



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 11-9-25

Two Kingdoms at War

There is a spiritual world that's right beyond our five senses. That world is invisible to us unless we get into the Bible. God gave us the Bible so we could see and discern spiritual truth. Jesus talked about the devil's kingdom and about the kingdom of God over and over again. He knew the spiritual world more clearly than any human being has ever known it. Jesus lived in a body that had five senses just like we do, but He also could see the spiritual world. He saw and heard the devil and demons; He heard and saw angels. He saw and heard His Father's Spirit. As He talked to His disciples, He would speak and teach about the spiritual realm. His words give us the ability to hear and see the spiritual world as well. So for the rest of this Newsletter, I will be giving you Scriptures that reveal the spiritual world; and we will probably be teaching on this subject this Sunday. So let's read and see what God wants us to see.

Matthew 12:25, 27-28 KJV And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: [27] And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges. [28] But if I cast out

devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

Notice that in these verses Jesus said the devil has a kingdom and that God has a kingdom.

Colossians 1:12-13,16 KJV Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: [13] Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son: [16] For by Him were all things created, that are in Heaven, and that are in Earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him:

Luke 4:5-8 KJV And the devil, taking Him up into an high mountain, shewed unto Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. [6] And the devil said unto Him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. [7] If Thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be Thine. [8] And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.

Ephesians 2:1-2 KJV And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins; [2] Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

Ephesians 6:10-13 KJV Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. [11] Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. [12] For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. [13] Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Now Jesus wants us to know that the devil wants to control the human race and destroy it, but Jesus has come to set us free. I will close with these Scripture verses which show us what is happening in the spiritual realm that affects the natural realm.

John 10:10-11 AMPC The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows). [11] I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd risks and lays down His [own] life for the sheep.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Hebrews 8

Tuesday Hebrews 9

Wednesday Hebrews 10

Thursday Hebrews 11

Friday Hebrews 12

Saturday Hebrews 13

Sunday James 1

STAY CONNECTED

** If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

** The Christian Center app-
-<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

** You can text to give through the TCC app.

** Make it a point to make full use of the TCC app

** Tune into one of our radio stations in Oklahoma: 91.1fm Lawton, 91.9fm McAlester or 95.9fm Woodward

** Women's Fellowship: Saturday, November 15; 9am at Golden Corral

** Men's Conference: December 5 & 6. Ushers have sign-up form

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

*Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am

*Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am M-W-F in the Gym

*Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

** Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service

** Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm

** MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm under balcony

Monthly

*** Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

*** Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan/Cache Rd.

*** Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral

*** Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall