

**WE DO NOT WRESTLE WITH FLESH & BLOOD**  
**EPHESIANS 6:10-20**  
**MARCH 1, 2009**

*Questions for Study and Reflection*

1. Are you awake to the fact that the war your fighting is not against a distant enemy but against one who is up close and personal? Are you awake to the fact that without the Lord you have no hope of victory but that with the Lord your enemy has no hope of victory? Are you, by the power and grace of your Father, putting on the whole armor of God every day of your life?
2. Even though it may be rightly repulsive to you, why do you think it's good to take the time to understand what the Bible says about your true enemies?
3. Why is it important to understand that our enemy is not "flesh and blood," that is to say, human beings? What practical implications might this have for your life and the life of your family?
4. Having learned a little more about the names of our enemy, why do you think our Father chose to reveal them to us? How does this knowledge about him help us in the midst of battle?
5. Read Isaiah 14:3-27, and perhaps some commentaries on it ([www.monergism.com](http://www.monergism.com)), and begin to form an opinion as to whether or not this text refers to Satan. What are the practical implications of your position?
6. Read Ezekiel 28:12-19, and perhaps some commentaries on it, and begin to form an opinion as to whether or not this text refers to Satan. Pastor Charlie said he is persuaded that it does refer to Satan because of the nature and implications of some of the descriptive language, and because of the unique term "anointed guardian cherub." What evidence can you offer to back up your position? What are the practical implications of it?
7. Assuming Ezekiel 28:12-19 refers to Satan, spend some time meditating on it and ask our Father to help you understand what happened with Satan and what it means for life in Christ today.