To Him that Overcomes

Rev. 3:21

2 Cor. 4:18

3 important things to know about the unseen world:

- 1) We must remind ourselves the spirit world is more real than the physical.
 - a. So every day I have to confront unbelief.
 - b. There is a real eternity that awaits us all.
- 2) You have been assigned an angel to walk in this life.
- 3) The choice you make affects the angel God has given you.
- A. Assigned to you
- B. Your choices determine how they fight for you Read Dan. 10:10-15Eph. 6:10-13

3 kinds of praying we want to address

- 1) Prayers go up and appear like smoke, read Rev. 8:3-4
 - a. The smoke goes up drifting but dissipates from sin in people's lives and not ready to deal with it. The prayers are weak and blown away.
- 2) The second kind of prayer goes higher but does not break through the heavenlies.
 - a. These are people who try to purify themselves, lacking the faith to continue.
 - b. They usually ignore other important aspects when someone prays.
- 3) This kind of prayer pierces the heavenlies. Eph. 6:16-18
 - a. It ignites into fire piercing strongholds, Heb. 1-7
 - b. So now these forces according to Eph. 6 marshal themselves to slow down or stop our praying. They do this through: 2 Cor. 2:11
 - c. Distractions in the middle of intense prayer.
 - d. They label you and <u>study your weaknesses</u>, temper, impatience, sexual perversion, unforgiveness, and offenses. They want to draw you out. The enemy tries to bring areas to distract you away from prayer. So spirits can try to close doors your prayers opened. All to keep this 3rd kind of smoke from going up.
- This is where God's assigned angels are directed by how we pray. Heb. 1:11, if I fight my thoughts and care about my mind battles then my angel comes with a helmet. He fights causing answered prayers.
- God's work and soul saving becomes easier with the 3rd kind of prayer.
- The spirit of prayer lingers and people come into our atmosphere seized by the Holy Ghost, so our angel operates according to our choices. Our spiritual armor protects our spiritual exploits. If we ignore this our angel

fighting for us is affected by our refusal to pay attention. Read 2 Cor. 11:14, deceptions, false prophecies, false visions

- 2 Cor. 2:11, this is why when engaging in the 3rd level of prayer we can quench the fiery darts of the wicked with 5 attitudes.
 - 1) I must practice daily repentance by faith in god's love in order to quench the fiery darts of the wicked.
 - 2) Practice the fear of God
 - 3) Accountability to authority
 - 4) Passion worship running after His love
 - 5) Obedience to God's Word

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