

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

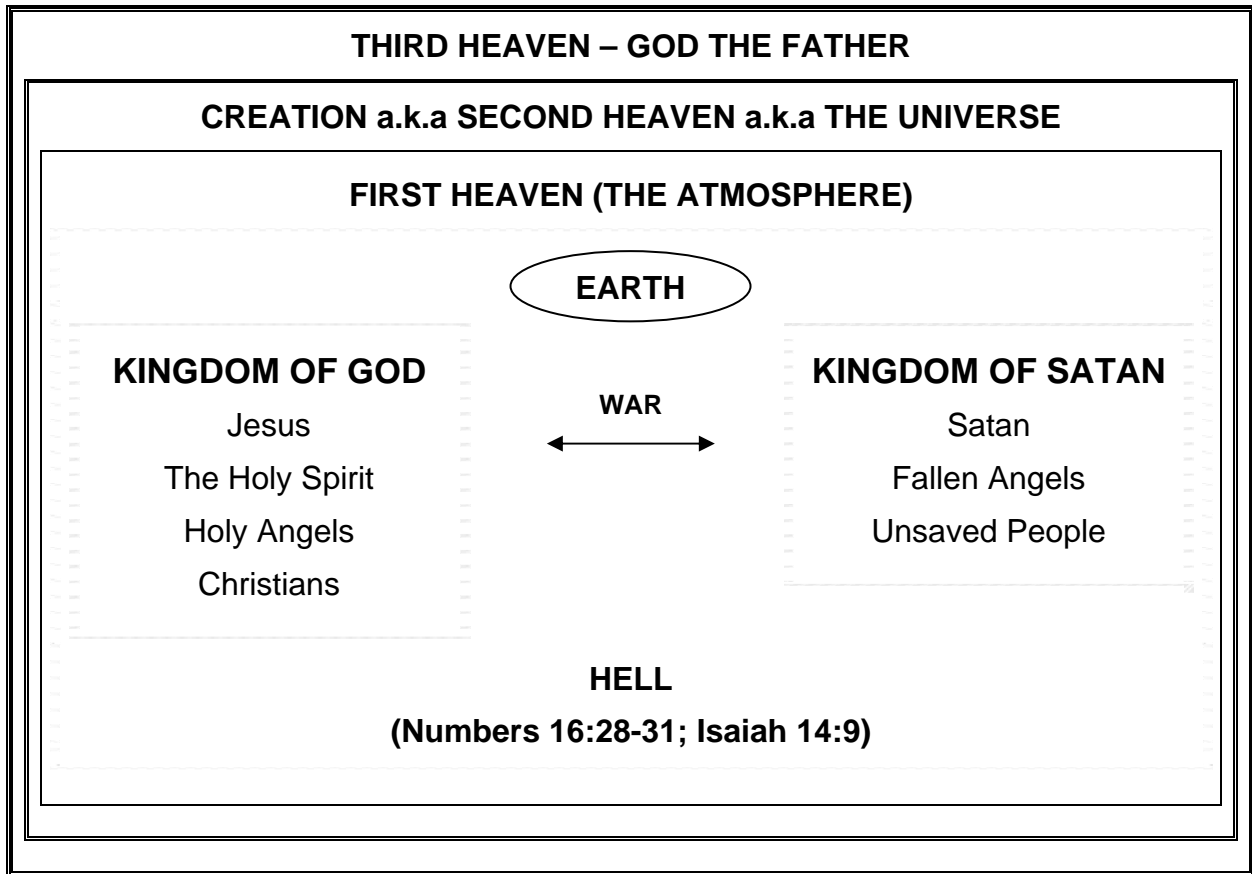
HOW TO CONDUCT SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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PART 2A: THE POWER OF PRAYER



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When a saved person prays, God has decreed that it gives Him the right to extend His power into the earth box and release more authority to the angels to fight the demonic forces. It's really quite simple, as the prayers goes up, power comes down into the earth box. Hence, you understand why the Devil will grudgingly allow Bible reading, meetings, etc., but he will use all his power against a praying Christian. **James 5:13-16**

GOD'S SPIRITUAL LAW GOVERNING PRAYER

At the trial of Lucifer, God laid out His rules for the appeal process. Since Lucifer is a created being, sustained by the power of God, and only given a limited amount of spiritual resources, God also had to limit Himself in His action in the earth box. Here are the limits as found in the Bible:



1. God the Father will not enter the earth box during the appeal process. God the Father has put his Son, Jesus Christ, in charge to handle the entire appeal process. **1 Corinthians 15:22-28**
2. Jesus is also the Creator and he is in control of the entire flow of power into creation. **Hebrews 1:1-3**
3. Jesus himself paid for the sins of the human race and reconciled them to the Father with the condition that each person must personally repent of their sins, confess Jesus as the Messiah (Christ) and turn from sin. Thus, salvation is readily available to all people, but it is only given to those who ask for it (**Romans 5:1-21**). People can only ask for it if they know about it. (**Romans 10:8-17**).
4. Only people living in the earth box qualify for prayer, which is calling upon the Lord.
 - A) Satan must have access to the praying person to challenge and possibly hinder and derail their communication with God. **Zechariah 3:1-4**
 - B) Once a believer in Christ begins to pray, there is no limit to the power they can request. Lucifer and his fallen angels are well aware of this and know that the greatest threats to them are praying Christians! **John 14:6-18**
 - C) This is what the Apostle James tried to convey to the Christian Church; the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. **James 5:16-18; 1 Kings 17:1, 18:17-39**
 - D) We are to come boldly before the throne of God. **Hebrews 10:15-23**

WHICH KINGDOM ARE YOU IN?

ARE YOU A PRAYING CHRISTIAN?

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?