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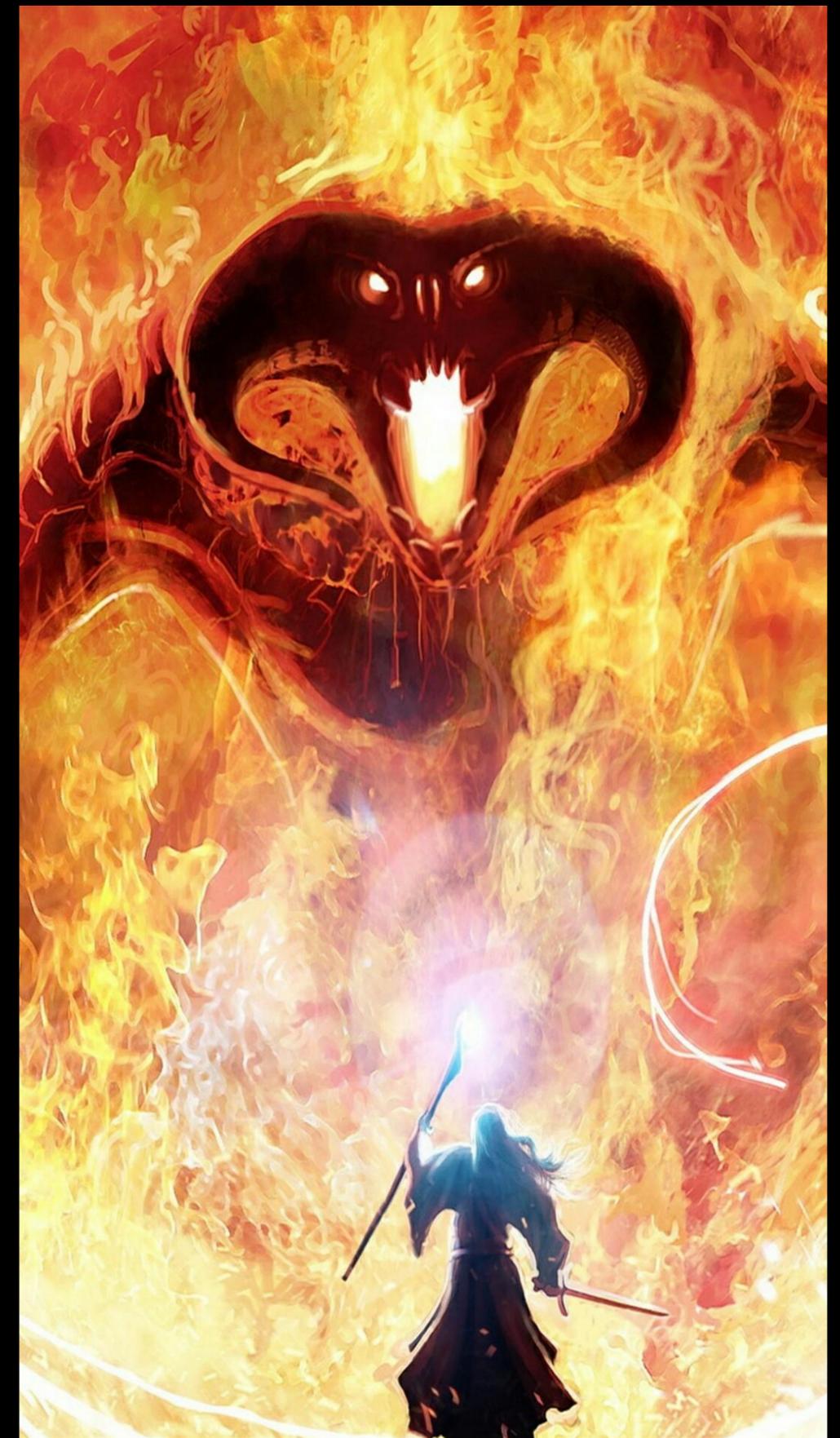
Can you talk about angels demons
and the spiritual war?

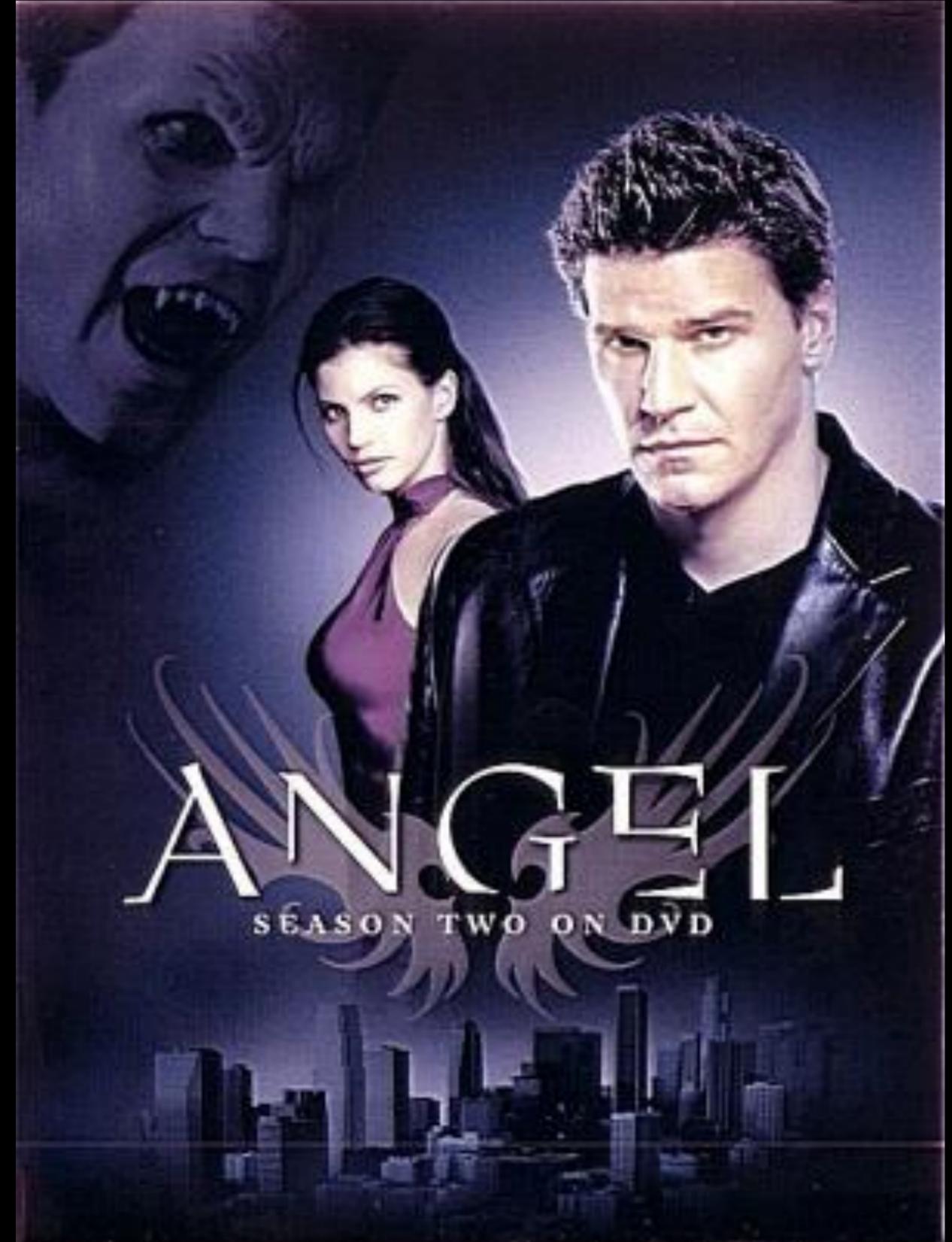
What prayer and armour is
necessary for spiritual warfare?

The Unseen/Unawares war.

Ephesians 6:10-18

Supernatural Themes







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What are angels and demons?

Spiritual servant beings capable of accomplishing tasks

Hebrews 1:6-7 “And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God's angels worship him.” Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”

Once one group, now two

Revelation 12:7-9, “Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.”

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Matthew 25:41 "Then he will say to those on his left,
'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire
prepared for the devil and his angels.'"

Jude 1:6 "And the angels who did not stay within their
own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling,
he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness
until the judgment of the great day."

Created beings that do not procreate

Mark 12:24-25 “Jesus said to them, “Is this not the reason you are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God? For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.”

They are more powerful than us and to be respected

2Peter 2:10-11 “and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.

Bold and willful, they do not tremble as they blaspheme the glorious ones, whereas angels, though greater in might and power, do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them before the Lord.”

We're not to be absorbed in them

Colossians 2:18, "Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind..."

Their purpose:

They serve God and His children. (or the opposite)

Matthew 4:6, “and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you,’ and “On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

We have angels

Matthew 18:10, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones (child disciple). For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven."

We speak to the Father, not angels

Matthew 26:53, "Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?"

They are beneath us in eternal order

1 Corinthians 6:3 Do you not know that we are
to judge angels? How much more, then,
matters pertaining to this life!

But not without honour or position

Luke 1:18-20 “And Zechariah said to the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years.” And the angel answered him, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time.”

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Hebrews 13:2 “Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.”

The Problem of “Unawares”

So how do we fight in the spiritual
(angelic/demonic) war?

Ephesians 6:10-18

The 2 keys to spiritual warfare are

1. Authority

2. Truth

1. Authority

Mark 1:27 “And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”

Matthew 10:1 “And he called to him his twelve disciples and *gave them authority* over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.”

We have Authority, when we are under authority

James 4:7 “Submit yourselves therefore to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

1. Authority

Luke 11:15-18, “But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul.”

1. Authority

Luke 11:20-22, “But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom (rule) of God has come upon you. When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted (convinced of, believes in) and divides his spoil.”

1. Authority

Ephesians 6:10-11 “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

-What is that armor?

“his armor in which he trusted (convinced of, believes in)”

2. Truth- Why?

The Devil, Satan, Demons- Deceive

Ephesians 6:12, “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”

Who am I?- who is my problem?

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Matthew 4:3, “And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.””

Who am I?- who is my problem?

The Armor is the Truth of who we are in Christ.

Ephesians 6:14-17 “Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

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What spiritual force can affect one who is:

- Loved by God and made His Sons by Grace
- Complete in Christ without need or worry
- Heaven bound without earthly concerns