



Afterlife, A Series on Heaven, Part 3, September 27, 2026

What's Happening in the Unseen Realm?

1. There's more to the story of evil than Genesis 3.
2. The Powers of darkness recognized the authority of Jesus.
3. The cross stripped the power of their authority.
4. Jesus is above every power in the unseen realm.

Discussion Questions:

- 1 What was the most surprising or thought-provoking thing you heard in Sunday's message? Was there anything that challenged the way you have previously thought about the unseen spiritual realm?
- 2 Read Ephesians 6:10–12. Paul says our struggle is ultimately “not against flesh and blood.” How should believing in a real unseen spiritual conflict change the way we respond to difficult people, circumstances, temptation, or opposition?
- 3 The message explored three supernatural rebellions connected with Genesis 3, Genesis 6, and Genesis 11/Deuteronomy 32. Why do you think modern Christians sometimes have difficulty taking the Bible's descriptions of the supernatural realm as seriously as its descriptions of the physical world?

4 Read Mark 1:21–28. What stands out to you about the way the unclean spirit responds to Jesus? What does this encounter teach us about the identity and authority of Jesus?

5 Read Colossians 2:13–15. The message explained that Jesus defeated and stripped the spiritual powers through the cross. How does knowing that spiritual opposition is real—but that Jesus has already defeated it—change the way a Christian should think about spiritual warfare?

6 “Where do you see this “already but not yet” reality in the Christian life—the victory of Jesus being certain while we still experience the effects of sin, temptation, evil, and spiritual opposition?

7 Read Matthew 28:18–20. Before Jesus commands His followers to make disciples of “all nations,” He declares that “all authority in heaven and on earth” belongs to Him. How does Jesus’ authority give us confidence as we share the gospel and participate in His mission?

8 Our culture has become increasingly interested in UFOs, UAPs, nonhuman intelligence, and other unexplained phenomena. How can Christians remain curious about things we don’t understand without becoming fearful, obsessed, or claiming more than Scripture actually tells us?

9 Read Ephesians 1:18–23. Paul describes Jesus as being “far above all rule and authority, power and dominion.” What situation in your life right now do you need to view through the reality that Jesus is above every power?

10 What would it look like for you personally to live confidently in Christ’s victory rather than fear what is happening around you?