



TRANSFORMING TRUTH

Trends deceive. Traditions enslave. God's Truth transforms.

Do We Really Believe This Stuff?

From the Series,
"MiraculoUS"

*Ephesians 6:
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1. The Reality Of The Supernatural Realm (Ephesians 1-4)

- a. It is a powerful realm (Eph. 1:19-21) - "...the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might 20 that He worked in Christ when He raised him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come."
- b. It is an present realm (Eph. 2:2) - "In which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience."
- c. It is an interactive realm (Eph. 3:10) - "So that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places."
- d. It is a dangerous realm (Eph. 4:27) - "...give no opportunity to the devil."

2. The Resistance In The Spiritual Realm (Ephesians 6:12)

- a. A common mistake (12a) - "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood..."
- b. A frightening truth (12b) - "...but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers..."
- c. A dangerous ignorance (12c) - "...over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places."

3. The Remedy In The Supernatural Realm (Ephesians 6:10-11, 13)

- a. An available victory (10) - "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might."
- b. A personal responsibility (11a, 13a) - "Put on the whole armor of God...take up the whole armor of God..."
- c. A strategic enemy (11b) - "...that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."
- d. An ongoing battle (13b) - "...that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm."