



Powers and Principalities

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Based on Ephesians 6:11-12: Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil, Powers and Principalities is an analysis of the New Testaments view of the influence of transcendent powers on the social, political, and religious structures and institutions of the world and, consequently on the lives of individuals and nations. It considers the origins of this view and gives specific examples of the powers in contemporary life. Insights: Bible Studies for Growing Faith is a fresh and timely Bible study series. In these short-term, thematically based resources, individuals and groups are invited to find meaning and direction for their lives by exploring the Scriptures in a way that is both thoughtful and thought-provoking. Gene L. Davenport is Professor Emeritus of Religion at Lambuth University, Jackson, Tennessee, and Theologian in Residence at St. Lukes Episcopal Church in Jackson. He is the author of Into the Darkness: Discipleship According to the Sermon on the Mount, Though the Mountains Tremble, and The Eschatology of the Book of Jubilees.

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