

Powers and Principalities 2021

Outline-Lesson One

Please note: The Scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

I. All Christians are engaged in warfare whether we know it or not

- a. Is a spiritual battle (Eph 6:10-12)
- b. Only God's spiritual weapons will work (II Cor 10:3-5)

II. Overview of course

- a. Knowing ourselves
- b. Knowing our enemy
- c. Knowing our Lord
- d. Knowing how to use the weapons God provides
- e. Exercising the authority we've been given
- f. Overcoming the accuser
- g. Exercising discernment
- h. Walking it out

III. Knowing ourselves

- a. We are made in God's image and after His likeness (Gen 1:26)
 - (1) Made to have dominion over the earth (Gen 1:26; Psm 115:16)
 - (2) We are beings consisting of spirit, soul and body (I Thes 5:23; Heb 4:12)

- b. The “new birth” or conversion experience
 - (1) Is a spiritual rebirth (Jn 3:1-21)
 - (2) Redemption of our bodies will take place at the resurrection (Rom 8:22-23; I Cor 15:51-54)
 - (3) Redemption of our minds a process that ultimately will be fulfilled at the resurrection (Rom 12:2; I Cor 13:12; I Jn 3:2)
 - (4) The struggle within us (Rom 7:15-25; *Rom 8:5-6; II Cor 10:3-5)

- c. Merging of identities at new birth
 - (1) Christ dwells in you through the Holy Spirit (I Cor 3:16; Jn 14:16-17; Rom 8:9; I Jn 4:4; *I Cor 2:14)
 - (2) You dwell in Christ (Eph 2:6-7; Jn 16:33)

- d. Prayer of salvation (Rom 10:9-10)