

OPERATION CONQUER!

(PART 1 OF 3)

August 9, 2021

COLOSSIANS 2:13-15 NIV – (13) When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, **(14)** having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. **(15)** And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Is it possible that right now, our ultimate reality isn't happening in the physical world as we see it? Could it be that right now, there is a battle waging all around us in the unseen realms and that spiritual battle has physical effects in this world? If that's true, then most of us are walking around in this world with no idea of what's happening in that one. The top keeps on spinning.

The spiritual world is real. Conversations, decisions, battles, and the like that occur in the spiritual realm unilaterally impact what takes place in our physical lives. Unless we realize that truth and wake up to the battle, we will continue to look for physical solutions to solve spiritual problems manifesting themselves in our physical lives. It is time to wake up and get in the real fight!

If we could see **Jesus (Spiritually)**, we would see the one who has already won the battle for you and me! But to see Jesus (Spiritually) takes more than just saying His name. It takes knowing who He is through relationship. Not just by reading, but by relationship!

Next week in part 2, we will look at the strategy to the victory of this spiritual battle.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 JOHN 4:4

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The battlefield for spiritual warfare is primarily in your thought life.

"A JOURNEY OF THE HEART"