

## 14-C Questions: Battle in the Heavlies

1-3. **MATCH** the Greek words and their English meanings:

Greek	English	Greek	English
<i>epouranos</i>	(n) flesh, carnal	<i>psyche</i>	(adj) natural man, sensual man
<i>sarx</i>	(adj) heavenly, celestial, high	<i>psuchikos</i>	(n) soul, life
<i>sarkikos</i>	(n) spirit, ghost	<i>dunamis</i>	(n) world, world system
<i>pneuma</i>	(adj) carnal, fleshy	<i>kosmos</i>	(n) power
<i>ouranos</i>	(adj) spiritual	<i>exousia</i>	(n) sorcery, witchcraft
<i>pneumatikos</i>	(n) heaven, air, sky	<i>pharmakia</i>	(n) authority

4. Write out **GEN 3:15**: And I will put enmity Between you and the woman. And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel. (NKJ)  
**Who is the 'seed of the serpent'?** the Serpent (Satan) is father of a race of peoples, born by receiving & believing his word – which are lies. There also are literal 'seed', such as the Nephilim, offspring of fallen angels and human women. Satan's ultimate 'seed' will be the Antichrist to come, who will rule during the tribulation.  
**Who is the 'seed of the woman'?** The ultimate Seed is Jesus Christ. Since the woman is a type of the church, all those born of God by the Spirit are also seed of the woman. Other examples are Seth, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob & his 12 sons and their progeny, the physical nation of Israel. There are BOTH physical and spiritual seed of both the serpent and of the woman.
5. **Discuss** how '**EMNITY**' manifests between **Satan** and the **woman**, and between their **respective seeds**: The woman is a type of the church & of virgin Mary; her seed representing the redeemed and Christ Jesus. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Israel are types of the natural seed of the woman. David slaying Goliath and cutting off his head is a type of fulfillment of this prophecy. The seed of the Serpent are the unsaved wicked and his ultimate seed, the Antichrist. Jesus will destroy the Antichrist at His second coming, fulfilling the prophecy.  
**Could the first murder (Cain & Abel) be an example of the enmity between the seeds? Explain.** Seed can be both physical & spiritual. IJO 3:10-12 teaches that Cain was 'of or from the Devil' when he murdered Abel. Cain was wicked & Abel righteous. Some even teach that the Serpent was the father of Cain, but Adam the father of Abel. See GAL 3:29; ROM 16:20; MAT 23:33; JOH 8:44; IPE 1:23;
6. **MAT 13:37** He answered and said to them: "He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 "The field is the world, the good seed are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares (weeds) are the sons of the wicked one. 39 "The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. 40 "Therefore as the tares (weeds) are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. (NKJ) (See also vv. 41-43)
7. Give **at least FIVE scripture references** describing Satan as '**god of this age**', '**prince of this world**', or some other similar phrase or title: JOH 12:31, 14:30, 16:11 = Ruler of this world; 2CO 4:4 = god of this age; MAT 12:28 = the strong man; EPH 2:1-4 = prince of the power of the air; IJO 5:19 We know that we are of God, and THE WHOLE WORLD lies under the sway of the wicked one. (NKJ)  
**Give a scripture** describing one of the temptations of Christ when Satan himself stated that he ruled over all **the kingdoms of this world**: MAT 4:8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." (NKJ)
8. Write out **IJO 4:4**: You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (NKJ)  
**2CO 4:4** whose minds the God of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the light of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. (NKJ)
9. **WHAT** are the **three (3) fronts or realms of spiritual warfare or battle for believers?** Give three (3) or more scriptures illustrating each of these areas:  
 1. The Flesh – the Sin nature we inherited from Adam, and which abides in the flesh of our bodies  
 2. The World System – the sum total of all the life & motivation of the unsaved on the planet, including all Corporate, Governmental, Political, Religious & all other systems under Satan, who is God of this World.  
 3. Satan & Demons – Satan, fallen angels & demons who operate in the earth to deceive, corrupt, kill & destroy mankind in their desire to get back at God for Judging them.
10. **JAM 4:1** Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? 2 You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. 4 Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. (NKJ)
11. **WHO** was **JAM 4:1-4** written to? Christian believers Is it possible to live a life approved of by the **world** and still be pleasing to God? **NO! Explain** why living life according to the **World System** is **spiritual adultery** against God: The world system is inherently evil and enmity against God, since it is ruled by Satan himself. One 'god' of this world system is Humanism, a religion teaching that man is inherently good, and that once ignorance and poverty are overcome and man discovers the inherent deity within, the goodness of man will prevail all forms of evil, violence & corruption one day will finally be overcome & peace & goodness will reign.  
**Notice in this scripture that the lusts to serve the world happen within our very being !!!**

12. **1JO 2:15** Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. (NKJ)
13. Write out **JOH 12:25**: “He who loves his life (psuche) will lose it, and he who hates his life (psuche) in this world will keep it for eternal life (zoe). (NKJ) What is the Greek word for the first ‘life’? psuche = soul For ‘world’? kosmos For the last ‘life’? zoe Why the different words for life? Psuche is our ‘soul life’—our personal plan for life & purpose apart from God; Zoe is ‘spirit life’—which is the life of God IN us.
14. Read **1CO 2:14**. What is the Greek word for ‘**natural man**’ in that verse? psuchikos What kind of life does the **natural man** live? Compare this to the ‘**spiritual man**’ (Greek **pneumatikos**): The Natural Man lives by his own wits and strength—his FLESH, apart from the life and strength of God. The result is always failure to obey God and to achieve His plan for our lives. God desires to live IN and THROUGH us by the Holy Spirit within us, thereby fulfilling all His plans in HIS wits and strength. He will not accept any other way.
15. **IPE 4:12** Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; 13 but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. (NKJ)
16. Read **1CO 3:1-3** **What** is the Greek word for ‘**spiritual**’? pneumatikos For ‘**carnal**’? sarkikos **Which** of these is a ‘**babe in Christ**’? sarkikos—the carnal man What are the characteristics of a ‘sarkikos’? Someone who has been born again by the Spirit, but is still living like a Natural Man, in the flesh. This person has not yet by the Spirit put to death the deeds of the flesh, usually through ignorance of the power of the Gospel, but sometimes through outright rebellion. This person is still a baby Christian, not yet matured into a full son or daughter. This person sometimes serves God & His purposes, but sometimes Satan & his purposes. In OT typology, this individual is still wandering in the wilderness. God is trying to get him on into the promised land. What is the root word for ‘sarkikos’? sarx = ‘flesh’, which is the sinful Adamic nature of mankind What does that say about the **primary motivation** of sarkikos? The FLESH = is the sinful Adamic nature.
17. Write out **MAT 26:41**: “Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The SPIRIT indeed is willing, but the FLESH is weak.” (NKJ)  
**Explain** how this scripture is applicable **every day for ALL believers**: Our born-again spirit desires to obey and serve God, but the sin nature within our flesh not only rebels against the things of God, but has no power to fulfill God’s commands even if we try to obey in the strength of our flesh (our own strength).
18. Write out **JOH 3:6**: That which is born of the flesh is flesh, & that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. (NKJ)  
Write out **JOH 6:63**: “It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. (NKJ)  
**Explain** how these scriptures are applicable **every day for ALL believers**: Anything birthed or motivated by Flesh is by nature corrupt. God desires to birth & motivate our lives by His Spirit within, so we no longer live, but that He lives His life in & through us. GAL 2:20 “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (NKJ)
19. **ROM 2:28** For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh; 29 but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise is not from men but from God. (NKJ)
20. **ROM 7:22** For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. 24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin. (NKJ)
21. **ROM 8:1** There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful man, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. (NKJ)
22. From **ROM 8:1-5**, **WHAT** are the **TWO LAWS** that prevail over mankind (**including Christians**):  
1. The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus and 2. The Law of Sin and Death  
**Explain** how **EVERY MOMENT of EVERY DAY** we **CHOOSE** which of these laws to put into operation in our lives: Any sin opens the door to Satan in our lives & begins a process of death. Forgiveness, grace & cleansing come only through Jesus Christ, resulting in God’s life within us. (JAM 1:12-15, EZE 18:4, ROM 5:12)
23. Read **ROM 13:12-14**. Write out **ROM 13:14**: But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. (NKJ)
24. Read **1CO 5:4-5**. Explain how **God can actually use Satan & demons to chastise & refine a believer** in order to fulfil God’s promise to take away our sin: God ordained in GEN 3:15 that Satan eat of the dust of the earth all the days of his life. Dust represents the sin nature of man—the flesh.
25. **How** will you apply what you have learned in this lesson to **YOUR** life? Answer for Yourself.