

Starting around 15:45 Ephesians 6:12 is discussed using the New King James Version (NKJV).

Ephesians [6:12](#) from the New King James Version (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."

The phrase "heavenly places" only occurs five times in the NKJV which is brother Batchelor's bible of preference and all of those places are in Ephesians. The Protestant Bible, the King James Bible, instead of "heavenly place" has in Ephesians [6:12](#) "high places."

Lets see how well the NKJV reading fits with the other times the phrase "heavenly places" occurs in the NKJV.

Ephesians 1:3 from the NKJV - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,"

Ephesians [1:20](#) from the NKJV - "which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,"

Ephesians 2:6 from the NKJV - "and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,"

Ephesians [3:10](#) from the NKJV - "to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,"

It would appear the NKJV has been very confused by the Devil. The sword of the Spirit has been dulled. There are NO "spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." We DO, as the King James Bible says, wrestle against "spiritual wickedness in high places." That could be the Pope or even some leaders of the General Conference.

Around 38:09 the statement is made, "We don't know who took the place of, uh, Lucifer. Maybe Gabriel." Since brother Batchelor has used Ellen G. White references in other parts of this sermon I presume I am free to use her writings as well.

"The words of the angel, 'I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God,' show that he holds a position of high honor in the heavenly courts." The Desire of Ages page 99.

"In this awful crisis, when everything was at stake, when the mysterious cup trembled in the hand of the sufferer, the heavens opened, a light shone forth amid the stormy darkness of the crisis hour, and the mighty angel who stands in God's presence, occupying the position from which Satan fell, came to the side of Christ." The Desire of Ages page 693.

Seventh-day Adventists should know that it WAS Gabriel that took Lucifer's place. For further reading on the subject of Gabriel in The Desire of Ages, see pages 780, 793 and 832.

On 12/18/19 I wasn't able to post this on YouTube under "DID ANGELS MARRY HUMANS? 'The Mysterious World of Angels' With Doug Batchelor (Amazing Facts)".

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