

The Spiritual War in Your Home, Part 1 | the reality

I. Everything Exists on One of Three Planes

- *The Physical*
 - All non-living things and non-sentient life exist in the physical plane.
 - What's interesting, though, is that even though what I just said is true, the Bible reveals that non-living things and non-sentient life are at least aware of the spiritual realm.
 - Numbers 22:22-35; Psalm 148; Luke 19:40
- *The Spiritual*
 - God the Father exists in this realm. (John 4:24) This is actually what — in many ways — makes the spiritual realm more “real” than the physical. The physical realm came into being at a point and time in history, and even though it will exist into eternity, the spiritual realm has *always* existed.
 - Angels and Demons — Just because they can manifest themselves in physical form does not automatically mean they exist in physical form.
- *The Physio-Spiritual*
 - Mankind (Genesis 2:7; I Corinthians 15:35-58)
 - Jesus (Philippians 2:5-8; John 1:14)
 - Nothing else in creation was given the ability to span both realms. Even God Himself, before the incarnation of Christ, was not physical. Again, this doesn't diminish in any way God and His spiritual existence, it just makes man's position unique.
 - It's this uniqueness of his position that required that God had to take on physical form in order to redeem him. Physical blood spilt by physical beings couldn't save a physio-spiritual being. And a purely spiritual being couldn't purchase the redemption of physio-spiritual beings. Jesus had to become a man in order to provide the substitutionary atonement for mankind, but He also had to be God in order to accomplish the infinite physical and spiritual feat.

II. The Spiritual Warfare started out purely spiritual but crashed in on physical relationships.

- Isaiah 14:12-14; Revelation 7:12-19
- At that moment that the spiritual war broke in on the physical realm, and Satan turned his attack from a direct frontal assault against God to focus on the proverbial apple of God's eye — mankind.
- From the temptation of Eve until the blinding of the nations during the Millennial Kingdom, Satan's one goal has been to steal the glory of God for himself. And if he can't win over the adoration of man, he'll do everything he can to keep man from adoring God.

I. Point One

- Explanation

