

**Ephesians 6:12~** Because we have a wrestling, not against blood and flesh, but against the governments, against the authorities, against the world rulers<sup>1</sup> of this darkness, against the wicked spirit forces in the heavenly places.

**Footnote:** Literally, world-mighty ones Greek, *ko·smo·kra'to·ras*

**1·** Christians have a wrestling, not in any carnal form of warfare, but we have a wrestling against the governments and authorities and the world rulers of the spiritual darkness that pervades all around us. We have a wrestling against Satan the Devil, and as is shown by him governing over governments and authorities, he is well organized, and working diligently to impose his will upon the world of mankind within this spiritual darkness.

**[Question]** What kind of a wrestling match or struggle of war, are anointed Christians engaged in, and with whom?

**[Question]** Is Satan the Devil well organized, and what is his aim regarding us?

**2·** I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith. (**2 Timothy 4:7**)

**[Question]** How did Paul himself feel, after a life of fine service to God, for what was he assured of, because of his faithfulness?

**3·** For I am convinced, that neither death nor life, nor angels nor **governments**, nor things now here, nor things to come, nor powers. (**Romans 8:38**)

**[Question]** What was Paul convinced could never turn him from his love of Yehowah God and his Christ, through the Holy Spirit?

**4·** And into whose hand he has given, wherever the sons of mankind are dwelling, the beasts of the field and the winged creatures of the heavens, and whom he has made ruler over all of them, you yourself are the head of gold. (**Daniel 2:38**)

**[Question]** What authority does Yehowah God himself allow to be over mankind?

**5·** And after you there will rise another kingdom inferior to you, and another kingdom, a third one, of copper, that will

rule over the whole earth. (**Daniel 2:39**)

**[Question]** What future rulerships did the prophet Daniel foretell?

- 6· But the prince of the royal realm of Persia was standing in opposition to me for twenty-one days, and, look! Michael, one of the foremost princes, came to help me, and I, for my part, remained there beside the kings of Persia. (**Daniel 10:13**)

**[Question]** Who stood in opposition to the angel Gabriel for 21 days, impeding his progress?

- 7· Paul now stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said; Men of Athens, I behold, that in all things, you seem to be more given to the fear of the deities, than others are. (**Acts of Apostles 17:22**)

**[Question]** What fact did Paul note about the men of Athens, Greece?

- 8· Certainly if God did not hold back from punishing the angels that sinned, but, by throwing them into Tartarus, delivered them to pits of dense **darkness**, to be reserved for judgment. (**2 Peter 2:4**)

**[Question]** Where did Yehowah God throw the angels, that sinned before the flood?

- 9· They are, in fact, expressions inspired by demons and perform signs, and they go forth to the kings of the entire inhabited earth, to gather them together to the war of the great day of God the Almighty. (**Revelation 16:14**)

**[Question]** What inspired expressions are we warned to avoid in these Last Days, for where do they come from?

- 10· Then Esther said; The man, the adversary and enemy, is this bad Haman. As for Haman, he became terrified because of the king and the queen. (**Esther 7:6**)

**[Question]** How did Esther expose the wicked man Haman?

- 11· And the seventh one poured out his bowl upon the air. At this a loud voice issued out of the sanctuary from the throne, saying; It has come to pass! (**Revelation 16:17**)

**[Question]** Where does the seventh bowl of God's anger get poured out upon, and who is the authority of the air? (**Ephesians 2:2**)

- 12· Daniel was speaking up and saying; I happened to be beholding in my visions during the night, and, see there! The four winds of the heavens were stirring up the vast sea. (**Daniel 7:2**)

**[Question]** What vision did Daniel see regarding the four winds of the heavens, and what they were doing?

- 13· And he will certainly render judgment among many peoples, and set matters straight respecting mighty nations far away. And they will have to beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning shears. They will not lift up sword, nation **against** nation, neither will they learn war anymore. (**Micah 4:3**)

**[Question]** What fine work will progress under the Kingdom of God, and what then, will men not learn anymore?

- 14· You originate with God, little children, and you have conquered those persons, because he that is in union with you, is greater than he, that is in union with the **world**. (**1 John 4:4**)

**[Question]** Why are anointed Christians able to conquer over the Devil, in their spiritual warfare against him?

- 15· For it seems to me, that God has put us the apostles last on exhibition as men appointed to death, because we have become a theatrical spectacle to the **world**, and to angels, and to men. (**1 Corinthians 4:9**)

**[Question]** What were all of the apostles appointed to, and who was watching their faithful course?

- 16· That we may not be overreached by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his designs. (**2 Corinthians 2:11**)

**[Question]** What are all anointed Christians trying to avoid, for what knowledge do we have of Satan the Devil's designs?

- 17· For though we walk in the **flesh**, **we do not wage warfare, according to what we are in the flesh**. (**2 Corinthians 10:3**)

**[Question]** Would it ever be right for a Christians to engage in carnal warfare, give reasons?

- 18· Stripping the governments and the authorities bare, he exhibited them in open public as conquered, leading them in a triumphal procession by means of it. (Colossians 2:15)**

**[Question]** What did Yehowah God strip of power through Christ, and how does the triumphal course of Christ and his disciples, lead them in a triumphal procession?