

The Bible says: **In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.** The Hebrew word for heavens is *shamayim שמים*. It's a plural word. And the shamayim can mean the physical universe: **'The heavens declare the glory of God'**, the physical universe which you can see up there, the stars in heaven, but it can also mean the third heaven where God dwells, and also, the heavenly realms where Satan dwells.

And according to the Bible, there are these realms which are able to interact with each other and there are times when the Godly realm, if you like, interacts in a big way. The times when you have these miraculous events taking place like the Exodus, like the coming of the Lord Jesus, and when Satan also comes to manifest himself. And you have this battle, if you like, between good and evil, between God and Satan.

And when we look at these elements in the Old Testament, particularly in this reference, we have an example not just of a physical battle but of a spiritual battle taking place. And that's why **Moses stretching out his rod is a sign of God's power**. And Amalek coming is coming not just as a physical enemy of Israel but with a spiritual power behind it. With a spiritual power which has kind of taken over from Pharaoh if you like. Satan has put into Amalek now the desire to wipe out and to destroy Israel.

And we see also when Jesus sent out his disciples, it says he called his disciples together gave them power and authority over demons and to cure diseases sent them out to preach the gospel, the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

So, Jesus gave that authority to the disciples to preach the gospel and as they preach the gospel they were also intervening, if you like, in the spiritual realm and having power over the powers of darkness, over the demons, and to heal the sick, and to bring God's power into this world.

**Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.**

**What is Spiritual Warfare?** The Invisible world of the Spiritual realms

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Satan's work against the Kingdom of God, takes place in the invisible realms. We cannot see the spiritual world with our physical eyes, but its effects are just as real. Scripture clearly declares the existence of the unseen invisible world (**Romans 1:20, Hebrews 11:27, Colossians 1:16**). This world cannot be comprehended with our physical senses... Paul in **Ephesians chapter 6**, tells us not only is this spiritual realm invisible but it is organized with a structure of rule. The battle we face in the world is not one in the physical world but one in the spiritual. <sup>12</sup> **For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.** The word for wrestle *pavlh Pale*, is found only here in the New Testament. The wrestling contest referred to here, means a contest between two in which each endeavors to throw the other, and which is decided when the victor is able to hold his opponent down with his hand upon his neck. Paul uses this example to illustrate the contest; we face against the invisible spiritual realms... Paul wants us to understand that the root behind the conflict is not the physical, but the spiritual. The angelic world and the demonic (fallen angels) conflicts are being played out in the physical realms, which involves us. The extent and nature of this invisible world is probably more than we can imagine. However, the Bible gives us glimpses of how the invisible world interacts with the physical... In **II Kings 6**, the King of Syria is at war with Israel, Elisha the prophet kept telling the king of Israel what the Syrian king planned to do. Finally, the Syrian king sent an army to get Elisha. The morning they arrived, Elisha's servant was shocked and frightened, and he cried out to Elisha. <sup>15</sup> **And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?"** <sup>16</sup> **So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."** <sup>17</sup> **And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.** <sup>18</sup> **So when the Syrians came down to him, Elisha prayed to the Lord, and said, "Strike this people, I pray, with blindness." And He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha. ...**

**UFOs**

While the Bible does not have any specific information on the subject of UFOs, we do read in **Isaiah 45.18** **'For thus says the Lord, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the Lord, and there is no other.'** This verse teaches clearly that the Lord is our Creator. It implies that the earth is unique in the universe in being 'inhabited,' in other words there are no other inhabited planets and no aliens trying to visit us.

On the other hand the Bible does point to the existence of angels and demons who are able on occasions to interact with humans. From the biblical point of view, contact and report of sightings of aliens and UFOs is most likely explained by the appearance of demons and deceiving spirits. It is significant that such sightings are often connected with occult or demonic activity. The Bible indicates that such activity will increase in the last days. **'Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.'** **1 Timothy 4.1.**

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