

SPIRITUAL WARFARE WORKSHOP SERIES

PART 1(GM-202WA)

Who is our enemy and what is the playing field for Spiritual Warfare?

Learn how to face the spiritual opposition that often follows all believers?

Through this three part workshop, you will learn how to effectively engage in the supernatural war that surrounds us.

This workshop is ideal for active, participating ministers of the gospel interested in furthering their training, and all believers who want to understand how to effectively live life as an overcomer.

This workshop meets the requirement for ordination candidates and will be beneficial for members and ministers from other local congregations.

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Dates: Saturday, February 20, 2021

Time 9am- 1230pm

Part 1

This workshop is based on the Bible but may contain excerpts or parts from the following books:

“ Satan Unmasked: The Truth Behind The Lie, “ by Dr. James B. Richards

“ Needless Casualties of War, “ by John Paul Jackson

“ The Spiritual Warfare Answer Book, ” by Dr. David Jeremiah

“Defeating the Seven Most Common Spiritual Enemies, ” by Apostle Anthony Wilson

Our Goal

The purpose of this workshop is to lay a biblical foundation for understanding who Satan is and how we are to engage in the spiritual warfare necessary to combat his attacks. We will attempt to do the following:

- (1)Expose unbiblical ideas about Satan and how he is not an equal adversary to God
- (2)Expose notions of spiritual warfare that are based on tradition rather than scripture (i.e. myths, fables, legends, folklores, etc)
- (3)Distinguish between the Old Testament position of Satan, Satan during the time of Christ, and Satan after the resurrection of Christ
- (4)Present a biblical paradigm for spiritual warfare that will lead to success

Before We Get Started.....

- (1)What comes to mind for you when we use the term “spiritual warfare”?
- (2)What are your beliefs about Satan and your interactions with him?
- (3)What spiritual warfare tools do you have, and are they working for you?
- (4)What are your beliefs about Satan and his primary goal when opposing believers?

Scripture References:

Matthew 4:1-10

Matthew 16:21-23

Genesis 3:1-7

2 Corinthians 12:7-11

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Some Introductory Thoughts cont.....

God gave dominion of the earth to man, not Satan.

- (1) We have a legal right to exercise spiritual dominion in accordance with God's purpose when facing demonic activity in any place, at any time it manifests in the earthly realm.
- (2) Satan has no dominion or legal rights to operate in the lives of believers, he merely acts through people.
 - A. People who willingly partner with Satan
 - B. People who are deceived by Satan
- (3) Jesus declares in Matthew 28:18-19: "**18** ..All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." He then goes on to disperse the disciples into the earth to "**19** ... make disciples of all nations,.." delegating back to man the dominion he lost through the original sin in the garden of Eden.
- (4) Satan has no "right" to attack us (the believer) . We do, however, legitimize his attacks by not understanding our spiritual dominion.

Scripture References: *Genesis 1:26-30* *Psalm 8:4-8* *Luke*
10:17-20 *Luke 4:18-19* *John 13:2-5* *Acts 5:3* *Acts 8:4-8*
Romans 5:12-21 *2 Corinthians 4:3-6*
2 Corinthians 5:17-21 *2 Corinthians 10:3-6* *2 Timothy 2:23-26*

Who is Satan and What is his relationship to man?

First, it is important to recognize that Satan fell because of pride which led to rebellion!

(1) In Revelation 12:7-9, we see that Satan led a rebellion and was cast out of heaven.

(2) Pride places “me” at the center of my reasoning, causing rebellion against God, and is the root of all demonic activity.

(3) Pride causes us to put our wants and desires above the will of God. This ultimately leads to getting our legitimate needs met without God, which is the root of all temptation and sin.

(a) What are legitimate needs?

(b) Why is it sinful to meet these needs apart from God?

(4) Pride is fueled by the desire to please self over God.

Scripture References: *John 13:2-5* *Acts 5:3* *James*

1:13-15 *James 3:13-15* *2 Timothy 2:23-26*

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Engaging in Spiritual Warfare

How do we engage in Spiritual Warfare

- (1) Because of the reality of spiritual warfare we must be prepared to stand against the schemes and attacks of our enemy.

- (2) God has given us the means to stand in the power of His Might through the full armor of God.
 - (a) First we must know the truth. because the enemy is a deceiver and a liar.
 - (b) Stand in righteousness through Christ Jesus because the enemy is an accuser and slanderer. Making charges against believers to destroy and bring them down.
 - (c) Because our enemy is an accuser we must have the gospel of peace fitted firmly on our feet designating peace with God through faith in Jesus Christ.
 - (d) The enemy is seeking to devour the believer with fiery darts of doubt and unbelief but we must overcome him by faith through God's grace.
 - (e) The enemy desires to kill our hope of eternal salvation through the cares of this life distracting us with worldly pleasures.
 - (f) The sword of the Spirit is our only weapon that we can use against our adversary.

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Scripture References:

Ephesians 6:10-18 Romans 5:1-2 Colossians 2:11-15

Ephesians 2:8-14 John 8:32

John 10:10 2 Corinthians :10:5 2 Corinthians 2:11 Ephesians 1:3-9

1 John 2:1-2

Strong's Concordance Reference Numbers: Darkness(G4655)

Wrestling (G3823) Blood (G129) Flesh (G4561) Rulers(746) Authorities

(G1849) Cosmic Powers (G2888) Against (G4314) Spiritual Forces

(G4152) Evil (G489) Heavenly Realms (G2032)

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