

The Unseen Reality

Spiritual Warfare Series – Part 1

Scripture text – Daniel 10

Introduction

- There are 3 enemies of the Christian life: the _____, the _____ and the _____.
- This is a series about the 3rd, and specifically, a topic known as _____.

Definition

- *Spiritual warfare* is the ongoing _____ between Satan & the _____, with the church standing in the _____ of God, defensively resisting Satan, while also going on _____ by proclaiming the gospel, in a battle already _____.
- Highlights:
 1. The battle is more between Satan and the _____ than with _____ Christians.
 2. The battle is _____, yet already _____.
 3. The battle is _____, with frequent casualties.

Daniel 10

- The vision occurs ____ years after the Jewish people are permitted to return to Palestine. Unfortunately, they had gotten _____ with pagan culture.
- The person who appears to Daniel is either an _____, _____, or it's two people.
- This passage lifts the veil on something that is normally _____; namely, the contest or battle that is waging between _____.

Lessons

1. Angels & demons actually _____ and are engaged in an adversarial _____.

2. There appears to be a _____ among both angels & demons, with some more _____ than others.
3. It appears at least some demons are assigned to specific _____ or spheres of influence.
 - This has led some Christians, especially those involved in missions, into a practice known as spiritual _____.
4. The battle in the unseen world has profound ramifications for & in _____ world.
5. Prayer is an extremely _____ force and its consistent, fervent practice is the best evidence we understand (and live in) the reality of the unseen world.