



Spiritual Warfare, Part 2
Taking Regions

Spiritual Warfare IS NOT deliverance!

Deliverance

A freeing or being freed; a rescue

Spiritual Warfare

Conflict or battle with demons in the
spiritual realms

Spiritual Warfare is a Battle that is waged over:

- Families
- Churches
- Cities
- States
- Nations

Note: Groups of people, large or small

Very Important

Even though this is titled
“Taking Nations”

NEVER TRY THIS ALONE!!!!

Our Enemy

In order for us to engage in
Spiritual Warfare over Regions,
we need to know our enemy.

Ephesians 6:10-13

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-13 (continued)

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*.

Ephesians 6:10-13 (continued)

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Four Levels of high ranking demonic Authority:

1. Principalities

2. Powers

3. Rulers *(of the darkness of this age)*

4. Spiritual Hosts of Wickedness *(in heavenly places)*

Three Realms of Spiritual Authority

2 Corinthians 12:2

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven.

Three Realms of Spiritual Authority

1 Kings 8:27

But will God indeed dwell on the earth?

Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple which I have built!

The Three Heavens *(Realms of Authority)*

1st Heaven- The Realm of Mankind

2nd Heaven- The Realm of Angels and Fallen Angels (demonic)

3rd Heaven- The Realm of God

God gave mankind Dominion of the Earth before the fall

Genesis 1:28

Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

***The Dominion of the Earth
remained with mankind after the fall***

Psalm 8:4-9

4 What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?

Psalm 8:4-9 (continued)

5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet,

Psalm 8:4-9 (continued)

7 All sheep and oxen— Even the beasts of the field,

8 The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD, our Lord, How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth!

The 2nd Heaven

Angels and Fallen Angels

For us to understand how to take regions for Christ we first have to understand how those regions think and why they think that way. To understand this, we need to look at what is happening in the 2nd Heaven.

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Genesis 28:12-13 (read v.10-22)

12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder *was* set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

13 And behold, the LORD stood above it and said: "I *am* the LORD God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants.

1st Heaven- Jacob receiving from the Lord a promise; this place he consecrates and names Bethel (house of God)

2nd Heaven- The ladder runs through the second heaven giving Angels access to the 3rd Heaven and the 1st Heaven. These Angels are able to bring the influence and blessing of the 3rd Heaven into the 1st Heaven because the 2nd Heaven is free and clear of the Fallen Angels that seek to control it.

3rd Heaven- God is standing at the top of the ladder. The Angels are ascending from the 1st Heaven into His presence, then they are descending back into the 1st Heaven where Jacob is given Authority and Dominion in his promise from God.

Conclusion: Jesus shares His authority (all authority) with us so that we can take back what was stolen from us through of the fall. It is our job to take the nations in Jesus name.

Luke 10:18-20

18 And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Romans 16:20

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you. Amen.

