

Covered In Dust-Reality of Spiritual Warfare

Text: Isaiah 6:1-3; I Thess. 4:16; Psalm 103:20; Isaiah 14:12-15; 2 Corinth. 11:3; Rev. 12:10b; John 8:44

Purpose: To understand the reality of our spiritual world in order to identify how Satan holds us back from God and how to overcome his work in our lives.

Opening Question: *Best movie fight scenes ever made?*

Read and Discuss: Isaiah 6:1-3; I Thessalonians 4:16; Psalm 103:20

1. *What are the various roles angels play in our world?*
2. *Why is it important to understand that angels were created beings and therefore have limitations?*

Read and Discuss: Isaiah 14:12-15

3. *(Lucifer is the Latin word for morning star, which Christian tradition uses to name Satan/Lucifer) What was the main motivation that lead Satan to rebel against God?*
4. *How can our own pride keep us from following/obeying God?*

Read and Discuss: 2 Corinthians 11:3; Revelation 12:10b; John 8:44

5. *What are the various ways Satan works in this world?*
6. *How have you experienced Satan's work in your own life? How does he try to lie, accuse, or misdirect you?*
7. *Next week we'll talk about what the Bible says about how to deal with Satan. In the meantime, what ways help you to overcome Satan's lies, accusations and misdirections?*