

Spiritual Warfare All Around Us

Daniel 10:1- 11:1

For the Christ follower, Jesus is the reference point for all prophecies. They either point to Him, lead up to Him, or emanate out from Him. He is the very _____ of our universe...the reason for everything.

Discussion 1. Austin Fischer said, “Good theology doesn’t work its way up to Jesus...it begins with Jesus and works its way out.” To you, what is the difference between having Jesus at the very center of your theology versus having Jesus as merely one part of your theology?

According to scripture, coming into the presence of God is terrifying. Anyone who says otherwise has never been there. If I pray earnestly for spiritual wisdom, I should prepare to be _____.

Discussion 2. Coming into the presence of God, for anyone and everyone, is a terrifying thing. What’s the danger in missing that point? What’s the danger in NOT having a fear of the Lord?

The material world which science studies (and which we think is somehow more “real”) is a mere vapor on the timeline of eternity. We are going to feel so foolish one day, when we come to experience the much more “real” _____ all around us.

Discussion 3. Science helps us better understand the material world, because it can measure those things. What helps us better understand the unseen spiritual world around us? Why do you think it is helpful for us to learn about that spiritual world?

Yes, the Church is to have an impact in this world. We cannot forsake that responsibility. But we are to have an impact in the unseen spiritual world around us as well. Prayer is the _____ of that work.

Discussion 4. If prayer is such an important aspect of the church, why do you suppose most churches’ prayer meetings are so poorly attended? What is a next step for you in terms of doing the “heavy lifting” of prayer with the church?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children
May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen