

Series Theme

“Thy Kingdom Come”

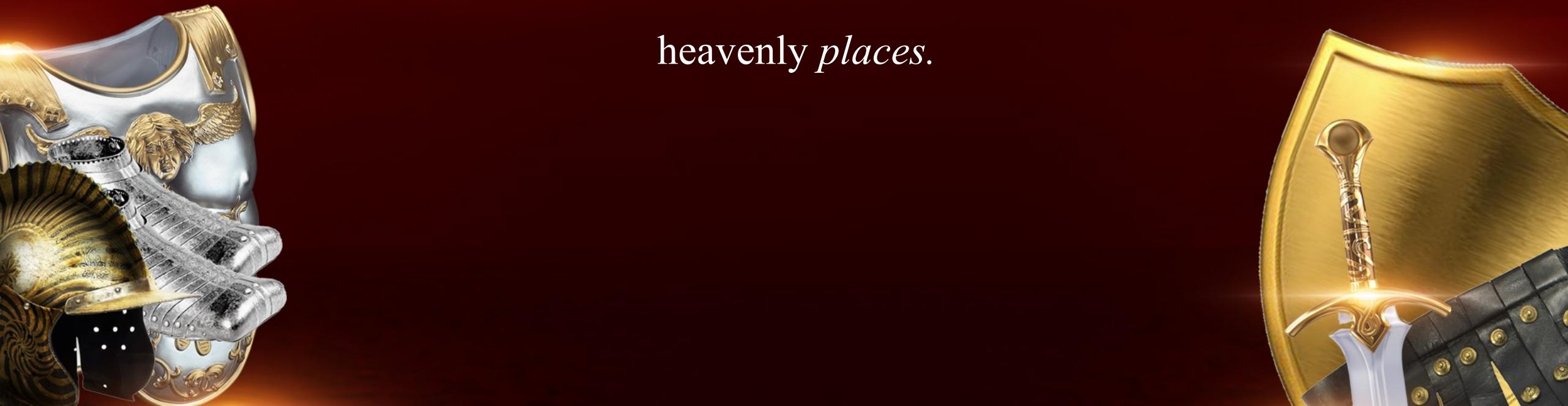


“The Invisible War”



Ephesians 6:10-12-NKJV

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.



General Command



Ephesians 6:10 NKJV

Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord in the power of His might.



Specific Command



Ephesians 6:11 NKJV

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil



The Reason For The Commands



Ephesians 6:12 NKJV

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against *principalities*, against *powers*, against *the rulers of the darkness* of this age, against *spiritual hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.



This Invisible Battle Is Real!!!!!!



Prayer is that mightiest of ALL
weapons that created natures
can wield.-Martin Luther

Ephesians 6:18-20



FIVE BASIC TRUTHS ABOUT SPIRITUAL WARFARE



Fact #1

There is an INVISIBLE
WORLD that is just as real
as the visible world.



Fact #2

We are involved in an invisible
WAR, a cosmic conflict that has
eternal implications.



Fact #3

Our foe is FORMIDABLE and
his goal is to destroy us and
discredit the cause of Christ .



Fact #4

We must respect our foe, but not
FEAR him, become acutely aware
of his methods, but not
preoccupied by them .



Fact #5

As believers in Christ, we
do not fight “for” victory,
we fight “FROM” victory.



James 4:7

Submit yourselves, therefore unto God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

