

**Toward A Biblical Worldview**

	Spiritual	
Humanity	<b>Christ</b>	Deity/deities
	Natural	

2 Cor. 4:18

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**Heaven**

1. The abode of God
2. Stellar heavens (Psalm 19:1): Universe
3. Atmospheric heavenly places: Earth
  - Ephesians 1:3
  - Ephesians 1:20,21
  - Ephesians 2:4-6
  - Ephesians 3:10,11
  - Ephesians 6:12

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**Earth**

The whole world lies in the power of the evil one (1 John 5:19)  
 Satan has deceived the whole world (Revelation 12:9)  
 Tempted then Accused is defeating, but to be Deceived is deadly  
 High Priestly Prayer (John 17:15)

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**Mystery Revealed**  
 1 Corinthians 2:6-8

We do speak wisdom among those who are mature; a wisdom, however, not of this age nor of the rulers (archontes) of this age who are passing away (15:24); but we speak God's wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory; the wisdom which none of the rulers of this age understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

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**Jerusalem "Insiders"**

1. Satan is the ruler (archon) of this world
2. (John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11)
3. His knowledge of this world is limited
4. Demonic rulers (archontes) are doomed
5. Demonic rulers work through people:  
 Jewish leaders (Jn. 8:44); Judas (Jn. 13:2);  
 Ananias (Acts 5:1f); David (1 Chron. 21:1)

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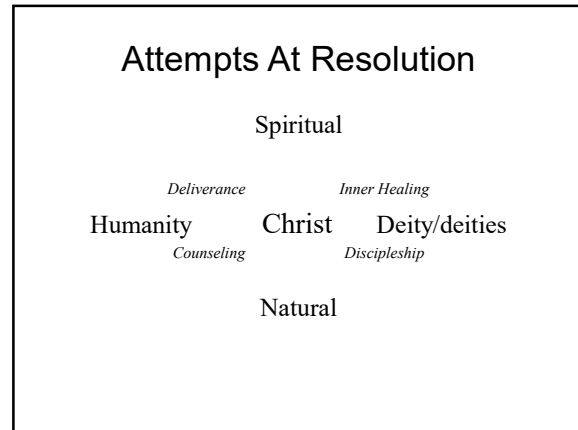
The devil, however, as he is the apostate angel, can only go to this length, as he did at the beginning, to deceive and lead astray the mind of men into disobeying the commandments of God, and gradually to darken their hearts.

Irenaeus, *Against Heresies*

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- Repentance**  
2 Timothy 2:24-26
1. Dependent
  2. Not quarrelsome
  3. Kind
  4. Able to teach
  5. Patient
  6. Gentle
- “... escape the snare of the devil having been held captive to do his will.”

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**Overcoming legalism**

Lesson Objective:  
To Understand the gospel of grace in order to live by faith as liberated children of God

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