

War in Heaven and Earth TS027

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I. Wrestling (Eph. 6:12)

II. Three Heavens: (2 Cor. 12:1–4)

- A. First heaven: visible
- B. Third heaven: God's presence
- C. Second heaven: ? intermediate—where conflict takes place

III. Origin of the Conflict

- A. Rebellion of Lucifer (Satan = the Adversary, the Slanderer) (Is. 14:12–15)
 - 1. The will in opposition to God
 - 2. "I will" five times
 - 3. Mostly personal ambition and pride
- B. Spiritual conflict
 - 1. *Prince* of Tyre: a man (Ezek. 28:1–10)
 - 2. *King* of Tyre: a fallen angel (cherub) (Ezek. 28:11–17)
- C. A rival kingdom in the second heaven
- D. One-third of angels followed Satan (Rev. 12:4)

IV. Structure of Heavenly Beings

- A. Four main orders: (Col. 1:16)
 - 1. Thrones
 - 2. Dominions (lordships)
 - 3. Principalities (rulerships)
 - 4. Powers (authorities)
- B. In rebellion: principalities—powers (Eph. 6:12)

V. The Third Heaven of the Book of Daniel

- A. Three weeks partial fast (Dan. 10:2–3)
- B. A visitor from heaven (Dan. 10:4–9)
 - 1. Visitor was opposed in heavenlies by prince of Persia but assisted by Michael (Dan. 10:12–13 [Dan. 12:1])
 - 2. Visitor then dealt with prince of Greece (Dan. 10:20–21)
 - 3. Michael had confirmed Darius (Dan. 11:1)

VI. Return to Ephesians 6:12–18

- A. Addressed to *you* corporately—no "Lone Rangers"
- B. Full armor of God:
- C. Defensive:
 - 1. Girdle of truth
 - 2. Breastplate
 - 3. Shoes
 - 4. Shield
 - 5. Helmet (comp. 1 Thess. 5:8)
- D. Offensive:

- 6. Sword (*rhema*) = the spoken word
- 7. All prayer
 - Early church (Acts 4:31)
- E. Agree = harmonize (Matt. 18:18–2)
- F. Victory of the saints (Rev. 12:7–12)

Confession for Overcomers

My body is a temple for the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, and sanctified by the Blood of Jesus. My members, the parts of my body, are instruments of righteousness, yielded to God for His service and for His glory. The devil has no place in me, no power over me, no unsettled claims against me. All has been settled by the Blood of Jesus. I overcome Satan by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony, and I love not my life unto the death. My body is for the Lord and the Lord is for my body.

Warfare on Earth

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I. Personal Testimony: Delivered from Cancer

II. Pattern of Jesus

- A. In the synagogue (Mark 1:21–28)
- B. A continuing ministry (Mark 1:39)
- C. Throughout His earthly ministry (Luke 13:31–32) (the people were not criminals or lunatics)
- D. Evidence that God’s kingdom has come (Matt. 12:28)

III. Instructions of Jesus

- A. Their total ministry (Matt. 10:7–8)
 - 1. Heal the sick
 - 2. Cleanse the lepers
 - 3. Raise the dead
 - 4. Cast out demons
- B. Signs following (Mark 16:15–18)

IV. How They Obeyed

- A. The seventy (Luke 10:17–20)
- B. Philip (Acts 8:5–8) preached with *signs following*

V. Nature of Demons

- A. Description: “Persons without bodies . . .”
- B. Terminology: Not “devils” – not “possession”
- C. How I became involved

VI. How They Come In

- A. Moment or place of weakness
 - 1. Prenatal – occult or rejection. Compare Deut. 18:10–12 NIV
 - 2. Pressures in early childhood. Compare James 3:16
 - 3. Emotional shock or sustained emotional pressure. Compare 1 Pet. 3:6

4. Sinful acts or habits
 5. Idle words. Compare Matt. 12:36
- B. Characteristic activities**
1. Entice
 2. Harass
 3. Defile
 4. Torture
 5. Compel >
 6. Enslave >
 7. Make weak or sick

VII. How to Be Delivered

- A. Nine Steps**
1. Personally affirm your faith in Christ
 2. Humble yourself
 3. Confess any known sin
 4. Repent of all sins / forsake
 5. Forgive all other people
 6. Break with the occult and all false religion—also occult objects
 7. Prepare to be released from every curse over your life
 8. Take your stand with God
 9. Expel
- B. Prayer for deliverance**
Following the nine steps above
- C. How to keep your deliverance**
1. Live by God's Word
 2. Put on the garment of praise
 3. Come under discipline
 4. Cultivate right fellowship
 5. Be filled with the Holy Spirit
 6. Make sure you have passed through the water of baptism
 7. Put on the whole armor of God