

Wake Up To The Supernatural - Eph 6:

2 Cr = ignorant of his devices, gaining an advantage over us.
Two extremes - ignore it, obsessed w/ it.
- too fascinated w/ subject = wanting to see weird happenings.

- 1 - Correct position in between - balance = focus on X

Intro - two churches in little town = every time the Bpt had revival, the church would leave one too - competition -
→ The Devil's revival = same w/ Jesus day = an unusual manifestation of devil.

- Revival of Holy & Unholy

- 1 - Significance of passage position = w/ everything else Paul says, he before he closes letter, he reminds them of spiritual things

I - Supernatural World - There is here no O's world that meets the eye v 12 - None that meet the eye

read Williamson

- 1 - Two Categories of Creation - Col 1:16
- ① Visible & invisible, Col 2:15; Eph 1:21
- ② = when Paul speaks about Victory of Cross, he speaks of it as directed to the invisible world - Eph 3:10, 11
- ③ - O's Eternal Purpose = to demonstrate His wisdom to the invisible world.
- ④ Lord of Sabbath, Lord of Hosts - refers to armies of heaven - vast number of spiritual beings

2- This invisible Creation is more Real Than The Visible -

"Seeing is believing" - Believing is Seeing - Thomas.

① - Heb 11:3 - Moffatt - "The visible is made out of the invisible"

- Matter is ultimately reality - once scientists said the atom is matter reduced to its small sum, can't go beyond that - but now they say there is something - something beyond the atom, neutron, electrons, eventually they will discover that visible is made out of invisible, ~~to be~~ - Ultimately reality is not material, but spiritual -

② - 2 Cor 4:18

③ 2 Kings 6 - Elisha

3 These invisible Supernatural Beings are Active in Human history - which makes our study more than academic

① Heb 1:13,14 - angels, ministering spirit to us.

② Dan 12:1 - Michael in Daniel - Archangel mentioned only twice: Luke 9; 1 Thes 4:13,14 - Michael only identified Archangel.

- The governing angel over Israel = Michael has set Michael to watch & guard over the destiny of people of Israel

③ - Michael was Moses undertaker = either when burying or resurrecting it for appearance on Mt. of Transfiguration =

④ Acts 12 - angel; 27 - storm, angel
Psa ~~37:4~~ 34:7; 91:11,12
Matt 18:10

End angels also active

① Dan 10 - Prince = a ruling angel = angels of the nations.

- The Power behind The Problem

- Acts 16 - Paul & fortune-teller

II - Woke to Supernatural War II, p. 65

wrestle = hand to hand combat - "against" - "face to face"

1- we lose battles because we don't show up for the war - material & physical

2- Walter Wink = physical/spiritual = visible/invisible

III Supernatural Weapons

II Cor = weapons & strongholds

1- Position in X - 1 John 4:4

2- Blinding X Rev 12:11

3- Word of O

4- Name of Jesus

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