

# The War Against God - Identify & Fortify

*Major theatres in Satan's contemporary efforts within evangelicalism to unite heaven and earth under himself. - Judges 2:1-2*

<b>IDENTIFY</b>	<b>The Battle for Heaven &amp; Earth</b>	<b>The Re-envisioned Godhead</b>	<b>The Emergent False Church</b>	<b>The Hybridized Gospel</b>
<b>The Attacks:</b>  <i>God's Truth Targeted</i>	<b>The War Against Christ</b> <i>(Reshaping our view of creation.)</i> <b>(Cosmology and Christology)</b>	<b>The War Against God</b> <i>(Reshaping our view of the trinity.)</i> <b>(Theology Proper)</b>	<b>The War Against the Spirit</b> <i>(Reshaping our view of the church.)</i> <b>(Pneumatology / Ecclesiology)</b>	<b>The War Against the Gospel</b> <i>(Reshaping our view of salvation.)</i> <b>(Soteriology and Eschatology)</b>
<b>The Arenas:</b>  <i>God's Truth Blurred</i> <i>(Synthesized)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ's <i>law</i> replaced with an imagined universal <i>constant</i> (science).</li> <li>Christ's <i>power</i> replaced with an imagined life force (evolution, vitalism, religion).</li> <li>Heaven &amp; earth melded. (Authority/free agency relegated to spirits/men. <b>Case Study:</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Elohim in God's image" - demigods elevated &amp; faux divine council.</li> <li>Triunity - Revival of "attributional" personages and anti-trinitarian texts.</li> <li>Closing the gap between God and His creatures. (Isa. 40:13) <b>Case Study.</b></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why We Can't Discern.</li> <li>Convergence /Emergence.</li> <li>Pseudo Spirituality - the ecumenical/dominionist binding agent.</li> <li>Law of Attraction replaces nouthetic "Thus saith..."</li> <li><b>Case study:</b> The Enneagram and Jude 1:4</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <i>processed</i> or prepackaged gospel.</li> <li>The <i>integrated</i> or confused gospel - Gospel of Kingdom. and Gospel of Grace corrupts both gospels.</li> <li>Dominionism's antisemitic byproduct.</li> <li><b>Case Study:</b> Platt</li> </ol>
<b>The Answers:</b> <i>Core passages</i> <i>God's Truth Affirmed</i>	Psalm 148 /Colossians 1:16-20; Eph. 1:10 Dominionism: Cp. Isa. 65:17-25, Rev. 20:9ff & 21.	Isaiah 55:9-11 -The Elohim verses in Isaiah 40-50 preclude any goddish elohim class of beings.	Colossians 1:18,26-27 Colossians 2:6-23 Matthew 15:9	Matthew 10:5,23 Romans 1:15-20 Proverbs 30:5,6
<b>The Ancient Arguments:</b>  <i>God's Truth Substituted.</i>  <i>A deeper dive into Satan's historical efforts to embed the lie for later use.</i>  <i>(Leaven infused)</i>	<p>"Your eyes shall be opened" Veneration of "higher knowledge" from extra-biblical sources.</p> <p><b>Aquinas'</b> theology (Thomism) bridged the gap between heaven and earth by imbuing <i>immutability</i> into the creation, thus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thus equating science(so called) with revelation (i.e., heteronomy);</li> <li>Opening the door to <i>both</i> creation based worship &amp; theistic evolution.</li> </ul>	<p>"Ye shall be as gods" Veneration of ancient Jewish and Gentile wisdom.</p> <p><b>Ancient paganism</b> and post captivity Jewish wisdom were embedded into early church thought by men like Origin. Thanks to highly touted modern study tools, new articulations of ancient views on the godhood and elohim are now being re-inserted by men like N.T. Wright, the Bible Project, and others.</p>	<p>"I will be like the most high" Veneration of ancient spirituality feeds perennial panentheism.</p> <p><b>Evangelical Compromise and doctrinal minimalism</b> from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recent shallow transdenominational worship/teaching opening the door to ancient spirituality (From desert fathers to Nouwen);</li> <li>Earlier Neo Evangelicalism's appeasement of apostasy.</li> </ul>	<p>"I will ascend." Veneration of the works-based and antisemitic church fathers.</p> <p><b>Augustine</b> embedded the leaven into the meal of the doctrine of Christ by rejecting literal interpretation and infusing works based thinking into both Calvinistic and Arminian thought as evidenced by their respective branding of "justification" and "grace." His <u>City of God</u> lays dominionist footings.</p>
<b>FORTIFY</b>	<b>Rebuking False Cosmology</b>	<b>Rebuking False Gods</b>	<b>Rebuking False Spirituality</b>	<b>Rebuking False Gospels</b>
<b>Always reason from your First Principle.</b>  <i>1 Peter 2:2 - the Word, "logical" and without guile.</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reasoning from Christ</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christ carries all aspects of the creation forward through ordinances <i>and</i> direct fiat.</li> <li>There are NO inherent or inviolable laws of nature, only the decrees &amp; ordinances of God.</li> <li>There is One H &amp; E Mediator.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reasoning from God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idolatry: The act of making God more like His creatures <i>and</i> vice versa. Satan will always blur these lines.</li> <li>There is no divine council made up of divine goddish elohim. This is blasphemy.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reasoning from the Church</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The church <i>which is His body</i> was a <u>biblical mystery</u> and is unique from "church" and "kingdom" expressions in your Bible.</li> <li>We must mark, reprove, and rebuke the false spirituality .</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reasoning from the Gospel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixing kingdom truth and Gospel truth feeds <i>both</i> the "conditional security" and "Lordship/perseverance" doctrines that leave us doubting our position in Christ. This nullifies grace.</li> </ul>