

God At War The Bible And Spiritual Conflict Gregory A Boyd

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War and Peace in the Old Testament Oxford University Press on Demand

Where does evil come from? If there is a sovereign creator God, as Christian faith holds, is this God ultimately responsible for evil? Does God's sovereignty mean that God causes each instance of sin and suffering? How do Satan, his demons and hell fit into God's providential oversight of all creation and history? How does God interact with human intention and action? If people act freely, does God know in particular every human decision before the choice is made? In this important book Gregory A. Boyd mounts a thorough response to these ages-old questions, which remain both crucial and contentious, both practical and complex. In this work Boyd defends his scripturally grounded trinitarian warfare theodicy (presented in God at War) with rigorous philosophical reflection and insights from human experience and scientific discovery. Critiquing the classical Calvinist solution to the problem of evil, he advocates an alternative understanding of the sovereignty of the trinitarian God and of the reality of Satan that sheds light on our fallen human condition. While all may not agree with Boyd's conclusions, Satan and the Problem of Evil promises to advance the church's discussion of these critical issues.

Satan and the Problem of Evil Ancient Faith Publishing

"Who Is God?" is a Bible Lesson Series that attempts to help the reader understand the character of God. Many people go through life knowing about God, but not fully knowing and understanding His true character. In these lessons, you will learn some of the names of God as they describe who God is and what He means in our lives.

The Gospels and Acts Book 2 Zondervan

The first of its kind, this collection offers a constructive response to the question of holy war and Christian morality from an interdisciplinary perspective. By combining biblical, ethical, philosophical and theological insights, the contributors offer a composite image of divine redemption that promises to take the discussion to another level.

Defeating the Idols that Battle for Your Heart Penn State Press

This isn't a feel-good churchy pie-in-the-sky treatment of this subject. It's a needed expose of what the Bible actually teaches about these sometimes controversial topics. It also focuses on the Bible beliefs and faith of the Founding Fathers of the United States, and the original meaning of the Constitution and Bill of Rights. In the process, it brings greater clarity to these much debated topics. You won't be subjected to gory details in this book, but you will be exposed to the difficult choices which surround firearm defense. Importantly, you'll be given the biblical tools needed for making hard, life and death moral choices. You've probably never heard a pastor or church leader teach on this topic. Yet it is critically important for us to understand what the Bible actually has to say about these timely issues. Subjects such as our God-given Right of self-defense, firearm ownership, concealed carry, castle doctrines, the use of deadly force, and shoot-to-kill or shoot-to-wound, are all pivotal issues for us today. Many are shocked to learn that these topics are addressed in the Bible. This book explains the Bible viewpoint, and what Jesus taught on these subjects which today are taboo in most churches. Bible passages are cited throughout, and hundreds more are included in footnotes, keeping the focus on the Bible not personal opinion. The author, SIG SWANSTROM, is a former police detective and SWAT team operator who worked in the Los Angeles area. During his years of service, he personally had many deadly force encounters with armed criminals, so his writing is real world. And today, as the owner of a highly acclaimed firearms training academy in Texas, SIG has also learned how to capture the interest of his audiences as he teaches practical skills in the unique context of biblical truth."

Constructing a Trinitarian Warfare Theodicy Lifeway Church Resources

A war is raging between God and His fallen angels. Meanwhile, we are caught in the middle. One truth is certain-you must choose a side.? In the garden of Eden, the serpent emerged and challenged God for the right to rule heaven and earth by corrupting the Lord's prized creation. With humanity's souls eternally damned, God would sacrifice everything to win them back.? This book chronologically tracks the Bible's supernatural struggle from Genesis to Revelation through a comprehensive use of both Scripture and ancient testimonies. All of your burning questions will finally be answered.- ? ? ? ? ? Why did the earth become so corrupt in the days of Noah?- ? ? ? ? ? Who were the Nephilim in Genesis 6?- ? ? ? ? ? Why did the Tower of Babel infuriate God?- ? ? ? ? ? Who are the small-G gods in the Old Testament?- ? ? ? ? ? Why did God kill men, women, and children in the land of Canaan?- ? ? ? ? ? What are demons, and why are they "unclean? "- ? ? ? ? ? And ultimately, how can we fight the devil and win?If you're ready to wield the sword of truth, then it's time to suit up, soldier. You're about to be immersed in the riveting world of spiritual warfare. It's serpent versus Savior. Demons versus disciples. Gospel over gods.

A Testimony of Jesus 18 Sweet & Maxwell

Proposes that the Middle East and the Islamic faith--rather than Europe and Christianity--will initiate the End of Times, discussing the connections between the Bible, current world events, the Koran, and the Antichrist.

Paul and Thecla Examined Solutions Pte Limited

David shows all that is in his heart to the LORD God, and accepts the blessing God offers; by submitting and expressing appreciation to God, which is to establish his throne forever! Then went King David in (to the tabernacle, where the Ark was kept?), and sat before the LORD, and he said, who am I, O Lord GOD (that God would take time out from running the universe to consider me)? And what is my house that thou hast brought me hitherto (or to this place of honor)? And this was yet a small thing in thy sight (or not a difficult thing at all for you to do), O Lord GOD; but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come (eternity, in fact, is what the LORD God said!). And is this the manner of man (or is this what God have in store (or the final state) for man?), O Lord GOD? And what can David say more unto thee? for thou, Lord GOD knows thy servant. For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all these great things, to make thy servant know them (these great things). Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: for there is none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have (learned and,) heard with our ears. And what one (or other?) nation in the earth is like thy people, even like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible (or awesome things?), for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt (or the heathen world), (and) from the (other?) nations and their gods (or false gods and idols!)? For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee forever: and thou, LORD, art become their God (forever?). -2 Samuel 7:18 through 7:24

The Church and the Strong Willed Woman Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

The Christian life is a battle, but many believers today don't realize their involvement in spiritual warfare. Our secular society, characterized by doubt and spiritual skepticism, leaves many Christians embarrassed even to talk about demonic forces of opposition. In order to awaken Christians to the battle around them and prepare them for it, Robert Smart surveys the terrain, identifies the enemy, and conveys defensive and offensive maneuvers for combating Satan. Just as military science combines knowledge of the humanities, natural sciences, applied sciences, and engineering, so this "military textbook" combines knowledge of the Bible, historical theology, contemporary culture, apologetics, practical theology, and biblical counseling. Here is a well-rounded overview of the unavoidable reality of spiritual warfare. Table of Contents: Introduction: The Call to Engage in Spiritual Warfare 1. God Is a Warrior: Biblical Foundations for Spiritual Warfare 2. Historical Theology on Spiritual Warfare 3. The Age of Doubt and the Conditions for Unbelief 4. Satan's Strategies

When Christians Are Vulnerable 5. Waging War in God's Strength, Armor, and Weapons 6. Waging War on Identity 7. Curses and Power Encounters Conclusion: Saints Triumphant in the Gospel

The Way God Fights Abingdon Press

Modern Christians are often baffled by the problem of evil, frequently attributing pain and suffering to some mysterious "good" purposes of God. Gregory Boyd instead declares that biblical writers did not try to intellectually understand evil but rather grappled to overcome it.

A Biblical View of Spiritual Warfare InterVarsity Press

Robert G. Clouse presents four different viewpoints on the Christian's involvement in war: Herman A. Hoyt on biblical nonresistance, Myron S. Augsburger on Christian pacifism, Arthur F. Holmes on just war and Harold O. J. Brown on preventive war.

A Revealing Look at God's Armor InterVarsity Press

YEHOVAH gave us the holy Law for a purpose. That purpose is to create a righteous people who will draw close to Him. When YEHOVAH created the nation of Israel He created a Common Wealth with a Law to govern it. While on earth, Yeshua was anointed to become both King and Priest over Israel. Now, instead of the sons of Aaron and the sons of David, Yeshua presides over the Law of Israel. Initially the Law was weak in that it could not change the nature of man so man would continue to sin. Through the resurrection, Yeshua was able to correct the weakness in the Law allowing man's sinful nature to be corrected. The Church has skewed the Gospel message by doing away with the Law, but the Law is actually an integral part of the Gospel. In order to understand why Christianity abandoned the Law Church's history will be explained in the light of Bible prophecy. Many of the arguments for doing away with the Law will be dispelled and many sacred-pillars will be cast down. The Kingdom of YEHOVAH, like all kingdoms, is a Kingdom of Law. If we are going to be part of His Kingdom then we have to be a lawful people embracing His Law, not doing away with it.

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The Problem of Violence in the Old Testament Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Spiritual warfare means different things to different people, but from a biblical standpoint Ephesians 6:10-18 gives us the best biblical definition of spiritual warfare possible. We can also see how God has thoroughly equipped us for victory not just self defence! In this book you will discover how: • To walk in freedom

and victory - spirit, soul and body • To stop strongholds developing • To allow the mind of Christ to be established • To end the struggle • To see an abundant life IS POSSIBLE! You don't have to go down in defeat for one split second. You don't have to live depressed and oppressed. For Jesus gave us power to overcome all the power of the enemy. If you need to break the habits of a lifetime - then this book is for you! To help you to overcome in the battle that wages daily, to oppress your mind, will and emotions. Now is the time to know your authority in Christ. To know that you have been abundantly equipped and that victory is already yours - through HIM!

A Brief History of the Bible Intervarsity Press

Using relevant quotes from "The Art of War" by Sun Tzu, Trimm teaches the necessary disciplines for a modern-day prayer warrior. The principles in this book include tactics for organizing prayer, and strategies for establishing and expanding God's kingdom.

Spiritual Victory for the 21st Century Lulu Press, Inc

The Armor of God, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory.

Revelation Metaphysical Institute

God at War The Bible Spiritual Conflict InterVarsity Press

1 and 2 Samuel (Thy Throne Forever I) Oxford University Press

Perspectives on War in the Bible offers a comprehensive study of varying traditions of war in the Bible. The author examines the traditional categories of holy war, just war, and pacifism to show that people then, as now, were sharply divided.⁴

Birth of a Nation According to Exodus InterVarsity Press

In February 2004, Denver Seminary's annual Biblical Studies conference addressed the question of modern war and the teachings of biblical ethics regarding it. The conference was envisioned as a collaborative effort between the Association for Christian Conferences, Teaching, and Service (ACCTS), and the Biblical Studies division of Denver Seminary. A year earlier, the invasion of Iraq had taken place. The questions created by the outbreak of war prompted an urgency in the consideration of the topic. ACCTS, which sponsors international symposia in military ethics with officers from armed forces around the globe, provided ethicists and practitioners from within the military of both the U.S. and Great Britain. Hess and Martens also solicited papers from leading theologians and advocates representing pacifist and just-war views. They have succeeded in bringing together in this fine volume a group of Christians representing a wide range of

perspectives to debate and discuss their heritage and biblical roots with regard to questions of war and its ethical dilemmas.

God at War Wipf and Stock Publishers

Dealing with a wide spectrum of war ideologies in the Hebrew Bible, this study seeks to discover why and how these views might have made sense to biblical writers. It challenges the stereotype of the "violent" Old Testament.

God Can Cure Your Crippling Anxiety Fifth Estate Publishing

Spiritual warfare is a reality that faces Christians every day. Their daily walk with the Lord and fight with Satan affects every aspect of their life: their personal victory, the state of their families, their interaction with the world around them, and their ultimate service and performance on earth. Every Christian finds himself harassed and under the relentless hand of the enemy. Spiritual casualties surround us on every side. Luke warmth, defeat, and compromise seem to be the order of day. Deep within the heart of every true Christian stands a hunger to please his Master. This book focuses on that deep cry-the spiritual seed within. It equips the child of God and steadies him to a life of spiritual fulfillment in Christ as he fights and wins spiritual battles. Nobody is born a natural spiritual fighter. Like any army which recruits soldiers and trains them before releasing them to the battle field, the Christian soldier likewise has to be trained. His training is crucial knowing that the enemy he is fighting does not give him a chance to train before launching his attacks. Prayer and Spiritual Warfare equips and encourages the believer to effectively stand against the deceptive schemes of Satan by applying scriptural truths. It teaches the nature of the spiritual battle, what it takes to win battles, and weapons that are used to fight in this warfare. It trains God's soldiers to receive and obey orders from the war General-God. It discloses the deceptive schemes of the enemy and equips believers to deal with opposition and stand their ground in battle. It exalts Christ and points to His role in spiritual warfare. It weaves practical modern day-21st century- struggles that face Christians and the church as a whole with scriptural truths of God's Word to combat spiritual apathy. Yes! Christians can fight the enemy with courage and be the light of the world today.