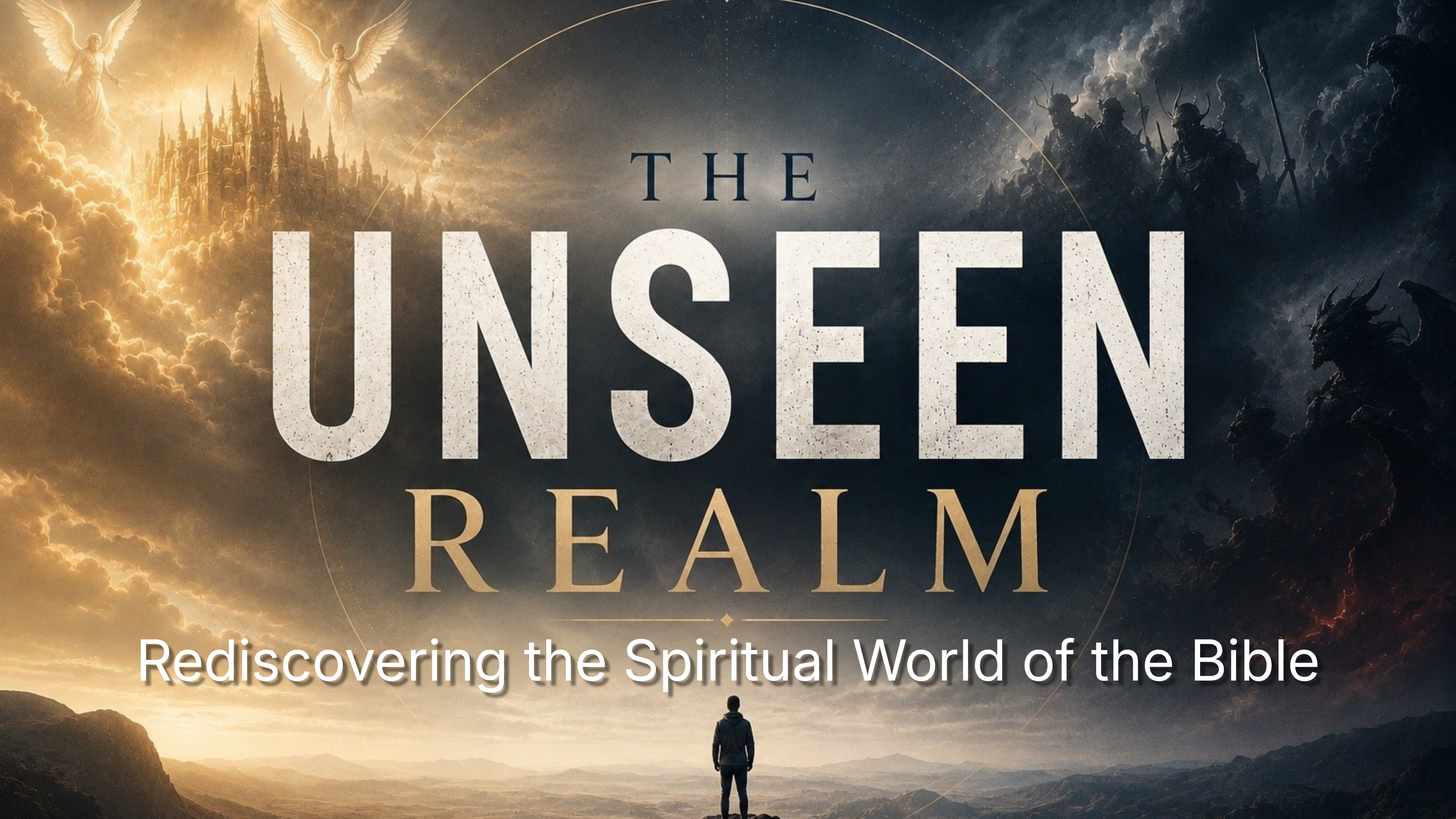
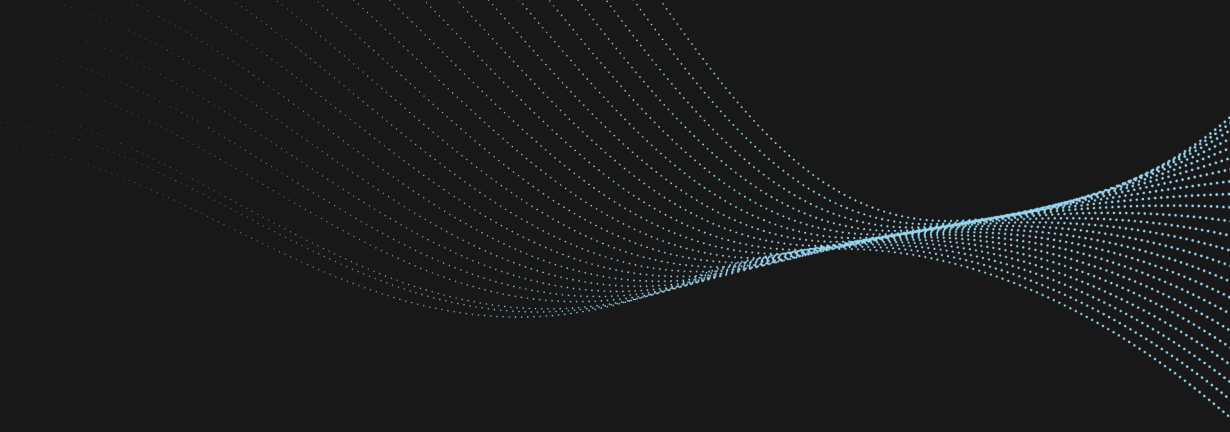




THE UNSEEN REALM

Rediscovering the Spiritual World of the Bible



War of the Worlds

In the World but Not of the World

Biblical Worldview	Secular Worldview
God is the Creator	The universe is ultimately the product of chance or natural processes.
Truth is revealed by God	Truth is relative and not absolute
Humanity bears God’s image	Human value is defined by health and contribution to society
Jesus is the only Savior	There are many paths to salvation.
Morality is found in the character of God	Morality is found in my preferences and choices
The Bible is the final authority	Human reason, science, and culture are the highest authorities.
Life’s purpose is to glorify God	Life’s purpose is personal happiness and to seek and maximize pleasure

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:15-17 NIV



Do not give the devil a foothold.

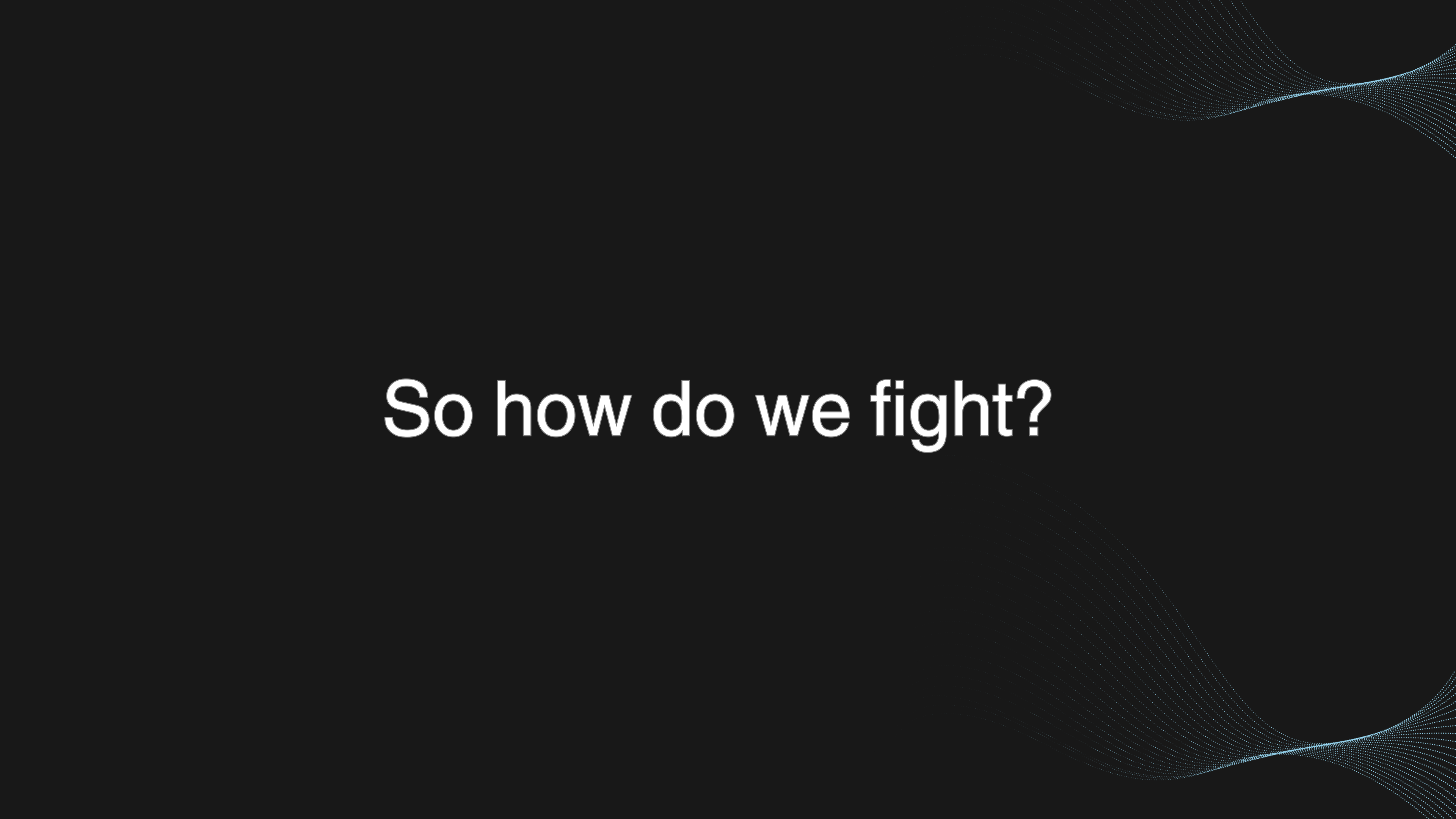
Ephesians 4:27 NIV

How does the devil get a foothold?

- Television & Movies
- Music
- Social Media
- Educational system



These things don't seem like a big deal, but over time they become strongholds for the enemy



So how do we fight?

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, **they have divine power to demolish strongholds**. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NIV



Our Weapons

- The Bible - How often do you read it, study it, memorize it?
- Obedience to the Word?
- The Gospel - when is the last time you shared it?
- Prayer - How often do you pray?
- The Holy Spirit - Are you grieving or quenching the Spirit?

Draw Close to God

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.

James 4:7-10 NIV