

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

HOW TO CONDUCT SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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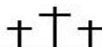
PART 1B: LEARNING THE GROUND RULES

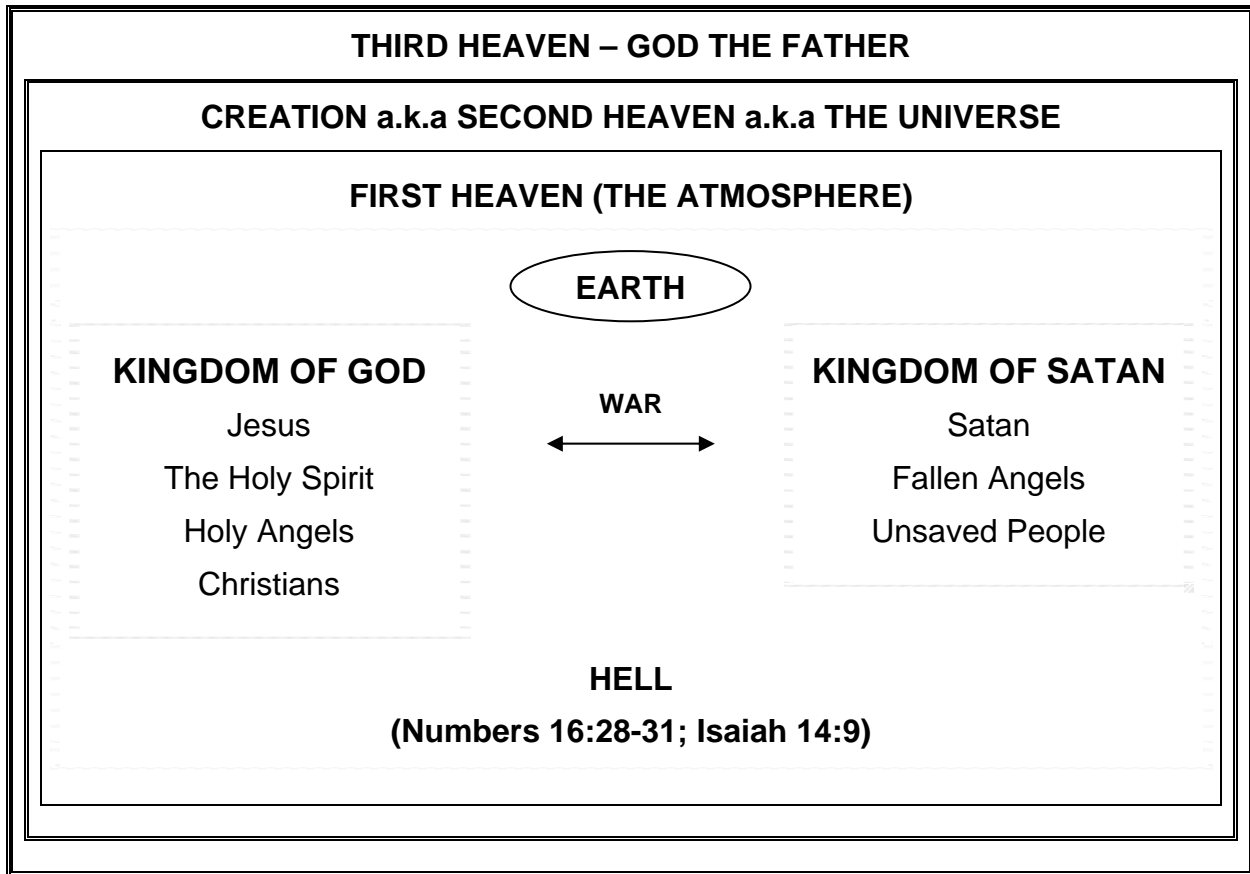
TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

- Adam was dethroned and thrown out from the Garden. **Genesis 3:8-24**
- Lucifer became the ruler of planet earth, along with the title, "Prince of this World." **John 14:30**

THE WAR BEGINS

- God had a redemption plan for man, but the details were not known to either man or Lucifer. **Genesis 3:15**
- Lucifer lost no time setting his plan into motion when he used Cain to murder Abel in order to give him a blood line through which to develop his evil plans. **Genesis 4:1-16**
- Lucifer knew that there was no redemption for angels once they sinned. Therefore, he sought to mix the human race with fallen angels and make it impossible for God to redeem man. **Genesis 6:1-4**
- God responded by locking up the angels who trespassed against God's spiritual laws and then destroyed all the polluted beings, including animals and vegetation. Only eight people and certain animals were saved. **Genesis 6:5-22, 7:15-24; Jude 6**





- ❑ In order to better understand the rules for this war, which has lasted for more than 7,000 years, I am going to use the above illustration. All war activities are confined to the earth box; there are no contests that take place outside this box.
- ❑ Imagine that all events inside the earth box are televised and shown on a heavenly network for holy angels and saved people in heaven to see. They are watching with great interest the events taking place (**Hebrews 12:1**). Not only are all events televised, they are also saved, to be used at the Day of Judgment for each person ever having lived on this earth.
- ❑ God the Father does not enter the earth box, only Jesus and the Holy Spirit do so.
- ❑ With the exception of Satan, all the fallen angels in his kingdom are confined to the earth and the first heaven. Lucifer is allowed to leave the earth and the first heaven and enter the courtroom in the second heaven to lodge complaints before Jesus against human beings. Satan can only afflict a person according to the permission given by God. **Job 1:6-12, 2:1-7; Luke 22:31-32**
- ❑ The Devil controls the atmosphere, but in order to build and do things on the earth's surface, Satan must use human beings. **Ephesians 2:2**

- ❑ The moment a human baby is conceived, he automatically becomes a citizen of the Kingdom of Satan as a result of the Adamic sin. **Psalm 51:5; Genesis 8:21; Job 25:4; Romans 5:12-14**
- ❑ At the moment of salvation, the sinner is forgiven and transferred into the Kingdom of God. **Colossians 1:10-14**
- ❑ When a saved person prays, God has decreed that it gives Him the right to extend His power into the earth box and release more authority to the angels to fight the demonic forces. It's really quite simple, as the prayers goes up, power comes down into the earth box. Hence, you understand why the Devil will grudgingly allow Bible reading, meetings, etc., but he will use all his power against a praying Christian. **James 5:13-16**

WHICH KINGDOM ARE YOU IN?

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?