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A SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF BIBLICAL ESCHATOLOGY
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Our Theme Verse For The Series Is:

John 14:29

"And now I have told you before it comes,
that when it does come to pass, you may believe."

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

INTO THE DARK REALM

Spiritual Warfare In The Last Days & The Increasing Tide of Demonic activity

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Introduction to the Topic

INTRODUCTION: INTO THE DARK REALM

The Christian At War

"The best way to drive out the devil, if he will not yield to texts of
Scripture, is to jeer and flout him, for he cannot bear scorn."

— Martin Luther

"The devil, that proud spirit cannot endure to be mocked."

— Thomas More

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

Checking In: The Reality of Satan's Existences.

Matthew 16:23

But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not **mindful** of the things **of** God, but **the things of men**."

Mindful grk: ph'ro'ne'o
to have understanding regarding man or mankind, to be observant, aware of, acquainted with, familiar with the mind of man.

1 Thessalonians 2:18

Therefore, we wanted to come to you - even I, Paul, time and again – but Satan **hindered** us.

Hindered grk: eg'kop'to
to cut into so as to cause confusion, weariness, fatigue with the intent to thwart or impede the plan of God.

John 13:26-27

Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it."
And having dipped the bread, He gave it to **Judas Iscariot**, the son of Simon. 27
Now after the piece of bread, **Satan entered him**. Then Jesus said to him (Satan),
"What you do, do quickly."

Entered grk: eis'erc'ho'mai
to come through, to enter into, to be granted access, to be allowed to.
implication: to go into where you have been granted access or have been invited into by one's actions or at the suggestion of another.

Luke 10:18-19

And He said to them, "I saw Satan **FALL** like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Fall grk: pip'to
to be beaten down, to be tripped or shoved down to the ground. to fail.
Implication: Satan was seen stumbling, falling down and being defeated when the Gospel ministry went forth.

The **reality** and the **existence** of good and evil.

The Reality of Good

Regarding The reality of good, Good must be understood using the rules of logic and what I call The First Evidence Source. Meaning that good by nature had to proceed evil by nature. The observable evidence of what is good proves that the source of good must precede that which is evil. Good must first have existed before evil could have existed.

The Reality of Evil

Regarding the reality of evil, it must be understood using the very same rules of logic and what I call the Second Evidence Source. Meaning that evil by nature had to come out of or originate from that which is good. Evil is the perversion of what is good. Evil is taking good and twisting good or polluting good or manipulating good until it has been corrupted and made to be evil.

We've Got to Remember That "Good" is a Manifestation of God's Grace

The Hebrew word for Good;

Tob - means to be pleasing, pleasant, well, preferred, beneficial.

The Greek word for Good;

Agathos - means to be generous, kind, goodness or kindness, to show forth generosity and benevolence.

Genesis 1:4

And God saw the light, that it was **good**;
and God divided the light from the darkness.

Genesis 1:10

And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters
He called Seas. And God saw that it was **good**.

Genesis 1:12

And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and
the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind.
And God saw that it was **good**.

Genesis 1:18

and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness.
And God saw that it was **good**.

Genesis 1:21

So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind.
And God saw that it was **good**.

Genesis 1:31

Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was **very good**.
So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

INTO THE DARK REALM

The Christian At War

1.) The Nature of the Dark Realm

As we walk with the Lord, we must understand that evil is real and that its influence is *intentional*. Scripture reveals that Satan and his demons are actively working to draw people away from God, discourage the believer, and bring confusion, fear, and despair.

By learning how the enemy operates, we are better equipped to remain alert, grounded in truth, and steadfast in faith. Awareness of the dark realm is not meant to produce fear, but spiritual readiness. Through the strength, wisdom, and guidance of God the Holy Spirit, we are able to recognize the enemy's schemes, resist his attacks, and stand firm against the darkness that seeks to disturb our peace.

The more clearly, we understand the nature of evil, the more faithfully we can align our lives with the will and purposes of God.

The Nature of The Dark Realm Is; - **Relentless**

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

The Nature of The Dark Realm Is; - **Invisible**

Ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

The Nature of The Dark Realm Is; - **Violent**

John 10:10

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

The Nature of The Dark Realm Is; - **Deceptive**

2 Corinthians 11:14

For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

The Nature of The Dark Realm Is; - **Vulnerable**

James 4:7

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

The Nature of The Dark Realm

1. Is an unseen realm that is transcendent from ours.
2. It is a realm that we are unfit & unable to contend with.
3. It is a realm where only invisible powers are effective.
4. It is a realm where you now live, 24/7 – 365 & forever.

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2.) Is The Armor We Wear

Putting on the armor of God is necessary for every believer engaged in spiritual warfare.

Through the Apostle Paul, the Lord gives us a powerful picture of the spiritual protection and equipment needed to stand against the works of the Dark Realm. Each piece of this armor points to a vital truth of the Christian life—truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation, the Word of God, and prayer.

This armor is not something we admire from a distance; it is something we must deliberately take up and wear each day. As we understand the purpose and power of what God has provided, we are strengthened to face temptation, resist the enemy's strategies, and remain courageous in the battle. The armor of God enables us to stand firm, walk faithfully, and encourage others to do the same as we contend against the forces of Satan's Dark Realm.

2 Corinthians 2:11

Lest Satan should take advantage of us;
for we are not ignorant of his devices.

The Original Armor All

Ephesians 6:10

Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord** and **in the power of His might**.

Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armor of God,
that **you may be able** to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:13

Therefore **take up** the whole armor of God, that you may be **able to withstand** in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:14

Stand (advancing) therefore, **having girded** your waist with truth, **having put on** the breastplate of righteousness,

Ephesians 6:15

and **having** shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Ephesians 6:16

above all, **taking** the shield of faith with which you will be **able** to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

Ephesians 6:17

And **take** the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God

Ephesians 6:18

praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,
being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints.

Prayer / Warfare / Offering Up Our Concerns

Prayer for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:18

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation;
but be **(being)** filled with the Holy Spirit.

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