DELIVERANCE
Prayer Study #361
First Love Ministries of Perry, Georgia USA

Handout 14: THE ORGANIZATION OF SATAN'S KINGDOM
A LOOK AT EPHESIANS 6:12

SATAN

Commander in chief of evil forces

Satan is neither omnipresent, omniscient, or omnipotent. He does, however, have power which is much greater than human power. We can defeat his power, however, through the Blood and Name of Jesus, through the Word of God, and through Dunamis or the Holy Spirit's power working through us.

PRINCIPALITIES

These are very powerful demonic forces usually over large areas of land and sometimes, I believe, over ministry groups. These princes are the strongman over an area and influence religion, lust, suicide, murder, etc. Anywhere there is an obvious spiritual problem, you can be sure there is a strong demonic prince over that area behind the problem. San Francisco, for example, obviously has a principality associated with lust and homosexuality over the city. They are powerful, and yet we, as a corporate body, are to wrestle them to the ground. Gabriel in coming in answer to Daniel's prayer about the last days had to call the archangel Michael to fight the Prince of Persia before he could get through and stated that he would have to deal with the Prince of Grecia on the way back. If the Body of Christ could get a revelation about Principalities, we could change whole areas and bring forth righteousness and peace.

POWERS

Powers are demonic forces right under Principalities in rank and power. They are evil powers over institutions, such as schools, churches, penal systems, etc.

RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD

These demonic beings influence literature, rock music, television, liberal and unbiblical sex education teachings in our schools, movies, and slanted news reports, etc.

SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES

These demonic spirits have to do with spiritually high places. They are what's behind occult groups, demon worship, cults, false doctrines, Islam, etc.

DEMONS AND EVIL SPIRITS

These are evil spirit beings who are some of Satan's main agents in his warfare against humanity. They are disembodied spirits who seek to embody human beings. I do not think that I can prove this Biblically, but from my experience, I see demons as being more powerful than spirits, but I am not sure there is a true distinction between the two.