



Empowering People to Change the World

**The Invisible War 1:
Satan, Demons, and the Fourth Dimension
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Road Declaration...

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Ephesians 6:10-12

- What I'm about to share for the next few weeks is about the "Invisible War," the Fourth Dimension.
- Some call this "spiritual warfare," because it is truly a war in the heavenlies that involves strategies of the enemy.
- This is difficult for Westerners to understand.

See the diagram on the PowerPoint...two competing worldviews:

- 1) Western Rational Worldview of the "Excluded Middle"
- 2) Biblical Christian Transrational Worldview of the "Included Middle"

We are going to begin at the macro level of "strategic level warfare," and then we will move to "ground level warfare."

Verse 10

- This is real stuff! You can't fight the fight without the Fighter! Jesus never met a demon He liked. I've never met a demon I liked.
- You can't do this in your own power. Our strength in dealing with the power of Satan is to fight in God's power.
- It is His power working through us that we can walk in freedom.

Verse 11

- This is how you battle—putting on the armor of God—this is where we are going in our equipping.

- In **2 Corinthians 2:11**, Paul says that the true believer “*should not be ignorant of Satan’s schemes.*”
 - Ex. So many times, in the Holt family, we have had sicknesses just come out of nowhere it seemed; and with a rebuke of the demon of that sickness, it was immediately healed!
 - Jesus regularly rebuked sickness in the same way He cast out a demon.

“Schemes” are the tactics of the enemy. Plural. There is not just one scheme; there are many happening simultaneously.

Satan has been fooling, stealing, killing, and destroying for thousands of years. He’s smarter and stronger than you!

- Greek is *methodeia*, the “methods and plans” of Satan.
- The idea of this word is to “lie in wait for an opportunity.”
- One scholar says “it is the cunning arts of Satan.”
- **Ephesians 4:14**, “*That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;*”

Methods/Schemes on Two Levels:

1. On the strategic level, the scheme is world dominion.
2. On the ground level, the scheme is to control and destroy your life.

Who and what is Satan? Four Important Biblical Passages:

Ezekiel 28:12~17

“Thus says the Lord God:

***‘You were the seal of perfection,
Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty...***

***'You were the anointed cherub who covers;
I established you;
You were on the holy mountain of God...
You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created,
Till iniquity was found in you.***

***'By the abundance of your trading
You became filled with violence within,
And you sinned;
Therefore I cast you as a profane thing
Out of the mountain of God...***

***'Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty;
You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor;
I cast you to the ground...'"***

Isaiah 14:12-14

***"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!
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;
I will ascend above the heights of the clouds,
I will be like the Most High.'"***

Revelation 12:3-5

"And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great, fiery red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail drew a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, to devour her Child as soon as it was born. She bore a male Child who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron. And her Child was caught up to God and His throne."

John 10:10

“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

The Seven Things We Know about Satan and His Schemes:

- 1) Satan is a created being and not in any way on a level with God.**
- 2) Lucifer was the highest-ranking spirit-being in God’s Court.**
- 3) Because of pride, Satan was cast down to the Earth.**
- 4) When Satan was thrown out of Heaven, one third of the angels rebelled and went with Satan.**
- 5) Satan’s greatest enemy is God and the people of God.**
- 6) Satan’s job description is to steal, kill, and destroy.**
- 7) Satan works behind the scenes with willing leaders to control nations.**

Verse 12

- As Western Christians, we naturally look at flesh and blood. We over focus on the third-dimension and under focus on the fourth-dimension.
 - We must give credit where credit is due and no more.
 - There is human responsibility—obeying God in the basics.
 - But we must also realize, that the more good you do for the Kingdom, the more you will be attacked.
- Paul and the early Church knew that the fourth dimension was real.

Principalities and powers are ruling over nations.

- Jesus and Satan in the temptation:

“Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, ‘All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I

wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.’” (Luke 4:5-7)

- Daniel 10, Prince of Persia, Greece

“Then he said to me, ‘Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia...And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia...indeed, the prince of Greece will come.’” (Daniel 10:12-13, 20)

- There are kings, presidents, prime ministers, and dictators ruling over lands; and they are totally under the schemes of Satan and demons.
- The king of Persia (Satan) was working through the prince of Persia (Ezekiel 28).
- Jesus said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan.”

Satan’s goal is world dominion. There are only two obstacles to Satan’s goal:

1) God-Fearing, Constitutional, Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights loving Americans!

- Some people still love our Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and our Lord Jesus Christ.
- The GREAT PRIZE of Satan, that he has not yet been able to overcome, is America!
- Americans love their independence and liberty, and we will fight for it.

2) The Uncompromising, Empowered Kingdom Revolution Church

Matthew 16:18-19

“...‘I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’”

Romans 8:37-39

“Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

1) You must believe that you are a conqueror through God’s love!

- We cannot defeat Satan and demons without God’s power and love working in our life!

Luke 10:19

“Behold, I give you the authority...over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

2) You must believe that you have all authority over all the power of the enemy!

1 John 4:3-4

“...And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world. You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

3) You must believe that you can overcome the enemy!

Next Week: The Invisible War 2: The Great Reset