

War Against The Remnant Meeting One

Prelude:

Isaiah 46:9,10 Prophecy is history told in advance.
 Ephesians 6:11,12 We must put on the whole armour of God.

The Fall of Lucifer:

2 Thessalonians 2:7 The Mystery of Iniquity.
 Ezekiel 28:12-17 God did not create a devil.
 Isaiah 14:12-14 Pride was at the foundation of Lucifer's fall.
 1 John 4:8 Lucifer levels false allegations against God's
 Romans 6:23 authority and Character.
 1 Timothy 6:15,16 Only God has immortality. Lucifer's claims
 are unfounded.
 Revelation 12: 7-9 War breaks out in heaven and Satan and his
 angels are cast to the earth.

Understanding the Sin Problem:

1 Peter 5:8 The war continues as Satan claims the earth
 Genesis 3 ; Job 1:6,7 to be under his control and dominion.

Satan has warred against God and His people by introducing error concerning the:

- 1) **The Character of God** insinuating that He is arbitrary and unforgiving.
 - Romans 6:1-4 God's desire is that we walk in newness of life. His biddings are enabling in His strength.
 - Hebrews 9:26 God's response is that Jesus put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:19 God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself.
 - Romans 3: 23-26

- 2) **The Will of God** concerning our salvation by setting aside the efficacy of Christ's sacrifice and mediatorial work.
 - Hebrews 13:20,21 It is the blood of the everlasting covenant that makes us complete.
 - Hebrews 9:11-24 Christ is our heavenly High Priest and there is only One mediator between God and man.
 - 1 Timothy 2:5 He is able to save to the uttermost!
 - Hebrews 7:25 Mercy triumphs over judgment.
 - James 2:13

- 3) **The Way of God** concerning our salvation by setting up a false gospel which combines faith and works as the basis of salvation.
 - Ephesians 2: 8,9 We are saved by grace through faith, it is the gift of God. Faith is also a gift of the Holy Spirit.
 - 1 Corinthians 12:9
 - Romans 5:1 Justified by faith, we have peace with God.
 - 1 Corinthians 1:30 Jesus became our sanctification (perfection).
 - Hebrews 10:14 We must accept Him as Saviour and Lord.
 - Romans 11:1-5 There is a remnant according to the election of grace.
 - Revelation 14:12

Postlude:

1 Corinthians 3:16,17 Our focus should not be on the building of an earthly temple, but on the temple of our hearts.
 Matthew 7:21
 Hebrews 10:16 God, under the new covenant writes His laws upon our hearts.
 John 16:7-11 The Holy Spirit convicts of sin, of righteousness and judgment.
 John 3:36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.

A Thought To Ponder

“The warfare against self is the greatest battle that was ever fought. The yielding of self, surrendering all to the will of God, requires a struggle. But **the soul must submit to God before it can be redeemed in holiness...** (The Creator) desires that man, the crowning mark of His creative power, shall reach the highest possible development. He sets before us the height of blessing to which He desires to bring us through His grace. **He invites us to give ourselves to Him that He may work His will in us. It remains for us to choose whether we will be set free from the bondage of sin, to share the glorious liberty of the sons of God...**”

Steps To Christ, pages 27,28

