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SUBJECT: Our Spiritual
Struggle

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Eph. 6: 10-24

OUR SPIRITUAL STRUGGLE

I. The text portrays a struggle, conflict

1. Eph. 6: 12 "wrestle"
- I Cor. 9: 24; 2 Tim. 4: 7 "fight"
- Phil. 3: 12, 14 "press"

2. Eph. 6: 11, 17-17 "armor"
- II Tim. 2: 3 "soldier"
- our mental equipment.

3. The birth of the new birth
- no blood, persecution, martyrdom, death
- Jesus crucified
- Father, Holy Spirit, God to the Lion, born at the stable
- continues to the present day: of Jesus, God, Holy Spirit, in power
- Jesus Jn 16: 33 "in world, tribulation"

II. Conflict, war, at the heart of the universe
 Rev. 12:7
 in heaven, on earth

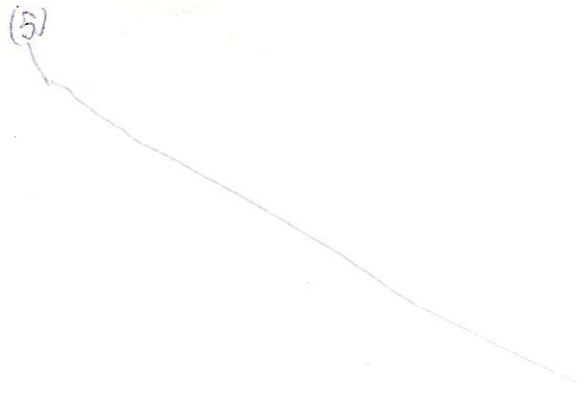
Job 1
 Job 3:1-7
 Dan. 10
 Job 9

(2) man & god fight - "Usurp to attack church. Quit. No answer:
 why? god that who punishes the universe allows storms, drought,
 that man should, war ..."

The answer: (1) god is an angry deity

- (2) The god, this world is Satan. I Cor. 4:4
 - "He has a power) universal deity, universal deity" 2:2
 Job 12:31, 14:36, 16:11, 21:2
- (3) Two wills in the universe, both in Satan's
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(4) One will in the universe of it
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III. We never escape from the curse of sin - death

7. if to the moon, Mars, Saturn, or Sun

6. if a flatfoot in space, to usury war

6. History of the world written in blood

Hittites, Hyksos, Elamites, Sumerians, Esau, Amos

Trojan - Philistines, Israelites, Sages, Salmassars, Ashurbanipal

Mabopolans, Nabopolassar, Cyrus, Cambyses, Darius, Xerxes, Antiochus, Cleopatra

Philips of Macedon, Alexander, Seleucus, Ptolemy

Antigonos, Cassander, Seleucus, Seleucus, Seleucus

Demetrius, Antiochus, Seleucus, Seleucus, Seleucus

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3. History of the Bible

Moses

Joshua

Judges

Samuel, Kings

7. Nehemiah 4:16-18 - the sword - in the sword

3. The price of freedom, the right to choose

7. the angels, Satan. free to choose: 4/3 close Satan Rev 17:4
: through, at the end of the

6. see ourselves in our generation: free to choose
: through, at the end of the 2/16:26

6. children. Growing up. (Example of new power)
maturity: right to choose
: through, at the end of the

12. One ultimate victory in Jesus
 Paul's words in Eph 6:23-24: peace, love, faith, grace
 The Bible a book, realism: truthfully presents human nature
 But never defeated, gloomy. Never ends in despair
 Throughout the Bible never the end of victory, hope
 a greater way out
 death? then resurrection

1. The prophets
 - (1) Samuel 16:18
 - (2) Isaiah "servant" 1:9
 - (3) Jeremiah 20:9 + 25:13; 29:10

2. The apostles
 Has seen Calvary, cross
 But also has seen something else... Jesus raised..
 Had seen persecutions, long hard, Rome
 But also has seen Jesus dead, open for Peter
 John or Pauline that saw with
 But also has seen Jesus! the great God

3. Stephen, John the Baptist, James
 But God show, saw Jesus, quiet miracle, "Cyprian"? Fall of

4. Paul
 Jesus in heart, resurrection... II Cor. 11:33, 33
 But also Jesus in flesh, Phil. 3:10
 Jesus in air by - spirit, resurrection, divine subject to be
 death - absent
 resurrection - victory over the grave
 ascension - Mt 21:24
 return - in R. - the same...

more despised - every time how
 - causes - - tongue cut off
 - Lamb led & slain by sword... with remarkable words
 - covered with thorns - deformed, all created
 - eleven men followed - that no man can number, no 7:

5. Disciples Eph 5:41 "sing, counter meant to suffer" - on way
 martyr's sing hymns of praise (1) Students for mission - with hand
 (2) Sing with in freedom to our debt
 so man is not man
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