

Knowing your authority & calling



2. The spiritual battle and our place in it

What do you see?
Young woman or old lady?



A secular society





How do we see the world of reality?



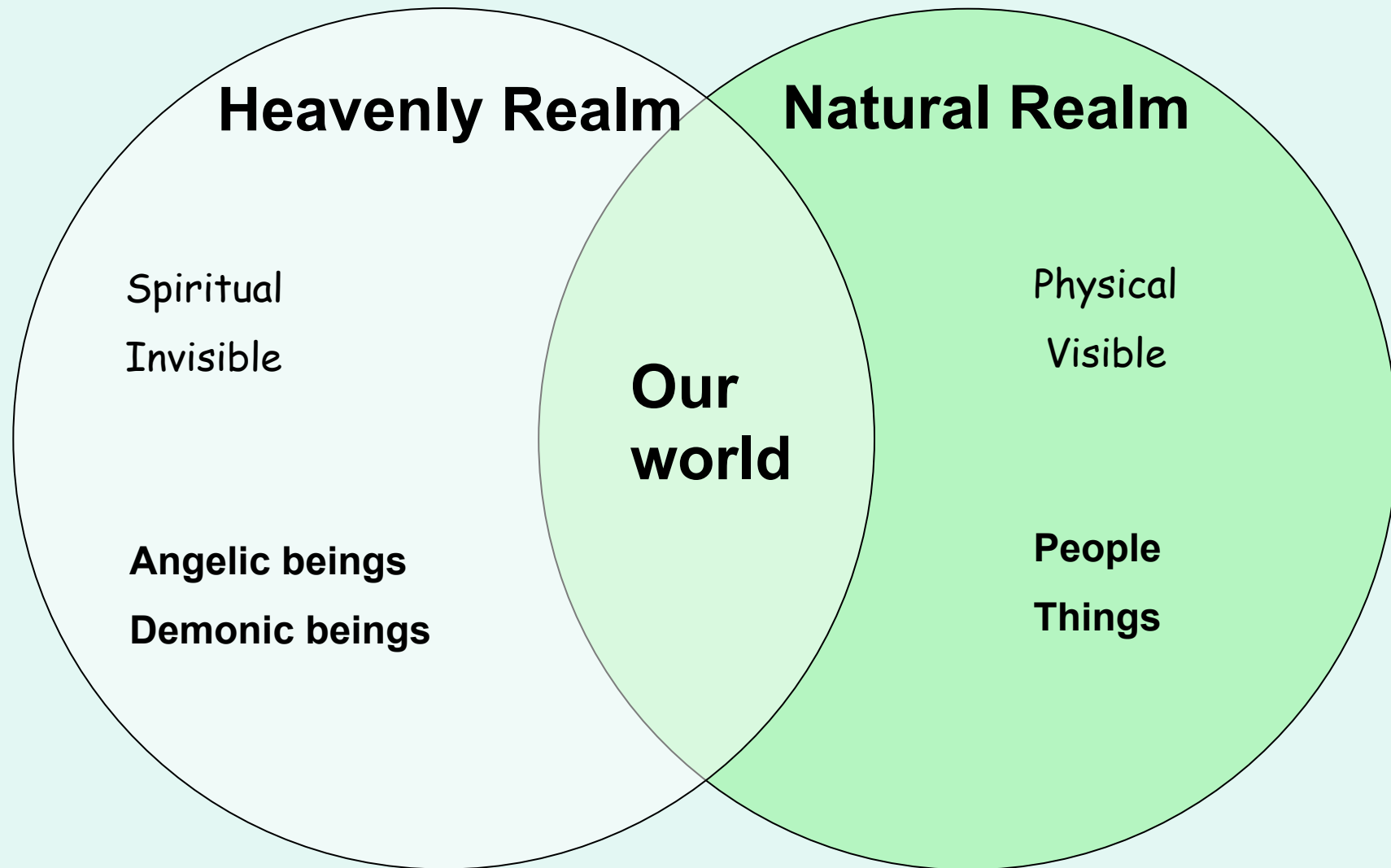
What is a worldview?

**A world view is a set of presuppositions
(or assumptions)
which we hold
(consciously or subconsciously)
about the basic makeup of our world**

James Sire 1976

The universe next door

One world two realms



2 Kings 6:13-17

Elisha and his servant



**For we are not fighting against people
made of flesh and blood,
but against the evil rulers
and authorities of the unseen world,
against those mighty powers of darkness
who rule this world,
and against the wicked spirits
in the heavenly realms.**

Eph 6:12

**Events in the heavenly realms
bear a direct impact
on events in the natural realm**

**Therefore we should be asking:
“Is this just happening?”**

Are things ‘just happening’?

- ◇ Is this difficult situation ‘just happening’?
- ◇ Is my bad mood ‘just happening’?
- ◇ Is this strained marriage ‘just happening’?
- ◇ Is this illness ‘just happening’?
- ◇ Is this depression ‘just happening’?
- ◇ Are these generational traits ‘just happening’?

Christian

Created

You are here!
Eph 2:6

Ascended
with Christ

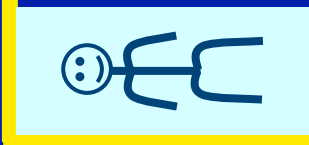
Born
of Spirit

Died
with Christ

Raised
with Christ

Filled with
Holy Spirit

Buried
with Christ





**KEEP
CALM**

AND

**LISTEN TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

Session 2 – Homework

- Read Job chapter 1
- Read Revelation chapter 12
(You don't have to understand it all!)
- Begin to ask of all kinds of situations around you “Is this just happening?”
Ask God to speak to you about them
“Lord, open my eyes so I may see”