



SPIRITUAL WARFARE STUDY

Welcome. Share Key Rules: Find a quiet room; Have a bible; Hold study material.

WEEK 1: THE INVISIBLE WAR

Opening scripture: 2 Cor.10:3-6

Read verse 3 and write it in your own words:

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What does “we do not war according to the flesh” mean to you?

Ephes. 6:12 (memory verse)

Any similarity between 2 Cor. 10: 3-6 and Ephesians 6:12?

Q: *What does the term ‘spirit world’ mean to you?*

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Q: What then is spiritual warfare?

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It is a war where no one wears a uniform, but where everyone is a target.

The reality of : Natural & Spiritual Realm. 1 Cor. 15:40; Go to vs. 44-46 for further clue.

It is necessary to use "spiritual discernment" to understand spiritual things. 2Kings 6:8-23.

The invisible spiritual war is a battle which involves all men and women. Because the Kingdom of Satan is a spiritual kingdom.(Ephesians 6:12).

The ultimate trophy that the enemy seeks to capture is your

The battle is not visible but it is real.

It is a battle within you, around you and over you.

Spiritual warfare is "multidimensional," i.e it is fought in different dimensions. It is...

1. A social battle between the believer and the world: John 15:18-20

2. A personal battle between the flesh and the spirit: Galatians 5:16-26

3. A supernatural battle between believers and evil spiritual powers: Ephesians 6:10- 27

The three enemies identified. They are, and (Ephes. 2:2-3).

How it all started (summary): The invisible war started in Heaven with an angel named Lucifer who was originally a beautiful angel created by God and was part of the Kingdom of God. Lucifer decided he wanted to take over God's Kingdom. You can read about his rebellion in Isaiah 14:12-17 and Ezekiel 28:12-19.

Satan knows God loves man dearly. He (satan) can't stand this. He used to be loved too till he rebelled. He plans to "mess up" man; hence, he introduced rebellion (sin) to man.

Remember, satan has strategies which we ought to be aware of. 2 Cor. 2:11

Key principle:

You must recognize that all battles of life, whether physical, spiritual, emotional mental, financial or with human personalities are only outward manifestations of a spiritual cause. See Job 1 & 2.

Are all events in life (whether big or small) direct manifestations of spiritual battles?

Share your thoughts here:

Today, you are either a victim or a victor with reference to the war in the spirit realm.

Here is the formation:

1. You are a soldier 2Tim. 2:3-4.
What qualifies you to be a soldier is your
2. Jesus is the Commanding officer. Through His Spirit in you, he directs your affairs.
God the Father is the Commander-in-chief. It has pleased the Father to hand things over to the son. John 3:35-36; Col 1:19-20
3. The Bible is the battle guide (Prov.20:18; Ps. 119:105).

Q: *Are you a good soldier?*

List at least 3 qualities of a good soldier (according to 2 Tim 2:3-4).

Final charge. Questions / Remarks. Closing Prayer.

Acknowledgement / Resource for further studies:

Spiritual Strategies: A Manual for Spiritual Warfare (by Harvestime International Institute).