

The Soldier of Jesus Christ | "The Nature of The War" | Lesson 2

I Intro / Review:

- ① The reality of a fight
- ② The call to service (^{Part of our} overall call to serve as servants)
 - behind enemy lines

II Preview:

- ① The Nature of the war
 - a) The Declaration of War
 - b) ~~The Battlefield of the Mind~~ The Victory of Glory
 - c) The Battlefield of the Mind

III Lesson:

- War at least possesses two individuals, parties, authorities, etc
- The declaration of war takes place when one of the parties disapproves & covets ~~of~~ someone else or what they do or possess.

• Identifying Parties

① God - Gen. 1:1

- none like him, none that can be likened unto him
- Almighty
- altogether righteous, just, and true
- Creator / GODHEAD / Elect angels (Matt. 24:31; 1 Tim. 5:21)

② Lucifer - Isa. 14:12; Eze. 28:11-19

• "Satan" - the adversary of God

• trafficked iniquity = "his angels" (Matt. 25:41; Rev. 12:9)

The Declaration of War

- Isa. 14:13 - "said in thine heart"

• Isa. 14:13-14
"I will"

- ① exalt ascend into heaven"
- ② exalt my throne above the stars of God
- ③ sit also upon the mount of the congregation
↳ in the sides of the north
- ④ ascend above the heights of the clouds
- ⑤ be like the most High

• Ezekiel 28:15

- till iniquity was found in thee"
- 16 = ↳ filled the midst of thee w/ violence, and thou has sinned:"
- 17 = "thine heart was lifted up"
• "thou hast corrupted"
- 18 = "thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries"

• God's Response

- Isa. 14:15 - "yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit."
- Ezekiel 28:16 - cast thee as profane out of the mt. of God
 - destroy thee from the midst of the stones of fire
 - cast thee to the ground
 - lay thee before kings
 - bring forth a fire from the midst of thee
• it shall devour thee
 - bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them
that behold thee.
- (Dan. 7:9-11)