

Spiritual Warfare Conclusion

As we've studied over the past weeks, we've looked into the spiritual realm to see how God intended for things to work. Though God's plan was interrupted by sin, His plan will still happen just as he planned for it to, but with a delay of a few thousand years.

God always intended for the Spiritual realm and the physical realm to intersect, allowing for the Spiritual realm to influence the physical realm. The garden of Eden was just such a point, where the Spiritual realm and the physical realm intersected.

Sin closed that door, but God didn't turn his back on mankind, as a matter of fact, God almost immediately established his plan for the Redemption of mankind that he may become Holy once again as Adam and Eve were before Sin.

Genesis 3:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

God established that He would come and fulfill His vision for mankind, He would come in the flesh just as man does, and He would take the authority given to Adam, and He would give it back to man, but first Satan and the demonic forces would have to be defeated.

God established the Devine Council where He would command His angelic forces through His angelic forces through His Arch Angels. They would meet when God needed them, and they would receive their instruction on interaction with the Human Race.

Satan tried to emulate what God had done, and he setup a command structure within the demonic angelic forces, and because God declared war on Sin, the war you and I experience today is raging between Good and Evil, between Light and Darkness, between Eternity with God, and Eternity separated from God.

Satan fired the first shot in this spiritual war, but trying to use the Nephilim to contaminate the human bloodline so that God couldn't find a way to enter the human race. By having his angels take human wives and creating a race of Giants in the world, Satan forced God's hand.

Genesis 6:6-7 (KJV)

⁶ And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

⁷ And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

God destroyed mankind all but Noah and his immediate family because God found that Noah's bloodline had not been contaminated.

Genesis 6:9-10 (KJV)

⁹ **These *are* the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Noah walked with God.**

¹⁰ **And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.**

But the Nephilim reappeared after the flood because of the efforts of Nimrod a corrupt leader, who built the tower of Babel as a monument and temple to a false God. So God scattered the people across the world, and he also disrupted the universal language so communication round the world would be slowed.

God knew that man would have to defeat the Nephilim, and He would use the Israelites to do it.

Man was able to keep the bloodline pure enough to open a window between Heaven and Earth, allowing through the Holy Spirit and the woman Mary, Jesus to be brought into the world. This intersection between the Spiritual Realm and the physical realm allowed Authority to once again be established in the physical realm through man.

Jesus came and walked among us, and taught us, but more than that He gave God the relationship He so desired with us, and through Jesus crucifixion and resurrection, God established an eternal relationship with man.

Satan realized that his plan had been defeated, so he had to consult with his demonic forces to devise a new plan. That new plan was to turn his anger from Jesus, to THE CHURCH of Jesus Christ.

So the Spiritual War shifts it's emphasis on the destruction of man, and Jesus provided for us the weapons and the armor we need to triumph in the Spiritual War.

So you and I have been studying about Spiritual Warfare, and the fact that God is going to fight this war through us. It's kind of scary to think that a spiritual war that has been going on for thousands of years is going to be won using you and I and the power and authority given us by Jesus.

We have many weapons given to us through our inheritance when Jesus was resurrected and ascended into heaven to sit at the fathers right hand.

John 14:12-14 (KJV)

¹² **Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.**

¹³ **And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.**

¹⁴ **If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.**

We have been given the gift of God, the right to use the name of JESUS, and the power and authority associated with that name. That means that Jesus lives in us, and when we are facing

the demonic activities in our lives or the lives of those we minister to, we have the assurance that Jesus is always with us, along with His power and authority.

Jesus said in Hebrews 13:5 that he would never leave us nor forsake us. No matter what battles we are involved in, we are never alone, and we are never unarmed.

This war we are in will be won, but the thing we've learned over the past weeks is that we must get involved, we must be willing to fight, on God's behalf. It's not really a choice, it's a calling on our lives, we are called to fight for the Kingdom of God.

We are the vessels God has chosen to send His spirit into battle, with the demonic forces. We are going to be attacked, the real question for the Church is, are you just going to take the attack and hope you can hang on until you die?

Or are you going to accept the fact that you and I are in this war, and we have superior weapons and we can win battles and live a victorious life.

God has given us armor that will protect us from the weapons of the enemy, but our armor isn't physical, it's spiritual, but it works in both the spiritual and the physical.

How can it do that?

Because through Jesus God established in us that we've become a new creature, that creature is no able to operate in the Physical realm, and in the Spiritual realm. This means that when Satan comes against us in the Spiritual realm with the manifestation of his attack in the physical realm, we can stand against him, and stop the damage that would have happened.

Friends God has brought this message to us over the past 10 weeks, so that we can stop living from attack to attack, and just trying to hang on long enough to get through this life.

God wants you to live a life that is full.

John 10:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ **The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.**

Abundantly here means: **excessive.**

Our Armor is not just for defense and it's not just for spiritual war.

By putting on our armor, we are taking action in the Spiritual realm, which has implications in physical realm. Think about the affects of putting on our armor, to do so establishes us at a different level.

This is our armor in the Spiritual realm.

1. Truth
2. Righteousness
3. Peace
4. Faith
5. Salvation
6. The Word of God

If we live our lives with our armor on, then we live a life that has all of these things in it. Imagine living a life of Truth, and Righteousness, a life that is filled with Peace and Faith. A life that celebrates its Salvation, and is filled with The Word of God.

These things are designed by God not only to protect us from Satan's attacks, but they are designed by God to lift our lives above this world, and allow us to bring the Spiritual realm into our daily lives.

Why would that be important?

God offers the power of the Spiritual Realm to us in this physical realm. Satan never dreamed he would be fighting against humans who have Spiritual Power. It makes the fight UNFAIR.

Matthew 16:19 (KJV)

¹⁹ And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Friends this is a lot of power to entrust to us, without the training necessary to use it for the purpose of Glorifying God, not man.

So the question comes down to this.

Are you ready to get into the war in a more physical way? Or are you to engaged in this life, to comfortable to do your part for the Kingdom of God?

You can choose but I will promise you this. If you choose not to engage in the spiritual war, there will come a day when you will stand before God and He will require of you an answer as to why you forsook Him, because that is exactly what you are doing by living for this life, and not for the next one.

God has called us to take up our weapon, put on our armor and ENGAGE THE ENEMY. To say "I don't want to, or I'm too old, or I don't know how, is not going to please God, and when Satan can't win a battle against us, that only leaves you for him to come after.

You should have the notes from this series so you can go back and study, you also have the CDs for things said during the message that aren't in the notes.

You are equipped to become the servant that God has called you to be. Friends I know that David was nervous when he looked out into that field where Goliath stood waiting for him. But David knew in his heart that God was with Him.

Here is David's declaration to Goliath, something we should admire in a physical battle that has spiritual implications.

1 Samuel 17:45-47 (KJV)

⁴⁵ Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

⁴⁶ This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

⁴⁷ And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.

The battle is ours, the Fight is God's, He will fight through us, and the victory Glorifies God.

Let The Rock by a church that Glorifies God.