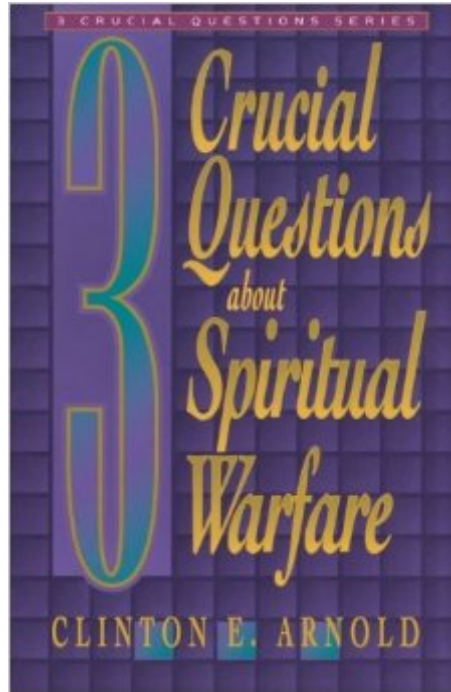


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# 3 Crucial Questions About Spiritual Warfare (Three Crucial Questions)



## Synopsis

Knowledgeable, accessible answers to these provocative questions: What is spiritual warfare? Can a Christian be demonpossessed? Are we called to engage territorial spirits?

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This is the best book I've read on Spiritual Warfare so far! Scholarly, yet written in an understandable and readable fashion. Arnold shows keen awareness on what's been happening in contemporary spiritual warfare teachings. The 3 questions he answers are, 1. What is Spiritual Warfare? 2. Can a Christian be Demon-Possessed? 3. Are We Called to Engage Territorial Spirits? The issues he deals with are many. In this book, he manages to be very gentle and loving to both sides of the issue (charismatics and non/anti-charismatics ought to read this book because both can learn from what he has to say) and for that matter, very balanced. If you're concerned about so called "territorial spirits" Arnold deals with it in a balanced fashion in question 3. If you're concerned about demons and their role in spiritual warfare and whether they can affect or inhabit a Christian, Arnold will provide biblical answers in question 2. And if you just want to know what in the world is spiritual warfare, and how the world, flesh and the devil relate to one another and the Christian, then read his answer to the first question. Overall an excellent book that will bring much balance to the contemporary world of Spiritual warfare - drawing biblical insights from both the more classical and traditional mode of spiritual warfare teachings, as well as the more

contemporary/chrismatic ideas on spiritual warfare. Since as Arnold says that, "Spiritual warfare is an integral part of the entire Christian experience", let us therefore seek to have a biblical and balanced view of Spiritual Warfare by reading this book! :) God bless!

This is, without a doubt, the best book I have ever read supporting the questionable view of many Christian teachers, and that is "Can a Christian be influenced by a demon?" My own experience in deliverance agrees wholeheartedly that it can, and does. Many who disagree with the thesis on the basis of a spatial consideration--i.e. How may a demon occupy the same space as the Holy Spirit? Clinton Arnold tackles this question in a very balanced and biblical way (in spite of an opposite view on this page!) Are there demons in the Church? Yes there are! He also provides enlightening evidence of early Christian Church teaching regarding deliverance and spiritual warfare in 1st century churches, especially those entering Christian life for the first time, something the modern church appears to have forgotten about completely. I have been a Christian now for 32 years, and NO ONE has ever asked me if I have any spiritual problems residing in my life. An excellent book for anyone to read regarding the topic of "Spiritual Warfare"! A six star book on the subject matter.

Dr. Arnold has developed an amazing written work on three important aspects of Spiritual Warfare. He addresses the issues of defining spiritual warfare, can a Christian be demon-possessed, and should we engage in warfare with territorial spirits. In this book, Dr. Arnold doesn't just explain his own personal opinion. He develops the theology behind the practices of others, provides Scripture references, and then concludes with what his study suggests is the truth regarding this issue. Dr. Arnold gives good presentation for the view points that are not in harmony with his own personal convictions and he presents the material so that the reader can independently develop their own interpretation. I appreciate his exhaustive study on these issues and this book explained so many things regarding spiritual warfare. The information Arnold presents should be explained to and understood by every believer. Understanding the material presented does not require a background in SW but will require that the reader have a hunger to learn about these issues. That said, this book would be great reading for experienced Christians as well as new Christians.

It gets down to the nitty-gritty, but it also reassures the believer of what is the most important aspect of the Christian life. Prayer is the main thing, and it is how we grow our relationship with God and others. Excellent job, Mr. Arnold!

For being a very small book, it is a helpful criticism of many of the deliverance ministry tactics that are being employed today. One of the most recognized practical features of this book is Arnold's summary of contemporary literature in the field of demonology. What is impressive about Arnold's brief history of this literature is that he shows how other scholars have responded to issues which have arisen when discussing demon possession. Beginning with Merrill Unger's public reversal of his former stance against the possibility that Christians can be demon possessed, Arnold outlines how this public admission send shockwaves throughout the community. The outline of responses that various counselor's and theologian's have written with regard to problems in demonology is not only worth reading in its own right, but also has the advantage of pointing the interested reader toward scholars or leaders whose focus is consistent with their own. Toward this end, Arnold helpfully provides a brief list of recommended books at the end of each chapter, and states the basic position of the authors (on both sides of the issues) that he is recommending, so that readers could continue to pursue authors with whom they have commonalities.

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