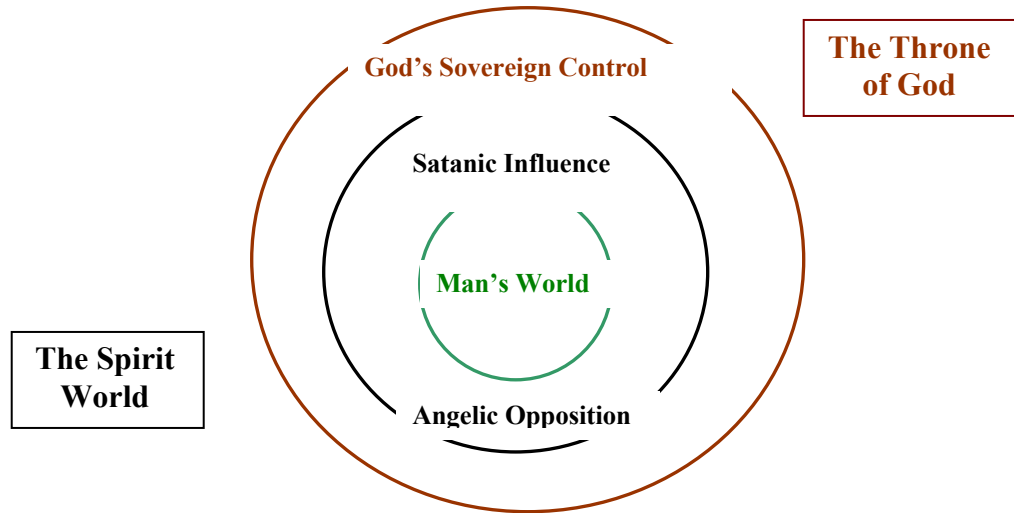


Spiritual Warfare Seminar

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Part One: The Lord and the Rings



Misconceptions about Satan's power

Is he responsible for all disease?	Genesis 3:17-19
Is he responsible for natural disasters?	Psalms 29
Is he responsible for generational curses?	Exodus 20:5-6

Satan's Bio


1. You were anointed as a guardian cherub.	Ezekiel 28:14
2. How you have fallen from heaven, O Star of the Morning (Lucifer), Son of the Dawn!	Isaiah 14:12
3. You were internally filled with violence and you sinned.	Ezekiel 28:16
4. Satan was joined by countless other fallen angels, now called demons (demigods), who serve under him.	Matthew 9:34 Revelation 12:7-9
5. Satan will be defeated by God and thrown into the lake of fire, prepared for him and his angels.	Revelation 20:10
6. At present he wages a war to oppose and defeat God and His plans for man's salvation. He does this in two ways: Blinding the eyes of unbelievers. Attacking believers in efforts to neutralize or destroy them.	2 Corinthians 4:3-4

Satan is not man's #1 enemy!


The order is:

1. Sin
2. Self
3. Satan

Why would God allow Satan to exist and operate?

 The presence of Satan affords a clear choice as in an opposition party of a democratic state.

Colossians 1:13


 God uses the trials of life, including spiritual warfare, to test and perfect our faith.


2 Corinthians 12:7-10

1 Corinthians 5:1-5

Matthew 4:1

What about demon possession?

 *The word 'demon possessed' is an unfortunate English translation for the word *daimonizomenoi*, which literally means 'demonized'.

 Christians cannot be possessed by Satan in the sense of ownership, but they can be controlled even to the point of losing their will to resist.

2 Timothy 2:26

Where do demons live?

1. Demons inhabit earthly and heavenly realms.
2. Demons desire to live in human beings.
3. Demons claim territories, houses, lands, etc.

Ephesians 6:12

Job 1:7

Luke 11:14, 26

Daniel 10:13

What about deliverance?

1. There are some who have a ministry of casting demons out of Christians.
2. The Bible teaches us to encourage and strengthen believers in their faith so that they will be able to resist the devil themselves.

Ephesians 6:10-18

James 4:7

How to overcome the Devil

1. The blood of the Lamb
2. The word of their testimony
3. Willingness to die for Jesus

Rev. 12:11

Where are you in this spiritual battle? Are you . . .

1. In the opposing camp?
2. A casualty of the battle?
3. An over comer?

PART TWO:



The Christian & His Armour , Dressed To Win

The Belt of Truth



Satan delights in chaos. Minds that are steeped in ignorance and superstition and troubled with the confusion of conflicting voices are hallmarks of the enemy's work.

The message of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

Ephesians 1:13

But I am afraid, lest as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your mind should be led astray.

2 Corinthians 11:3

The Lie:

"I cannot help what happens to my brain chemicals".

The Truth:

Counselling therapy works like drugs on the brain.

Romans 12:2

The Lie:

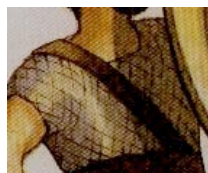
"My parents continue to be my spiritual guides."

The Truth:

The Bible forbids us to consult the dead.

Deut. 18:10-12

The Breastplate of Righteousness



"...that we should be holy and blameless before Him."

Ephesians 1:4

"Do not let the sun go down on your anger,
and do not give the devil an opportunity."

Ephesians 4:26-27

Feet Fitted with the Readiness



“...being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”
“...so making peace”
“...and (He) came and preached peace to you.”

Ephesians 4:3
Ephesians 2:15
Ephesians 2:17

The Shield of Faith



“...faithful in Christ Jesus”
The word ‘**panic**’ derives from “Pan”, the god of the woodland, who frightens us with the creepy sounds of the forest.
“Be on the alert, your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

Ephesians 1:1
1 Peter 5: 8-9

What I really believe is what I confess and act on.

The Helmet of Salvation

Satan turns disappointment into despair, locks us into unending grief, and covers minds with the darkness of depression.



“... that you may know what is the hope of His calling.”

Ephesians 1:18

The Sword of the Spirit



“Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up . . . into Christ.”
Logos = the revealed word (coming TO me)
Rhema = the spoken word (coming FROM me)

Ephesians 4:15
John 1:1
Ephesians 6:17

The devil cannot read my mind. Only God can.

Heb.4:11-12
I Kings 8:39

Therefore I must speak the word of authority out of my mouth to resist the devil.

Matthew 4:10-1
Revelation 12:11

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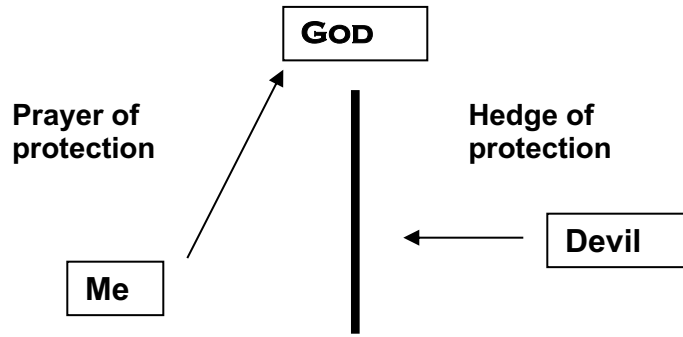


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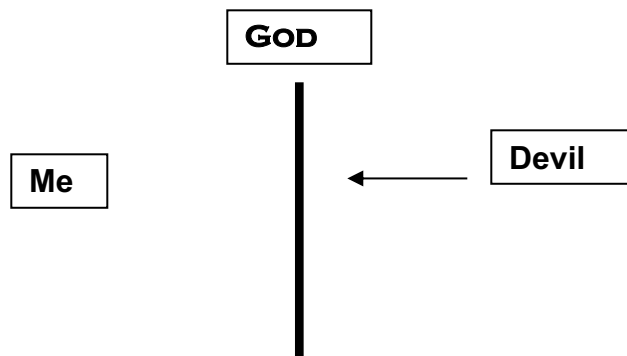
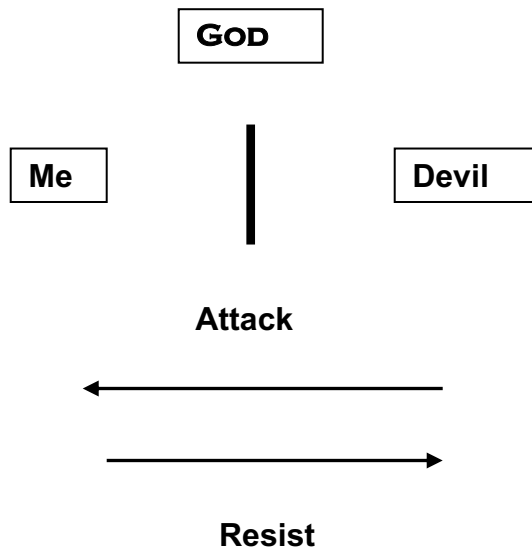


Diagram 3



All Prayer and Petition



“...making mention of you in my prayers.”
Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.”

Ephesians 1:16
1 John 4:4

The four level hierarchy of Demonic rule:

1. Rulers – royal court of Satanism
2. Powers – host level priests
3. Powers – host level priests
4. Spiritual forces – circle of local coven

God's Sovereign Control

