

WHAT KIND OF WAR ARE WE IN

- I. Isn't all of this spiritual warfare stuff a bit **primitive**?
 - A. The nature of **evil**
 - B. The cross-cultural **intuition**
 - C. The revelation of the **Scriptures**

- II. So, what is this war about and how does it **involve me**?
 - A. This is a war between God and **His angels** versus Satan and **his demons**.
 - B. It involves you and me because it is the best way for Satan **to get to God!**

- III. How do I see this war **manifesting itself** in the places where I live?
 - A. We see it in the realm of **our own bent to sin** - the flesh.
 - B. We see it in the realm of the powers-that-be - the world.
 - C. We see it in the grand orchestrations of a **malevolent spirit** - the devil.

- IV. What do I need to begin dealing with this invisible war?
Discernment!

Study Questions for January 17

1. Read Revelation 12 and 1 Peter 5:8. How do these two passages describe the general character of Satan? Who is he and what seems to drive him?
2. Read Ezekiel 28:11-19. This is probably a description of the power behind the ruler of Tyre (who is called the "prince of Tyre" in 28:2, but this person is called the "king of Tyre"). If this is a description of Satan's fall, what five things do you note about his beginning and his rebellion?
3. Read Ephesians 2:1-10. From whom have we been rescued? Why is he described as he is in vs. 2? What is he currently doing?
4. Read Matthew 8:28-34. What seems to be the nature of demons as you note what they do to whomever they inhabit?
5. Read 1 Timothy 4:1-5 and 2 Timothy 2:25-26. What are demons seen as doing here? What solutions to the problems they present are in these verses?