

TWO KINGS, ONE BATTLEFIELD

The Story That Started Our War:

Ezekiel 28:11-19, Isaiah 14:12-20, Revelation 12:4 & 20:2-10, Genesis 3

The Prince and The Prisoner:

Luke 11:14-28, James 1:21-25

A Glimpse Into The Unseen World:

2 Kings 6:8-23

Joshua 7:10-12

Different Weapons For Different Wars:

John 8:44 & 10:10, Ephesians 6:10-18, 1 Peter 5:8-11,
Mark Driscoll – Teaching on Luke

Three Questions to Consider:

- ❶ Where is the evidence of the **enemy's work** in my life?
- ❷ How have I been **aiding** the enemy?
- ❸ Do I really want to get rid of **all** my **sins**?

Know The Battle Plan:

Luke 11:14-28, James 4:4-10

There are only two **kingdoms** – there is no **neutral ground**.

One kingdom will **win** – one kingdom will **lose**.

Both kingdoms are still **recruiting citizens**.

TAKING IT HOME

1. Are there any weapons you discussed in My Story #1 that you're currently finding yourself more susceptible to?

2. Is there anything that came up from this week's sermon or homework that you'd like prayer for?

Prayer Requests:

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NORTH COAST CHURCH

Weekend of
SERVICE
The church has left the building
2011
Carlsbad
Fallbrook
Oceanside
Vista
San Marcos

Praying for Weekend of Service

Weekend of Service is just a few weeks away! During this exciting time, it's important to remember that Weekend of Service isn't just about doing projects—it's about impacting our community for Jesus.

Here are some things to be praying for as the weekend approaches:

- Pray that we are prepared to be the hands and feet of Jesus
- Pray that the community will see the love of Jesus in us as we serve
- Pray that we continue to get the needed resources and skilled laborers to complete all of our projects

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Luke 11:14-28

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there is no _____.

One kingdom will _____ – one kingdom will _____.

Both kingdoms are still _____.

Growth Group Homework

For the week of April 17, 2011

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, *Two Kings, One Battlefield*, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

MY STORY

1. One of Chris's main points this weekend was that Satan uses different weapons for different wars. Can you think of any weapons that Satan could use in our culture to derail people from obeying God?

2. Satan's ultimate end is permanent residency in the lake of fire. When he's finally put in his place, he will no longer have influence on this world. Make a list of all the things that will be different in your life or in our world when he is finally out of the picture (be specific).

What are you looking forward to the most about that time?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Another glimpse into the unseen world comes from the life of Job. In addition to seeing how Satan works, we also get a glimpse of how Job responds to devastating events without the insight we have of what was happening in the unseen realm. How does Job 1:6-22 help you better understand Satan's strategies?

How does it strike you that God allows Satan a second chance at Job in verses 2:6-10?

How does Job's response to his troubles match up to your typical response when you face trials, tribulations or troubles?

2. This weekend we learned that we can give Satan far too much credit by overestimating the breadth and extent of his power. How could the following verses help your motivation and confidence in standing firm against the devil?

Ephesians 6:10-12

1 Corinthians 10:13

Deuteronomy 31:7-8

3. The devil is called the "tempter" and his ultimate goal is to get us to disobey God (see Genesis 3). He also influences the world we live in so it too has a bent toward trying to get us off track. And we have a sin nature that prods us to disobey. Despite these challenges, we have the responsibility to resist temptation. In the following verses, what do you see that can help us avoid and overcome temptation?

James 4:7-8

Hebrews 2:17-18

1 John 1:8-2:2

When it comes to resisting temptation and sin, what has been the biggest help to you?