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Ephesians 6:13 (NKJV)

SUN TZU

THE
ART
OF
WAR



The definitive interpretation of
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STEPHEN E KAUFMAN, Hanshi 10th Dan

The art of war is of vital importance....It is a matter of life and death, a road either to safety or to ruin. Hence, under no circumstances can it be neglected.

Sun Tzu, 500 B. C.






**Our struggle is not
against flesh and blood,
but against the rules,
against the powers,
against the world forces
of this darkness, against
the spiritual forces of
wickedness in the
heavenly places.**

Paul of Tarsus, A. D. 61






Angels & Demons

The Fellowship Equipping Seminar


Sundays in April



Angels & Demons

Topics for the Four Weeks of April

- 1. The Spiritual Realm of Angels & Demons**
- 2. Holy Angels**
- 3. Satan & Evil Angels**
- 4. Armor for Battle**



Angels & Demons

Why have this Seminar?

1. Spiritual Growth



1 John 2:12-14

I write to you, little children,

Because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake.

¹³ I write to you, fathers,

Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning.

I write to you, young men,

Because you have overcome the wicked one.

I write to you, little children,

Because you have known the Father.

¹⁴ I have written to you, fathers,

Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning.

I have written to you, young men,

Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you,

And you have overcome the wicked one.

2. The Battle





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Ephesians 6:10-18

- ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 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—

2 Corinthians 10:4

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

James 4:7

Therefore submit to God.

Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

1 Peter 5:8-9

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

**God has made provision for us to
live in victory over the evil one.
Yet our adversary, the Devil,
seeks our demise.**

**Our position with God is secure,
but three foes
the world,
the flesh and
the devil,**

Seek to cause our lives to be:

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- **Unskilled in the Life of Faith**
- **Uncertain of God's Power & Love**
- **Unfamiliar with God's Word**
- **Unyielding to God's Commands**
- **Unaware of God's ways**

Leaving us:

- **Unbalanced in our Walk**
- **Ungrounded in the Truth**
- **Unstable in Time of Troubles**
- **Unproductive in the World**
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God purposes that we would be:

- **Unashamed to bear His Name**
- **Unburdened because of His Power**
- **Unceasing in Joy**
- **Uncommon among Men**
- **Uncompromising in Principle**
- **Unscrambled in Troubles**
- **Unafraid to Face the Foe**
- **Unbeatable in Spiritual Warfare**

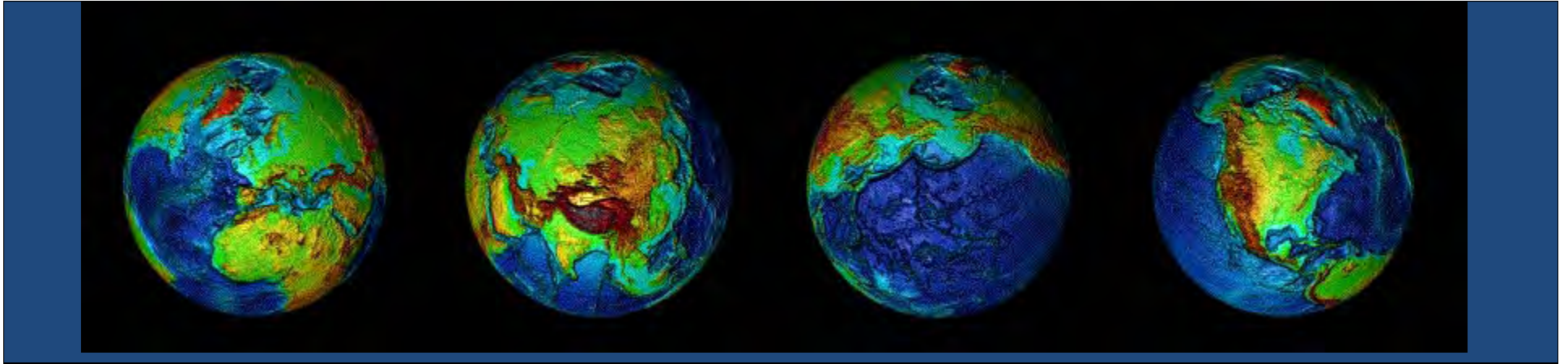


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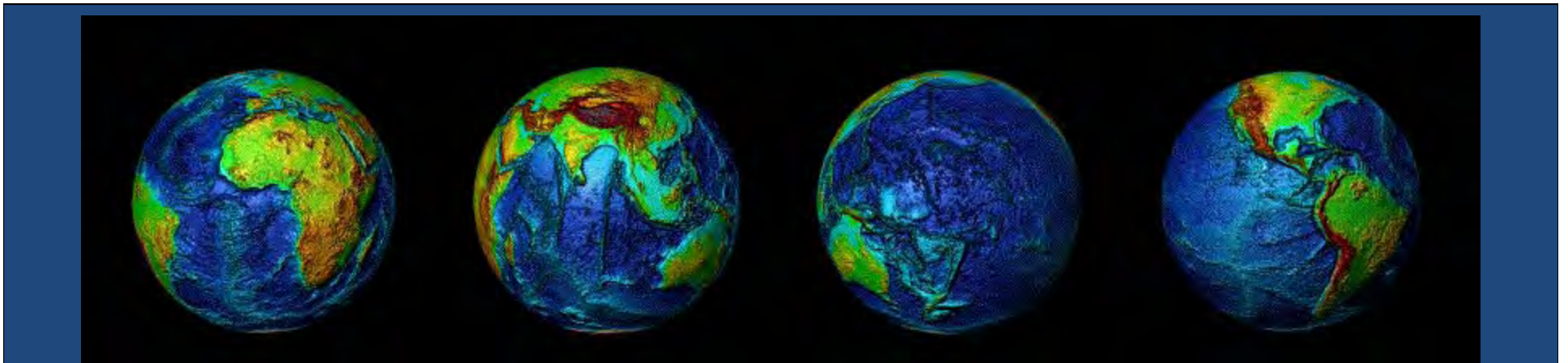
**Are They Really Real ?
I have not seen any**

Elisha 2 Kings 6:8-18

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World Views



C.S. LEWIS'
THE
Screwtape
LETTERS

There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors, and hail a materialistic or magician with the same delight (Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*, p. 3).





World Vision










World View

the thought system

we develop

for explaining the world around us and

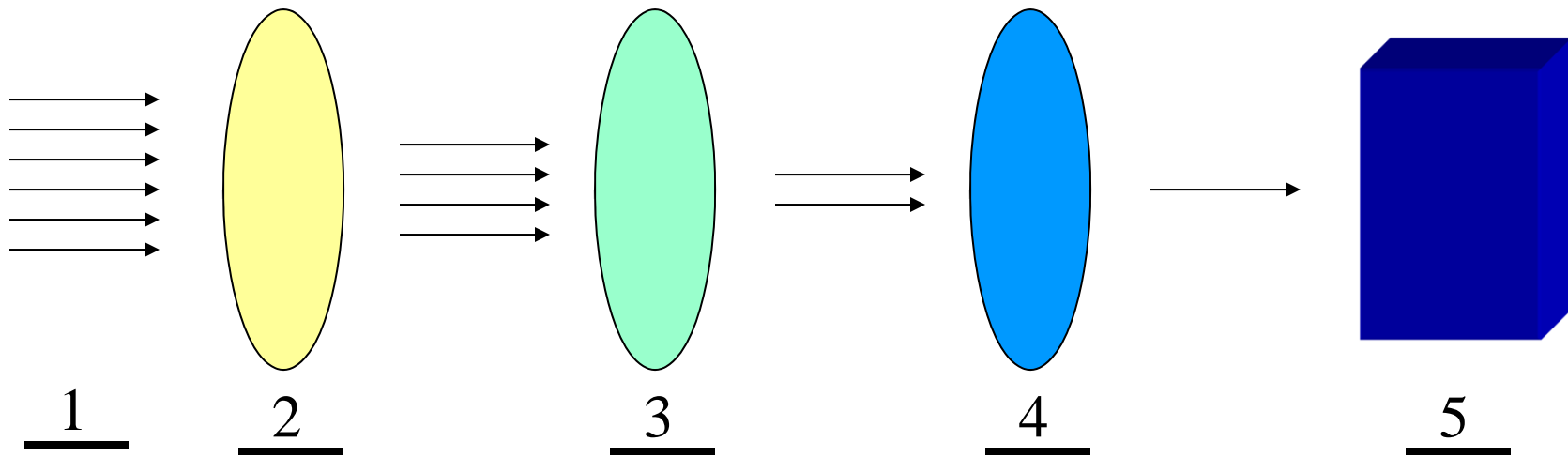
our experiences in it.

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World View

**“a set of assumptions
which we hold unconsciously
about the basic make up of the world.”**

To Our World View



1. All knowledge or God's reality
2. What we believe is possible
3. What we experience
4. What we rationalize
5. Our worldview

The Western World View of the Spirit World

1 . Supernatural

Realm of God – Angels - Demons



2 . Physical

Realm of Man – Animals – Plants - Minerals

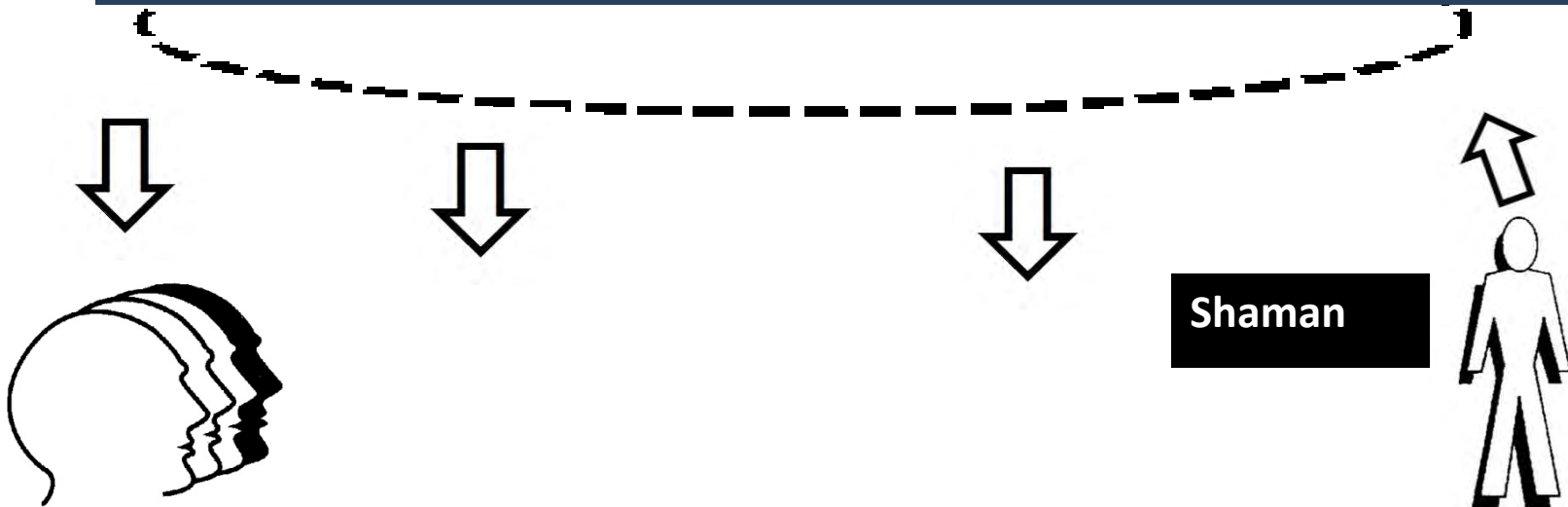


The Animistic World View of the Spirit World

Remote Creator Force or God

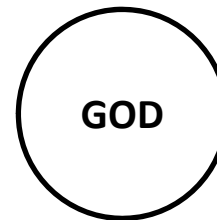
Mana – Impersonal Spirit Power

Personal spirits take form as good or evil spirits
Materialize in elements of nature animals, plants, ancestors



The Biblical World View of the Spirit World

1 . Realm of God



2 . Realm of Angels



3 . Realm of Life and Minerals





World Vision

Francois, whom we met at the opening of this section, found himself caught between differing world views





World Vision

He could have dismissed their view as pure superstition. He could have tried to impose his secular Western world view upon them.



Francois explained that he did not own a god or have any power of his own. He was not a shaman; he had no magic. He was only a servant of the one true God "who was more powerful than the shamans and western science." This God created a world that was rational and understandable, and created human minds with the ability to figure out where the water was likely to be located.

The God who made everything had blessed the people of the village.



2 Kings 19:35

And it came to pass on a certain night that the angel of the LORD went out, and killed in the camp of the Assyrians one hundred and eighty-five thousand; and when *people* arose early in the morning, there were the corpses—all dead.

Psalm 34:4-7

I sought the LORD, and He heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ They looked to Him and were radiant,
And their faces were not ashamed.

⁶ This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard *him*,
And saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him,
And delivers them.

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QUESTIONS

1. How much are you aware of the spiritual battle we are involved in as we live our lives from day to day?
2. When are you most aware of the spiritual battles?
3. If you really understood about the angels who camp around those who fear the Lord – what would that do to your “Fear Factor” as you walk in this world?
4. PRAY – God would provide a clear understanding so we might be overcomers of the evil one.