Seeing The Unseen

PREPARING YOURSELF FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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Synopsis

There’s a WAR Going on...and Your FAITH Is at Stake. Imagine for a minute that you are in a war. You’re on the frontlines. You see the explosions And you smell the smoke. Wounded loved ones are falling around you, and you want to fight back; but the unseen enemy seems to be everywhere, and he seems to have the advantage. If only you could know the plans and strategies of this unseen enemy, then you could know where he will strike next and how to fight him. This war, of course, is not between two countries and is not waged with earthly weapons, but it is very real, and you are living in it right now. This war is spiritual, and the enemy you fight is not of this world but of the unseen spiritual world. In this newly revised and updated bestseller, Joe Beam reveal Satan’s powerful weaponry -- his lies, deceptions, and manipulations -- and unmasks his strategy to destroy your life and those you care for. This is not a book of wild sensationalism; rather, it is a dedicated study of God’s Word and a sharing of stories of tragedy and triumph. Open this book, uncover your enemy, and prepare for victory.

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Customer Reviews

I really enjoyed this book. Very logical and thoughtful with scripture to back up major points. The NIV translation of the Bible uses the terms rulers, authorities, and powers of this dark world to represent spiritual forces of evil. Joe Beam goes into great detail to define these terms and brings you into the great drama that took place on the cross. There was a great battle that took place in the history of creation. God chose to be a humble child who grew up to be a carpenter to end the war.
and defeat sin, death, and Satan. There is one chapter that is a melodrama in which Joe Beam takes us right to the cross where Satan confronts his Creator. Satan thinks he won by killing his King. Only to realize that his pride and arrogance helped save mankind from God’s wrath. Seeing the Unseen takes you into the cold war that is still battling on until the day Christ returns. My faith was strengthened and yours might be to if you decide to read this book.

This is by far one of the best bible studies I have ever read. Mr. Beam provides an in depth study of spiritual warfare. Using scripture, he explains exactly what angels and demons are, how they know us and how they influence our lives. More importantly, he uses scripture to show us how we can protect ourselves. I’ve been a Christian all my life, but after reading this book, my eyes have been opened. I’ve read the book twice and plan to read it again. I also plan to purchase and give copies to friends and family for Christmas. I respect Mr. Beam as an author of tremendous integrity. He uses scripture to back up everything in the book. When he is expressing his opinion, he clearly tells you. Thanks Mr. Beam for helping us in our spiritual journey. Louis Moore

I would like to preface this review by stating that I am a blind individual. This fact is only mentioned because I was thoroughly intrigued by the title. I’ve been blessed to hear Mr. Joe Beam speak as well, and he truly has a God-given gift for oratory. “Seeing the Unseen” is a disturbing, uplifting, and, ultimately, life-changing book. If you are searching for a book about exorcisims or teachings that see demons under every doorstep, then you should look elsewhere. This book is practical and written in an easy-to-understand style. Beam interjects humor into this book as well, which is a relief considering the heavy subject matter. Beam uses God’s Holy Word to tear away the veil and expose the spiritual realm with all its intrigue and mystery, (Ephesians 6-12). Whether we want to admit it or not, we have an enemy in the spiritual realm who is constantly on the prowl. He despises us with a hatred more destructive than any force imaginable, and he is constantly seeking someone to devour (1 Peter 5-8). This enemy is unmasked before our eyes. The popular view of Satan being red-cloaked, hoofed, and horned couldn’t be further from the truth. We see that our enemy is mesmerizingly beautiful, crafty and manipulative. Perhaps the most memorable quote from the book is, “Satan’s primary tool is not possession but deception”. Beam shows, through the use of events from people’s lives, that actions from the spiritual realm directly affect our own. We all have a vital role to play in this spiritual war. Prayer truly makes a difference. Perhaps the best chapter asked the question, “What was really accomplished by Jesus Christ on the cross”? In this chapter, Beam presents a melodrama in which Satan confronts his Creator while Christ is in the throes of spiritual
agony upon the cross. Satan triumphantly proclaims that he has won the battle. Was Christ's physical pain really relevant? We as readers are forced to examine what is really important. Beam postulates that it is doubtful that Jesus even felt the physical pain of crucifixion because his spiritual pain was beyond anything we could ever comprehend. Christ's pure blood was shed, and He took upon Himself every sin ever to be committed, (2 Corinthians 5:21). What a tremendous burden to bear. His death and resurrection provides assurance of the ultimate victory if we put our faith in Him. This chapter brought me to tears. The chapter dealing with the reason for pain and suffering within the world is equally moving. Beam's examination of 1 Peter Chapter 1 will truly move you. God is portrayed as a goldsmith who painstakingly burns away our impurities and helps us to persevere until He can see His face reflected in us. The examination of the life of Job and Beam's own candid discussion of his mentally handicapped daughter is beautiful. We never know what trial God will use to prepare us for a wonderful work in His kingdom. If you, like me, have dealt with pain in your life, this chapter is very relevant. You will be literally brought to your knees as you see how Satan's ignorance is used against him, and how God ultimately orchestrates events for His glory. I implore you to read this unforgettable book, and be encouraged to take a stand against the malevolent forces of darkness. You will gain confidence and strength, and you will never look at the world the same way again. God bless you all.

We are using this right now in a college-age bible class my husband and I and another couple lead. It is one of the most interesting studies I have ever been a part of. I definitely recommend it for studies or for personal reading. It is very much scripturally accurate. All of Mr. Beam's views are backed up with scripture and he invites you to develop your own thoughts. The book is a great jumping place for beginning discussion - especially in a group that can be all too quiet.

Joe Beam has written an excellent book on spiritual warfare. I think every new convert should be given this book. Satan is a real enemy, and it is a constant battle between good and evil. Joe Beam helps the reader recognize the enemy. I wish I had read this book two years ago after being Baptized, I was so naive, but I have learned so much from "Seeing the Unseen."

Excellent book, well written and understandable without having to be theologian. This book is well balanced in its presentation of fact, with many illustrative examples of experience and practical application. This is a topic that most people avoid, because it is can be difficult to mentally grasp what we cannot see, and because society shuns or thinks those who believe in such things
irrational or fanatical. This book is neither, and makes the Christian aware of the spiritual battles going on within and around us. It is a "must read" for those leading spiritual groups within their churches, and anyone who desires to open their eyes. Don't skip a single chapter!

If you want an in-depth, completely biblical look at the spiritual warfare that is waging around us everyday, you absolutely MUST read this book. I own several books on this subject and this one is far and above, hands down the best. Joe Beam shows you, through the scriptures, the origin of Satan and the demons. He shows you how Christ has defeated them and how we can have strength and encouragement through HIM. Mr. Beam also shows how God uses HIS angels to minister to and help us. Definitely buy this one!

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