

The Holy Spirit

The Spirit of the World, Antichrist. Holy and Unholy Influences at Warfare

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Reference: Volume 5, from the 2nd paragraph pg. 186 **Sub-Heading:** “The Spirit of the World—The Spirit of Antichrist” to the p. 193 **Sub-Heading:** “Spirit Fightings Without and Within the Saints”

- 1) **Compare and contrast the spirit of the world and the spirit of God – their source, their characteristics and how they interact with each other?** *E186 para. 2 – E187 para 1; John 4:24; Gal. 5:22-23; John 12:27-31; Eph. 6:12; Eph. 2:2; 1 John 2:15-17*
- 2) **Why is the spirit of the world called “the Spirit of Antichrist”? How does it seek to oppose Christ? How can we avoid being stumbled by this spirit?** *E187 para. 1; 1 John 4:3; 1 John 2:18,22; 1 John 4:1-6*
- 3) **What do the Scriptures say about holy beings and their influence and evil beings and their influence?** *E187 para. 2 – E188 para. 1; John 4:24; Matt. 25:31; Matt. 4:1,3,5,8,11; 1 John 2:13,14; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 1:6;*
- 4) **Where is the battleground where the spirit of God and the spirit of evil contend?** *E189, para. 1; Rom. 5:12,21; 6:16-23; Rom. 7:14; Rom. 8:20-21; 2 Cor. 4:4; Isa. 5:20*
- 5) **When did the battle begin? How has it appeared to be progressing on the surface?** *E189, para. 2 – E190, para. 2; John 1:4-5,9-12; 8:12; Acts 2:22-24; 2 Tim. 3:12-15; John 16:1-3; 1 Peter 4:12-14*
- 6) **How has the spirit of God actually been triumphing in the battle? What two great things has it accomplished?** *E191 para. 1 – E192 para. 1, Matt. 5:11-12; 1 Peter 2:21-24; Acts 20:24; Matt. 28:19-20; Matt. 24:14; Rom. 10:18; Col. 1:6,23*
- 7) **How will God’s spirit operate differently in Christ’s earthly kingdom? What will be the result?** *E192, para. 2; Isa. 28:17; 1 Cor. 4:5; 1 Cor. 6:2; Acts 3:23; 2 Thess. 1:6-9; Rev. 22:3*