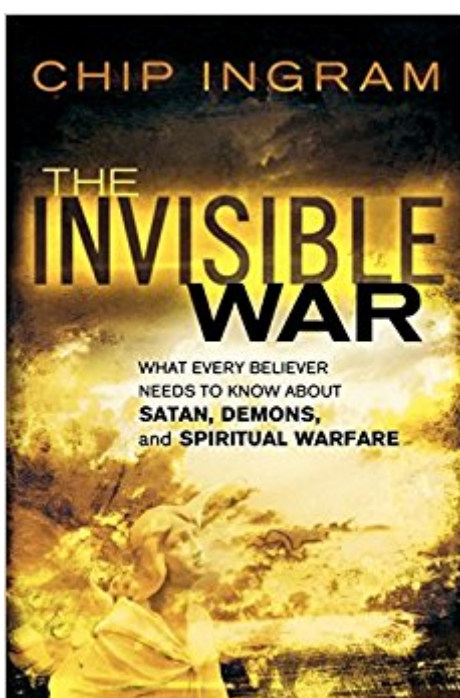




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The Invisible War: What Every Believer Needs To Know About Satan, Demons, And Spiritual Warfare



Synopsis

Some Christians believe strongly in the existence of demons and spiritual warfare. Others downplay or even ignore the idea. With such divergent views, how are Christians supposed to know the truth about demonic forces at work in this world? *The Invisible War* examines what every believer needs to know about Satan, demons, and spiritual warfare, offering a balanced look at this controversial subject. This provocative book will help Christians understand what the Bible says about these threats and will show them how they can safeguard themselves and their families through prayer. Now available in trade paper, *The Invisible War* offers a balanced look at what is going on in the spiritual realm and what believers can do to defend themselves.

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Chip Ingram is one of my favorite authors. He is rooted and grounded in the Word and teaches accordingly. I will caution anyone buying this book and really studying it thoroughly. Satan doesn't

like us to know who he is and how he works ... you may experience strange occurrences while studying this book.

There is a lot in this book to consider. The author does a good job at getting to the heart of the topic without laboring in the elements that could be dangerous to dwell on for anyone. Prior to becoming a Christian I would have spent too much time wanting to analyze the supernatural, now it is clear the victory is in Christ and Chip Ingram gives practical advice for believers.

This book is very informative and wakes you up for sure. I'm already pretty aware of the warfare going on around us but this book definitely brings certain issues to light and has awesome scripture to back it. I recommend this book to all my friends. I even bought it for a few. This information is what you **MUST** know if you're wanting to live a victorious life through Christ. There are sooo many Christians who are living very defeated. Jesus paid the ultimate price so we wouldn't be.

People have a wide range of views when it comes to what spiritual warfare really consists of. I think this book is a great resource on defining what the Bible says about the battle that's not of flesh and blood.

Having gone through a 4 to 5 year period of intense spiritual warfare, I have found this book the most helpful and encouraging of any I read. Time and time again, I would go back to this book for advice and encouragement, when I could literally feel physical demonic attacks upon me. I want to encourage those who are struggling with intense spiritual warfare: if you are in a battle with the enemy, you are being prepared for ministry. This book will open your eyes to what God is doing through your battles, and gives practical advice and hope. I came out of my intense 4 or 5 year period by entering seminary and being led to my mission field, where God is opening tremendous doors into a ripe harvest field. I look back now, and understand that the enemy was fighting my very life, trying to do me and my family in, before I could ever enter into this fruitful season of ministry. Very highly recommended.

Chip Ingram does a great job of presenting biblical truth about this subject in a balanced way. He guides the reader between extremes of denial on the one hand, and obsession on the other. There is a well-defined structure to this book, with practical points in each section to remember as we go about in the seen world, with the unseen spiritual battles around us. Chip also provides a helpful

executive summary for each section, and questions for personal application after each chapter. After reading it once and repeating some of the structure steps, I'm ready to commit some of these steps to memory in preparation for my part in this battle.

An excellent review on spiritual warfare. This book is enlightening to say the least. A must read for every serious Christian. Rick Hoover Author of "Born Again Losers"

Very insightful, the battle is not physically in front of you but in your thoughts. You don't have to fight those thoughts in your own strength, it is done in the Lord's strength. All you have to do is submit.

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