



Gaining A Strategic Grasp of Scripture

Heaven & Earth: Two Realms Of Authority

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- Genesis 1:1—God created the heaven and the earth.
- Isaiah 14:12-14—Lucifer said that he wanted to be “like the most high.”
- Genesis 14:18-19—to be “like the most high” what would Lucifer need to possess?
- Genesis 1:28—Adam was to have dominion over the earth.
- Genesis 3—Satan brought about the fall of man into sin.
Authority in the earth passes from man to the adversary.
 - Job 1:7, 2:2
 - Matthew 4:8

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- Job 15:15—the heavens are not clean
 - Revelation 12:7
 - Ephesians 6:12
- Satan through his wise plans secured for himself the possession of the governmental structures of heaven and earth.
 - John 12:31, 14:30, 16:11—the prince of this world
 - Ephesians 2:2—the prince the power of the air

2 Principles in Review

- **Prophecy** deals with that which was spoken since the world began. The prophetic program is synonymous with Israel's earthly program.
 - Luke 1:67-73—since the world began.
 - Matthew 25:34—the foundation of the world
 - Acts 3:19-23—Peter tells Israel that if they will repent for their part in the death of the Messiah, God will send Jesus Christ back to them in fulfillment of all the prophets had spoken about since the world began.
- Ephesians 1:10—in the end all the positions of governmental authority in heaven and earth will be centered in the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Earth: Nation of Israel
 - Heaven: The Body of Christ