

ANGELS AND DEMONS IN GROUND LEVEL WARFARE (February 18, 2022)

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- WHAT'S COMING is settled – are we ready to SECURE OUR TERRITORIES?
- **“Local action equals National impact”**
- Early disciples had to ESTABLISH BEACHHEADS.
- Spiritual warfare is out in the open – do we know the rules of engagement?
- What kind of authority do we have over “principalities and powers of the air?”
- Can we command angels and send them on assignments?

LET'S ADDRESS THE AUTHORITY WE'VE BEEN GIVEN AGAINST DEMONS:

- There's a difference between demons and principalities & powers.
 - Difference between angels and heavenly hosts.
- There is ground-level warfare (what we see in the natural) and third-heaven warfare (throne room).
- There is a “second heaven”
 - 1 Kings 8:27 - *But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!*
 - Deuteronomy 10:14 - *Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.*
 - Reference from Paul in 2 Cor 12:2 - *I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows.*
 - Revelation 21:1 speaks of “first heaven”
 - Ephesians 2:1-2 - *And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.*
 - Ephesians 6:12 - *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*
- The FIRST HEAVEN is where we see GROUND LEVEL WARFARE with demons and their activity – works of darkness in our lives and those around us.
- The THIRD HEAVEN is where the throne of God is. This is where the COURTS OF HEAVEN are and where we INTERCEDE on behalf of others. LEGAL CASES can be settled here based on the evidence we bring as witnesses. We apply the BLOOD OF JESUS and appeal to our Father for forgiveness.

- The SECOND HEAVEN is where PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS OF THE AIR OPERATE. They are there because of CORPORATE AGREEMENT. Therefore, they require CORPORATE AUTHORITY to break.

The ECCLESIA has the Governing Authority to deal with these corporate strongholds!

Ephesians 3:8-10

(Paul's charge)... to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

We have been given "all authority?"

Presumption that we can exercise our PERSONAL AUTHORITY in defeating CORPORATE STRONGHOLDS.

Matthew 28:18-20

*And Jesus came and said to them, "**All authority** in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."*

- Jesus had ALL AUTHORITY to commission us to make disciples of ALL nation.

Luke 9:1-3

*When Jesus had called the Twelve together, He gave them power and authority (what kind?) to drive out **all demons** and to cure diseases, and He sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.*

Matthew 10:1

And he... gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.

Mark 16:15-18

***Go into all the world** and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ... And these signs will accompany those who believe: cast out demons; speak in new tongues; pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."*

Luke 10:19-20

Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

He commissioned us to GROUND LEVEL WARFARE to heal ALL sickness, cast out ALL devils, demonstrate the Kingdom to ALL nations.

We have been given ALL POWER and authority over every work of darkness in this FIRST HEAVEN.

- Ground-level authority **SETS THE CAPTIVES FREE!**
- ARE YOU EXERCISING THIS LEVEL OF AUTHORITY?
- **Before we can even address principalities and powers of the 2nd heaven, are we using our authority in the first?**
- OUR GOAL SHOULD BE to experience deliverance FIRST HAND
 - COVID did it! We each have a PERSONAL testimony now – emboldens us to preach the truth. PERSONAL deliverance brings Corporate FREEDOM! THIS IS OUR CHARGE for taking out Giant

LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR AUTHORITY WITH ANGELS! How do we engage with HEAVEN'S ARMIES?

Angels are activated when hearing God's WORD.

Bless the Lord, O you his angels ("ambassador/messenger"), you mighty ones who do His word, obeying the voice of His word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts ("army"), his ministers, who do his will! (Psalm 103:20-21 ESV)

Daniel 9:22-23

O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.

It is GOD WHO COMMANDS and send out the angels.

Psalms 91:11

For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Matthew 24:31

And He will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Angels GIVE US directives, more than we give them!

Genesis 19:15-22 – Story of Lot and his family being sent out of Sodom (Abraham APPEALED to angels)

As morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Up! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be swept away in the punishment of the city." But he lingered. So the men seized him and his wife and his two daughters by the hand, the Lord being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city. And as they brought them out, one said, "Escape for your life. Do not look back or stop anywhere in the valley. Escape to the hills, lest you be swept away." And Lot said to them, "Oh, no, my lords...Behold, this city is near enough to flee to, and it is a little one. Let me escape there!" He said to him, "Behold, I grant you this favor also, that I will not overthrow the city of which you have spoken. Escape there quickly, for I can do nothing till you arrive there." (NOTE: Humans can talk with angels)

Even Jesus, the Son of God, APPEALED to His Father to send angels

Matthew 26:53

Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? ("hosts")

In THIS LIFE, angels do not 'take orders' from us, but WITH US.

Psalms 8:4-5

*What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.*

Revelation 19:9-10

(An angel had just given John a word) Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God."

Can certain individuals be commissioned to command angels?

- See more appealing than commanding - Abraham interceding with the angels for Lot
- Daniel 10:10-14 - *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. Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come.*
 - Daniel wasn't fighting them – Michael and his heavenly hosts were!
- SOME may be commissioned for such an assignment, but not all.

Engage FIRST in Ground Level Deliverance! Establish beachheads in Spirit.

Additional links:

BOOK OFFER (until 2/22/22): MOVING FROM SWORD TO SCEPTER (with FREE PDF Prayer Guides):

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ROBERT HENDERSON'S BOOKS:

<http://www.roberthenderson.org/store>

MESSAGE BY HAROLD EBERLE, "The Gospel According to Chairs":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CRdrsQtdBVY&t=209s>

FREE ME DAY at Crossroads Community Church, Winchester, VA (March 5):

<https://www.crossroadswinchester.com/events/free-me-day/2022-03-05>

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