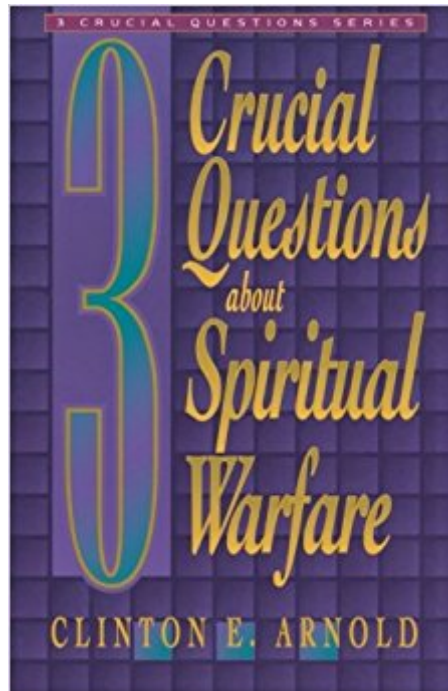




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Customer Reviews

What is spiritual warfare? Can a Christian be demon-possessed? Are we called to engage territorial spirits? These provocative questions stand at the heart of evangelical discussions of the demonic. Bringing his expository skill and extensive knowledge of early Christianity to bear on the contemporary understanding of the spiritual realm, Clinton Arnold develops a biblical understanding of spiritual warfare, defines the influence demons can have on believers, and sheds invaluable light on the controversial topic of territorial spirits and the extent of believers' authority over them.

Clinton E. Arnold, professor of New Testament language and literature at Talbot School of Theology, is a noted authority on spiritual warfare. He is the author of *Power and Magic: The Concept of Power in Ephesians*, *Powers of Darkness: Principalities and Powers in Paul's Letters*, and *The Colossian Syncretism: The Interface between Christianity and Folk Belief at Colossae*. His Ph.D. degree is from the University of Aberdeen.

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 sent shockwaves throughout the community. The outline of responses that various counselors and theologians 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.

AWESOME!!

The author was very well read on the topic and interacts with the differing opinions of others in a fair and irenic spirit. One of the things that I most enjoyed in the book was the author's survey of what the early church fathers taught on the subject. The author also gives a broad overview of what the Scriptures teach on spiritual warfare. Great book!

I would recommend this to any follower of Jesus. It gives a biblically grounded overview of several of the ways the enemy seeks to destroy us. It also gives a biblical refutation of the recently popularized practice of "casting down" territorial spirits. Ultimately the message is that Satan is real, Demons are real, and we overcome them through prayer and personal discipleship!

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!

Balanced approach to spiritual warfare and dealing with the enemy on a personal level.

Great price; book in great condition.

Balanced and helpful in addressing an issue little discussed in the western church, it avoids extremes while answering from a multifaceted perspective

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