



“...because the war was of God.” 1 Chronicles 5:22

What is seen in a photograph is only a shadow of the original scene the camera recorded. We can not say for certain in every circumstance, but often what we see with our natural sight is only a photograph or a shadow, of the spiritual, unseen world all around us. While the natural world bears the image of the spiritual, there is now a reversed order as all things are being restored to our Father’s kingdom. “However the spiritual is not first, but the natural and afterward the spiritual.” (1 Corinthians 15:46)

We can say for certain that war – every war – is horrific. Innocent lives are lost. Needless destruction and atrocities of unspeakable magnitude run rampant. And yet, there is a war of far greater intensity in the heavenly realms. “And there was war in heaven.” (Revelation 12:7)

When men experience conflict and war upon the earth, the praying saint must see both fronts – the front on the earthly side and also the front that rages in the heavenlies. It is upon this heavenly, spiritual front where the determining strategies are played out.

As surely as men are conscripted to fight in war, so the Holy Spirit is conscripting men and women to fight in this unseen war – this war of wars that determines the destiny of nations and the ultimate destiny of untold billions of souls!