.”*

*Deuteronomy 28:60 “Moreover He will bring back on you all the diseases of Egypt, of which you were afraid, and they shall cling to you.”*

*Deuteronomy 28:61 “Also every sickness and every plague, which is not written in this Book of the Law, will the Lord bring upon you until you are destroyed.”*

### STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Exodus 34:7
  - a) What is the meaning of iniquity?
  - b) What is the meaning of visiting?
  - c) What is meant by “**Visiting the Iniquity**” of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and forth generation?
2. Read Deuteronomy 28:20-22
  - a) What will happen to the people should they forsake the Lord?
3. Read Deuteronomy 28:58-61
  - a) What will transpire should the people not obey the law?
  - b) Will the Lord visit the iniquity of the fathers upon their descendants?
  - c) What are some of the judgments the Lord will bring upon the people?
  - d) Can a sickness, disease, or infirmity be passed through the bloodline by a curse?
4. Since Jesus has set us free from the curse of the law, are we therefore free from generational curses of sickness and diseases?
5. Read John 5:1-14
  - a) What is the meaning of infirmity?
  - b) How was the man healed? (Notice Jesus did not rebuke a spirit to come out of him)
  - c) What did Jesus say to the man so that a worse thing would not come upon him?
  - d) Was the man cursed because of sin?

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## OVERVIEW

Abraham was blessed by God because he believed God and it was accounted to him as righteousness. Therefore, the same blessing of Abraham has come upon the Gentiles because they believe by faith in Jesus Christ.

**The Blessings of Abraham Include:** Posternity, Blessings, Greatness, A Channel of Blessing to Others, Blessings Upon those who Bless him, and Curses upon those who Curse him.

The curse of the law brought forth sickness, disease, plagues, and all types of infirmities to the third and forth generation to all those who were disobedient and walking in sin.

Jesus has set us free from the curse of the law being made a curse for us. There still is the possibility that if you are walking in sin, that sickness, disease, and infirmity can come upon you. You need to repent of the sin, ask for the blood of Jesus to cover your sin, then render lifeless the sickness or disease etc.

Romans 10:9-10 states, *“If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”* The meaning of Salvation includes health, according to the Strong's concordance.

Faith is believing in our hearts and confessing with our mouths in all areas of our lives. It can be both positive and negative pertaining to what you are believing and confessing.

As an example, if you confess and believe that a sickness runs through your family it will more than likely come upon you, you have confessed a curse upon yourself.

Should you recognize within a family line, through their generations the same sickness, accidents, or that premature deaths are occurring, it is more than likely a curse.

Generational curses need to be broken. As we seek the Lord for revelation, to the root cause of the curse, the individual then can repent of any sin for their generations, have the blood of Jesus cover the sin, break the curse, and render it lifeless for their generational line.

Weapons

Of Our

Warfare

## ARMOR OF GOD

***Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”***  
***Ephesians 6:13***

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**WILES** – **GREEK** – **METHODEIA** – G3180 - From a compound of G3326 and G3593 [compare “method”]; *traveling over*, that is, *travesty, (trickery)*: - wile, lie in wait.

**GIRT ABOUT** – **GREEK** – **PERIZONNUMI** – G4024 -From G4012 and G2224; to *gird all around*, that is, (middle or passive voice) to *fasten on one's belt* (literally or figuratively): - gird (about, self).

**SHOD** – **GREEK** – **HUPODEO** – G5265 - From G5259 and G1210; to *bind under* one's feet, that is, *put on* shoes or sandals: - bind on, (be) shod.

**QUENCH** – **GREEK** – **SBENNUMI** – G4570 - A prolonged form of an apparently primary verb; to *extinguish* (literally or figuratively): - go out, quench.

### **WILE**

- A trick or stratagem intended to ensnare or deceive.
- Skill in outwitting.
- To lure by or as if by a magic spell: ENTICE

“Wile.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/wile>. Accessed 4 Jun. 2023.

***Ephesians 6:14 “Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with the truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness.” (KJV)***

***Ephesians 6:15 “And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.” (KJV)***

***Ephesians 6:16 “Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.”***

***Ephesians 6:17 “And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”***

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Ephesians 6:10-13
  - a) Who are we to rely upon for our strength and power in battle?
  - b) What are we to put on?
  - c) Why are we to put on the armor of God?
  - d) What are the wiles of the devil?
  - e) What is meant by "Be able to Withstand in the Evil Day."?
  - f) What is meant by "Having done All, to Stand."?

### THE ARMOR OF DEFENCE:

2. Read Ephesians 6:14  
Read 3 John 1:3-4  
Read Psalm 86:11
  - a) What is meant by "Having your Loins Girt About with the Truth."?
3. Read Romans 10:10  
Read Isaiah 59:17
  - a) What is meant by "Having on the Breastplate of Righteousness."?
4. Read Ephesians 6:15  
Read Matthew 28:19-20  
Read Isaiah 52:7
  - a) What is meant by "Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace."?
5. Read Ephesians 6:16  
Read Romans 10:6-10  
Read Hebrews 11:1  
Read Matthew 9:29
  - a) What is meant by "Taking the Shield of Faith"?
  - b) What is the meaning of quench?
  - c) What are the fiery darts of the wicked one?
6. Read Ephesians 6:17  
Read Luke 3:6  
Read Romans 13:14
  - a) What is meant by "Take the Helmet of Salvation."?

### THE ARMOR OF OFFENCE:

7. Read Hebrews 4:12  
Read 1 Peter 1:25
  - a) What is the sword of the Spirit?

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## FASTING

*Blow the trumpet in Zion. Consecrate a fast. Call a sacred assembly.  
Gather the people. Sanctify the congregation. Assemble the elders.  
Gather the children and nursing babes. Let the bridegroom go out from  
his chamber, and the bride from her dressing room.*

*Joel 2:15-16*

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**REND – HEBREW – QARA** – H7167 - A primitive root; to *rend*, literally or figuratively (*revile, paint the eyes, as if enlarging them*): - cut out, rend, X surely, tear.

### REND

- To remove from place by violence: WREST
- To split or tear apart or in pieces by violence.
- To tear (the hair or clothing) as a sign of anger, grief, or despair.
- To lacerate mentally or emotionally.

“Rend.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/rend>. Accessed 1 Jun. 2023.

*Esther 4:16 “Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me. Neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which is against the law, and if I perish, I perish!”*

*Zechariah 7:5 “Say to all the people of the land, and to the priests: When you fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh months during those seventy years, did you really fast for Me – for Me?”*

*Zechariah 7:6 “When you eat and when you drink, do you not eat and drink for yourselves?”*

*Zechariah 7:7 “Should you not have obeyed the words which the Lord proclaimed through the former prophets when Jerusalem and the cities around it were inhabited and prosperous, and the South and the Lowland were inhabited?”*

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Joel 2:12-17
  - a) What is the meaning of rend?
  - b) What is meant by "So rend your heart, and not your garments."?
  - c) Why did the Lord call the congregation to fast?
2. Read Esther 4
  - a) What was the **decree** from the king?
  - b) What did Mordecai request of Esther?
  - c) What was Esther's response to Mordecai's request?
  - d) Mordecai responds to Esther saying, "*Yet who knows whether you have come to the \_\_\_\_\_ for such a time as this?*"
  - e) Who did Esther ask to fast for her?
3. Read Esther 7-8
  - a) What happened to Haman?
  - b) What does Esther ask of the king?
  - c) What is the king's response?
  - d) What is the **decree** of the king?
4. Read Zechariah 7:1-7
  - a) Why did the people send Sherezer and Regem-Melech and their men to the house of the Lord?
  - b) Why did the Lord question the people "Did you really fast for Me"?
  - c) What should the people have done according to the word of the Lord?
5. Read Matthew 9:14-15
  - a) What did the disciples of John ask Jesus?
  - b) What was Jesus' response?
6. Read Matthew 17:14-21
  - a) Why could the disciples not cast out a demon?
  - b) What does Jesus say concerning our faith?
  - c) What does Jesus say concerning this kind of demon?
7. What are the main reasons why we fast?

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## PRAISE

*“Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise.  
Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies.  
Your father’s children shall bow down before you.”*

**Genesis 49:8**

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**JUDAH** – **HEBREW** – **JEHUDAH** – H 3063 - From H3034; *celebrated; Jehudah* (or Judah), the name of five Israelites; also of the tribe descended from the first, and of its territory: - Judah.

**JUDAH** – **HEBREW** – **YADAH** - H3034 - A primitive root; used only as denominative from H3027; literally to *use* (that is, hold out) *the hand*; physically to *throw* (a stone, an arrow) at or away; especially to *revere* or *worship* (with extended hands); intensively to *bemoan* (by wringing the hands): - cast (out), (make) confess (-ion), praise, shoot, (give) thank (-ful, -s, -s giving).

**INHABITEST** – **HEBREW** – **YASHAB** – H3427 - A primitive root; properly to *sit* down (specifically as judge, in ambush, in quiet); by implication to *dwell*, to *remain*; causatively to *settle*, to *marry*: - (make to) abide (-ing), continue, (cause to, make to) dwell (-ing), ease self, endure, establish, X fail, habitation, haunt, (make to) inhabit (-ant), make to keep [house], lurking, X marry (-ing), (bring again to) place, remain, return, seat, set (-tle), (down-) sit (-down, still, -ting down, -ting [place] -uate), take, tarry.

**PRAISES** – **HEBREW** – **TEHILLAH** – H8416 - From H1984; *laudation; specifically (concretely) a hymn*: - praise.

*Judges 1:1-2 “Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass that the children of Israel asked the Lord saying, “Who shall be first to go up for us against the Canaanites to fight against them?” And the Lord said, “Judah shall go up. Indeed, I have delivered the land into his hand.”*

*Psalm 22:3 (KJV) “But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.”*

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Genesis 49:8
  - a) What is the meaning of Judah?
  - b) Who is to be praised in this scripture?
  - c) Judah's hand shall be on the neck of whom?
2. Read Judges 1:1-2  
Read Judges 20
  - a) Who was to go up first in to battle according to both these scriptures?
  - b) Why do you think the Lord had Judah go first in to battle?
  - c) What was the wickedness that caused the battle against Benjamin?
  - d) What did the children of Israel do after the second defeat?
  - e) Why do you think they did not defeat the Benjamite's the first two times?
3. Read 2 Chronicles 20:5-22
  - a) Who does God say the battle belongs to?
  - b) What does Jehoshaphat and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem do before the Lord?
  - c) What does Jehoshaphat say to Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem?
  - d) Who does Jehoshaphat appoint to go before the army?
  - e) When the people began to sing and praise what did the Lord do to defeat the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir?
4. Read Psalm 22:3
  - a) What is the meaning of inhabitest?
  - b) Will the enemy flee or be defeated at the presence of God when we praise Him?

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## PRAYER

*And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Ezekiel 22:30 (KJV)*

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**MAKE UP – HEBREW – GADAR – H1443** - A primitive root; to *wall* in or around: - close up, fence up, hedge, inclose, make up [a wall], mason, repairer.

**HEDGE – HEBREW – GADER – H1447** - From H1443; a *circumvallation*; by implication an *inclosure*: - fence, hedge, wall.

*Exodus 32:11 Then Moses pleaded with the Lord his God, and said, “Lord, why does Your wrath burn hot against Your people whom You have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand?”*

*Exodus 32:12 “Why should the Egyptians speak, and say, He brought them out to harm them, to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from Your fierce wrath and relent from this harm to Your people.”*

*Exodus 32:13 “Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom You swore by Your own self, and said to them, I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of I give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.”*

*1 John 5:14 “Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.”*

*1 John 5:15 “And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”*

*1 Peter 3:12 “For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”*

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Ezekiel 22:23-31
  - a) Who are the wicked persons in this scripture?
  - b) Who does God say he sought for?
  - c) What does “make a wall and stand in the gap before Me mean?
  - d) How can we make a wall and stand in the gap today?
2. Read Exodus 32:7-14
  - a) What was the sin of Israel?
  - b) Who stood in the gap on behalf of Israel?
  - c) What specifically did Moses remind God of?
  - d) What was the response to Moses from the Lord?
  - e) Can we intercede and have God relent from doing harm?
  - f) How can we intercede and remind God of His promises today?
3. Read 1 John 5:14-15
  - a) What is the confidence we have in the Lord?
  - b) What is the confidence we have concerning our petitions?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:12
  - a) Who are the Lord’s eyes upon?
  - b) Who are the Lord’s ears open to?
  - c) Who is the Lord’s face against?

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## THE BLOOD

**And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.**

**Revelation 12:11**

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**OVERCAME** – **GREEK** – **NIKAO** – G3528 - From G3529; to *subdue* (literally or figuratively): - conquer, overcome, prevail, get the victory.

**BLOOD** – **GREEK** – **AIMA** – G129 - Of uncertain derivation; *blood*, literally (of men or animals), figuratively (the *juice* of grapes) or specifically (the atoning *blood* of Christ); by implication *bloodshed*, also *kindred*: - blood.

**WORD** – **GREEK** – **LOGOS** – G3056 - From G3004; something *said* (including the *thought*); by implication a *topic* (subject of discourse), also *reasoning* (the mental faculty) or *motive*; by extension a *computation*; specifically (with the article in John) the Divine *Expression* (that is, *Christ*): - account, cause, communication, X concerning, doctrine, fame, X have to do, intent, matter, mouth, preaching, question, reason, + reckon, remove, say (-ing), shew, X speaker, speech, talk, thing, + none of these things move me, tidings, treatise, utterance, word, work.

**TESTIMONY** – **GREEK** – **MARTURIA** – G3141 - From G3144; *evidence* given (judicially or generally): - record, report, testimony, witness.

**ATONEMENT** – **HEBREW** – **KAPHAR** – H3722 - A primitive root; to *cover* (specifically with bitumen); figuratively to *expiate* or *condone*, to *placate* or *cancel*: - appease, make (an) atonement, cleanse, disannul, forgive, be merciful, pacify, pardon, to pitch, purge (away), put off, (make) reconcile (-liation).

### ATONEMENT

- Reparation for an offense or injury: **SATISFACTION**
- The reconciliation of God and humankind through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ.

“Atonement.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/atonement>.

Accessed 1 Jun. 2023.

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Revelation 12:11
  - a) What is the meaning of overcame?
  - b) What is the meaning of blood?
  - c) What is meant by "They Overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb"?
  - d) What is meant by "The Word of Their Testimony"?
  - e) What is meant by "They did not Love their Lives to the Death"?
2. Read Leviticus 17:10-14
  - a) Why could the people not eat the blood of animals?
  - b) What was the blood given for?
  - c) What is the meaning of atonement?
3. The New Covenant  
Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
  - a) What does the bread represent?
  - b) What does the cup represent?
  - c) If we could not eat the blood of animals, then why can we now take of the cup representing the blood of Jesus?

*Life of the Flesh is in the Blood*

*The Blood Sustains Life*

*Leviticus 17:11,14*

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## OVERVIEW

### ARMOR OF GOD

*Ephesians 6:10 states, “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.”* We are to put on our spiritual body armor and to remember that the battle belongs to the Lord, and it is through Him that we exercise authority over the Kingdom of Darkness.

- **Truth is the Belt** – Our walking in the Truth of the Gospel. When we believe lies and false doctrines we are no longer walking in truth and the belt no longer girts about us for protection.
- **Righteousness is the Breastplate** – The Kingdom of God is within our hearts with all righteousness. The Kingdom of Satan is in all lawlessness and those who are walking in lawlessness (sin) are not protected.
- **Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace** – The gospel is bonded unto our feet to preach the gospel to the nations.
- **Faith is our Shield** – It is according to our faith and confession that we will quench the fiery darts of the wicked one.
- **Salvation is the Helmet** – We are to put on salvation which is Jesus Christ. The helmet protects our minds/thought patterns.
- **Sword of the Spirit** – We are on the offensive speaking forth the word of God with decrees and proclamations.

### FASTING

Note that mourning and weeping is associated with fasting. It is a rending of our hearts.

Reasons why we fast:

- To repent and turn to the Lord.
- To seek the Lord for wisdom and guidance.
- To seek the Lord for deliverance/favor and intervention.

## PRAISE

Judah was to go first into battle because of the prophecy/destiny spoken over them according to Genesis 49:8.

The Israelites were defeated before their brethren the Benjamite's twice before they sought the Lord with fasting and worship. Jehoshaphat proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah when seeking the Lord for help and appointed those who should sing to the Lord as those going forth before the army.

***Psalm 22:3 (KJV) "But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel."***

Note the definition of inhabitest from the Strong's Concordance. Properly to sit down (specifically as judge in ambush in quiet) As we praise Him, the Lord goes before us to judge and defeat our enemies.

## PRAYER

Breaches are caused by sin, and the Lord is seeking someone to stand in the gap and make a wall so He can show mercy and not judgment. To relent from doing harm.

We stand in the gap on behalf of our families, friends, and co-workers. For towns, cities, or countries. We can remind God of His promises concerning these according to prophetic words that have been given, or by proclaiming His promises in His word. (It is Written!)

## THE BLOOD

Our testimony of the blood of Jesus, covers, and protects us. As we partake of the elements, we are proclaiming the Lord's death until He comes.

Testimony according to Strong's Dictionary is a judicial term. When we sin and repent, we ask for the blood of Jesus to cover our sin. The blood is speaking on our behalf as witness for our atonement.



# Battle Plan

## TAKING TERRITORY

*And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the children of Israel. From each tribe of their fathers, you shall send a man, every one a leader among them.*

**Numbers 13:1-2**

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**BESIEGED – HEBREW – TSUR** – H6696 - A primitive root; to *cramp*, that is, *confine* (in many applications, literally and figuratively, formative or hostile): - adversary, assault, beset, besiege, bind (up), cast, distress, fashion, fortify, inclose, lay siege, put up in bags.

**BREAK FORTH – HEBREW – PARATS** – H6555 - A primitive root; to *break out* (in many applications, direct and indirect, literally and figuratively): - X abroad, (make a) breach, break (away, down, -er, forth, in, up), burst out come (spread) abroad, compel, disperse, grow, increase, open, press, scatter, urge.

*2 Samuel 11:1 “It happened in the spring of the year, at the time when kings go out to battle, that David sent Joab and his servants with him, and all Israel, and they destroyed the people of Ammon and besieged Rabbah...”*

*Ezekiel 29:19 “Therefore thus says the Lord God. Surely I will give the land of Egypt to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon. He shall take away her wealth, carry off her spoil, and remove her pillage, and that will be the wages for his army.”*

*Isaiah 54:2 (KJV) “Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes.”*

*Isaiah 54:3 (KJV) “For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.”*

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Numbers 13:1-2  
Read Numbers 13:17-33
  - a) Where did Moses send the spies?
  - b) Why do you believe the Lord wanted the leaders from every tribe to spy out the land?
  - c) What were the spies to be looking for?
  - d) Are there territorial strongholds within a land or city?
  - e) What report did Caleb give concerning the land?
  - f) What report did the men who went with him give?
  - g) What people groups were living in the land?
  - h) How would spying out the land apply to today?
  - i) How would Caleb's report of the land apply to today?
2. Read 2 Samuel 11:1
  - a) What is the meaning of besieged?
  - b) Who goes out to battle at the appointed time?
  - c) What happened to the people of Ammon?
  - d) Are we to destroy the enemies we face?
3. Read Ezekiel 29:17-21
  - a) What did the Lord say concerning Nebuchadnezzar and his army concerning their labour against Tyre?
  - b) What were the wages received by Nebuchadnezzar from the Lord?
  - c) What was the reason that the Lord stated that he gave wages to Nebuchadnezzar?
  - d) Will the Lord give us land because we work for Him?
4. Read Isaiah 54:2-3
  - a) What is meant by "Enlarge the Place of thy Tent"?
  - b) What is meant by "Stretch forth the Curtains of Thine Habitations"?
  - c) What is the meaning of break forth?
  - d) What is meant by "Thy Seed shall Inherit the Gentiles"?
  - e) What is meant by "Make the Desolate Cities to be Inhabited."?
  - f) How would this scripture apply to today?

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## OVERVIEW

Our mandate according to ***Matthew 28:19 is to Go! Therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.***

### THE BATTLE PLAN OF THE ARMY

Our battle plan consists first of spying out the land. Specific territories or areas within a town, city, or country are focused upon. We travel throughout the specific target areas and discern any spiritual strongholds. The targeted areas are according to the measure of rule given by God to the Apostle who leads the Army.

Those who spy out the land include: The Apostle and the Generals of the Army. Prophets and those gifted with the spirit of discernment.

1. Spy out the land.
2. Time of Fasting/Prayer before going into battle.
3. Time of Praise.
4. Receive Decrees/Proclamations.
5. Communion is taken before moving out to battle.
6. Decree and Proclaim within the Territories.
7. The Laborers move in to reap a Harvest.
8. Intercessors praying continually throughout the process.

We focus our prayers according to the strongholds that are blinding the hearts and minds of the people. We rule by casting down and rendering lifeless the specific strongholds of darkness within the atmospheres over the specific territories.

***Enlarge the place of your tent:*** Get ready to receive a harvest!!!

***Stretch out the Curtains of your Dwellings:*** Expand, for more room.

***Strengthen your Stakes:*** You need a strong structure to hold the Harvest!

***Thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles:*** The gospel is going forth to the Gentiles.

***Make the Desolate Cities to be Inhabited:*** People are no longer desolate/empty but now are believers of Jesus Christ.

# The Government Of God

## SCEPTRE

*The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.” The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! Psalm 110:1-2*

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**ROD – HEBREW – MATTEH – MATTAH** – H4294 - From H5186; a *branch* (as *extending*); figuratively a *tribe*; also a *rod*, whether for chastising (figuratively *correction*), ruling (a *sceptre*), throwing (a *lance*), or walking (a *staff*; figuratively a *support* of life, for example bread): - rod, staff, tribe.

**STRENGTH – HEBREW – OZ** – H5797 - From H5810; *strength* in various applications (*force, security, majesty, praise*): - boldness, loud, might, power, strength, strong.

**ZION – HEBREW – TSIYON** – H6726 - The same (regular) as H6725; *Tsijon* (as a permanent *capital*), a mountain of Jerusalem: - Zion.

**RULE – HEBREW – RADAH** – H7287 - A primitive root; to *tread down*, that is, *subjugate*; specifically to *crumble off*: - (come to, make to) have dominion, prevail against, reign, (bear, make to) rule, (-r, over), take.

### SCEPTRE

- A staff or baton borne by a sovereign as an emblem of authority.
- Royal or imperial authority: Sovereignty

“Scepter.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/scepter>. Accessed 15 Jun. 2023.

### MOUNTAINS IN SCRIPTURE SPEAKS OF GOVERNMENT

**Hebrews 12:22** “*But you have come to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels.*”

**Hebrews 12:23** “*To the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect.*”

**Hebrews 12:24** “*To Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.*”

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Psalm 110:1-2
  - a) What is the meaning of rod?
  - b) What is the meaning of strength?
  - c) What is the meaning of Zion?
  - d) What is the meaning of rule?
  - e) What is the meaning of sceptre?
  - f) Where is the Lord ruling from?
  - g) Who is the Lord ruling against?
2. Read Hebrews 12:22-24
  - a) Where is Mount Zion (Government of God) located?
  - b) Who are the voices that are speaking on Mount Zion?

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- c) Is Jesus ruling from Mount Zion?
- d) Does the Lord seek input concerning judicial matters?
- e) From whom does the Lord seek input?
- f) Does the Lord have final authority?
3. Read Psalm 8:3-6
  - a) Who has dominion over the works of God's hands?
  - b) To whom has God put all things under their feet?
4. Read Ephesians 2:4-6
  - a) To where has God raised us up together with Christ Jesus?
  - b) Are we to rule with Christ in heavenly places?
5. Read Isaiah 2:1-4
  - a) What is meant by "The mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains."?
  - b) What is meant by "The latter days"?
  - c) What is meant by "All nations shall flow to it"?
  - d) Where does the law go forth from?
  - e) Where does the word of the Lord go forth from?
  - f) Who is judging the nations? And from where?

## NOTES

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## LAWGIVER

*The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes. And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.* Genesis 49:10

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**LAWGIVER – HEBREW – CHAQAQ – H2710** - A primitive root; properly to *hack*, that is, *engrave* (Jdg.5:14, to be a scribe simply); by implication to *enact* (laws being *cut* in stone or metal tablets in primitive times) or (generally) *prescribe*: - appoint, decree, governor, grave, lawgiver, note, pourtray, print, set.

### DECREE

- An order usually having the force of law.
- To determine or order judicially.

“Decree.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/decree>. Accessed 16 Jun. 2023.

### EDICT

- A proclamation having the force of law.
- ORDER, COMMAND.

“Edict.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/edict>. Accessed 16 Jun. 2023.

### PROCLAMATION

- The action of proclaiming: The state of being proclaimed.
- Something proclaimed. Specifically: An official formal public announcement.

“Proclamation.” Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary, Merriam-Webster, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/proclamation>. Accessed 16 Jun. 2023.

*Daniel 6:8-9 Now, O king, establish the decree and sign the writing, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does not alter. Therefore, King Darius signed the written decree.*

## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Read Genesis 49:10
  - a) What is the prophecy concerning the lineage of Judah?

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  - b) What is the meaning of lawgiver?
  - c) What is the meaning of decree?
  - d) What is the meaning of edict?
  - e) What is the meaning of proclamation?
  - f) Who is Shiloh who is to come?
2. Read Daniel 6:1-9
  - a) Why did the governors and satraps seek to find a charge against Daniel?
  - b) What did these men say concerning the law of Daniel's God?
  - c) Who consulted together to establish a royal statute and make a firm decree?
  - d) Who has final authority to issue the decree?
  - e) Does the kingdom of darkness change laws and issue decrees?
  - f) Once the decree is established and signed does it become law?
3. Read Psalm 149:5-9
  - a) Who are the saints to execute vengeance against?
  - b) The vengeance is according to what?

## NOTES

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## OVERVIEW

Judicial activity takes place from Mount Zion, with the council and the testimony of the angels, the general assembly, church of the firstborn, God the Judge of all, the spirits of just men made perfect, Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

The Lord Jesus rules and reigns from Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem. We as kings and priests, are ruling with Him from this governmental place. As we receive the decrees/edicts the decisions from Mount Zion, we declare and proclaim them into the earth.

The mountain of the Lord (Kingdom of God) will be established above all other mountains. Nations will stream to it, saying “Teach us!” For the Government of God will be in operation defeating the government of Satan and flowing in the gifts of the Holy Spirit with signs and wonders.

*Arise, shine, for your light has come!*

*And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.*

*For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth,*

*And deep darkness the people*

*But the Lord will arise over you.*

*And His glory will be seen upon you.*

*The Gentiles shall come to your light,*

*And kings to the brightness of your rising.*

**Isaiah 60:1-2**

## EPILOGUE

Congratulations! You have completed "We War not Against Flesh and Blood." Study Guide.

***Isaiah 41:15 Behold, I will make you into a new threshing sledge with sharp teeth. You shall thresh the mountains and beat them small, and make the hills like chaff.***

***Isaiah 54:17 No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord. And their righteousness is from Me, says the Lord.***

***Psalm 18:2-3 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer. My God, my strength, in whom I will trust. My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies.***

***James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.***

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# Appendices

## TESTIMONY OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS

**The sevenfold sprinkling of blood. Dipping of the hyssop in the blood within the basin and applying over us spiritually.**  
Exodus 12:22, Leviticus 16:14,19.

**REDEMPTION – Psalm 107:2 - Through the blood of Jesus I have been redeemed out of the hand of the enemy.**

**CLEANSING – 1 John 1:7, Psalm 51:7 - While I walk in the light, the blood of Jesus cleanses me now and continually from all sin.**

**JUSTIFICATION – Romans 5:9, Isaiah 61:10 - Through the blood of Jesus I am justified, acquitted, not guilty, reckoned righteous, made righteous just as if I've never sinned.**

**SANCTIFICATION – Hebrews 13:12,12:10 – Through the blood of Jesus I am sanctified, separated from sin, set apart to God, made holy with God's holiness.**

**LIFE – Leviticus 17:11, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 – Lord Jesus, when we receive your blood, in it we receive Your life, the life of God. Divine, eternal, endless life. Thank You Lord.**

**INTERCESSION – Hebrews 12:22-24 – Thank You Lord, that even when I cannot pray, the blood of Jesus is pleading for me in heaven.**

**ACCESS – Hebrews 10:19 – Thank You Lord, that through the sprinkled blood of Jesus I have access into the presence of Almighty God, into the holiest place of the universe.**

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E\\_APDPZ7B2k&t=206s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_APDPZ7B2k&t=206s)

## TESTIMONY OF THE CROSS

*Luke 9:23-24 – Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.”*

*Galatians 2:20 – I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.*

*Galatians 5:24 – For I am Christ’s, and I crucify the flesh with its passions and desires.*

*Galatians 6:14 – But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.*

*1 Corinthians 1:23-24 – But we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.*

*Philippians 1:5-8 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.*

*Philippians 3:10 – That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.*

## STRONGMEN

| <u>ANTICHRIST</u><br>(1 John 4:2-3)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <u>BONDAGE</u><br>(Romans 8:15)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <u>DEAF – DUMB</u><br>(Mark 9:25-26)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legalism</li><li>• Blasphemies</li><li>• Controlling Spirit</li><li>• Persecuting Saints</li><li>• Opposing Man and God</li><li>• Substitutes the Blood of Jesus</li><li>• Rejects Trinity</li><li>• Speaking Against Spiritual Gifts</li><li>• Appoint Selves</li><li>• Against Christ</li><li>• Attempts Christ's Place</li><li>• Suppress Ministries</li><li>• Humanism</li><li>• Atheism</li><li>• New Age, Cults</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Addictions (Sex, Cigarettes, Alcohol, Drugs)</li><li>• Lust</li><li>• Unforgiveness</li><li>• Bitterness</li><li>• Greed</li><li>• Cancer</li><li>• Anguish of Spirit</li><li>• Satanic Activity</li><li>• Spiritual Blindness</li><li>• Prayerlessness</li><li>• Abused, Bruised, Broken, Bullying</li><li>• Ambition (Power, Money)</li><li>• Religiousness</li><li>• Mind Control</li><li>• Manipulation</li><li>• Domination</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suicide</li><li>• Convulsions</li><li>• Epilepsy</li><li>• Seizures</li><li>• Schizophrenia</li><li>• Lunatic, Insane</li><li>• Inner Ear Disease</li><li>• Blindness</li><li>• Eye Diseases</li><li>• Dumbness (Speech Loss, Stuttering)</li><li>• Deafness</li><li>• Tearing</li><li>• Foaming Mouth</li><li>• Pining Away</li><li>• Can't Function</li></ul> |

| <u>FAMILIAR</u><br>(1 Samuel 28:7-8)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u>FEAR</u><br>(2 Timothy 1:7)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <u>HEAVINESS</u><br>(Isaiah 61:3)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <u>INFIRMITY</u><br>(Luke 13:11)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <u>JEALOUSY</u><br>(Numbers 5:14)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>PERVERSION</u><br>(Isaiah 19:14)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <u>PRIDE</u><br>(Proverbs 16:18-19)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <u>WHOREDOMS</u><br>(Hosea 4:12)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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**LYING**  
**(2 Chronicles 18:22)**

**Lies**

- HGBT
- Adultery
- Fornication
- Sodomy
- Profanity
- Superstition
- Divination
- Witchcraft
- Vanity
- Hypocrisy
- Strong Delusion
- Religious Spirits
- Exaggeration

**Condemning Ecclesiastical**

- Vain Imaginations
- Criticizes Man of God
- Says Loves You but Does Not
- Nobody Satisfies Them
- Never Win Argument
- Esteem Self Higher
- Wants Revenge
- False Visions, False Religions
- Isolates Self
- Insinuation
- Driving Spirits
- Vain Notions
- Deception

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