

What's this thing that I'm dealing with? Eph 6:12 (A lesson on spiritual warfare and wickedness)

Principalities are satanic forces that partner with powers on this earth's realm to cause havoc to anything or anyone who belongs to the Lord.

They are not people like demons, but they can get inside of you if you're not covered. These spirits are real, and their primary goal is to kill, injure, worry, destroy, vex, harass, irritate, confuse, and bother humans doing the work of Christ.

Principalities will do anything in their power to hinder the purpose of God from going forward in the earthen realm. This is one weapon Satan has in his arsenal; Witches are another, and they are real and exist in this realm as well. They may not travel on a broom like the movies indicate, but they have unique powers as well as those who can speak to the dead (1 Sam 28: 11-13). Many of these spirits have an innate ability to disguise themselves or masquerade as something else.

Paul even mentions it in 2 Corinthians 11: 14 when he tells the church of Corinth that Satan will disguise himself as an angel of light, so it shouldn't surprise anyone if his servants do the same thing to serve his purpose.

Principalities and powers are not just relegated to individuals. Principalities could be _____ like Hollywood and the media. Each of these entities in a fallen creation ceases to be subordinate to God as the creator and attempts to _____ their own realm of authority. In each of these cases, the Principalities are linked to and become subject to personal demonic figures, like corporate America's attraction to _____, or _____ and Homosexuality, or social media to personal _____.

Principalities because they are not of this realm cover _____, not individuals. They make sure their presence is felt within a region or territory. This is why a certain region will have problems with murders, while another will struggle with sexual sins (homosexuality, prostitution, and porn); while another will deal with _____, while another less self-esteem and self-worth (high poverty and people cared for by county/system).

Understand something about them?

1. They can't _____ you from God, nor his love (Rom 8:38)
2. They are in _____ and authority to Jesus (1 Peter 3:22)
3. They have _____ with earthly attacks in the past (Rev 12:9)

4. Sin gives each of them _____ and access into our lives.
5. Without the revelatory power given by the Holy Spirit, we are _____ in defeating these spirits.
6. More prayer means more angels are working for you; less prayer means more principalities are working against you.
7. Even though everyone mayn't be able.to cast a demon out from them or amongst them; everybody could ask for mercy and grace in their time of need (Heb 4:16).