

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

HOW TO CONDUCT SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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PART 3A: THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

POWER IN THE UNIVERSE

Jesus knew how much power He allowed Lucifer to keep after his rebellion, the war that ensued and the trial. Reading through the Bible we understand that angels possess power which is far superior to that of a human being, and unlike men, they have the ability to leave the spirit world and enter into the physical world. Believers in Christ have access to the spirit world through the Holy Spirit. Only by using a demonic entity can unsaved people enter into the spirit world.

Angels do not age and so their power and strength is never diminished.

Jesus was superior to all the fallen angels when he walked in the flesh on this earth and this is demonstrated many times in the New Testament:

CREDENTIALS OF JESUS

Jesus is in control of the elements. **Matthew 8:23-27**

Jesus is in control of death. **John 11:1-6, 11-15, 39-44**

Jesus is in control of evil spirits. **Matthew 17:14-21**

Jesus is still able to create. **Matthew 15:32-39**

Jesus is master over all disease. **Matthew 8:1-17**

Jesus is master over all created things. **Mark 11:12-14, 20-24**

TRANSFER OF POWER

During his three and a half years of ministry in the body of a man, Jesus trained and transferred His authority and power to the disciples, but it was not a permanent transfer: **Matthew 10:1, 5-8; Luke 9:1-2, 10:1-4, 9, 17-22**

The Holy Spirit was upon and in Jesus, but not on his disciples. The Holy Spirit would not indwell the disciples until after the day of Pentecost. **John 7:37-38, 16:7-15, 17:5-12**

Knowing the power of Satan, ***Jesus refused to send out His disciples into the world to do the work of God, until they had been baptized in the Holy Spirit!*** **Acts 1:1-8**

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?

