

Questions for Study and Reflection

1. How do you think Paul would balance his statement “we do not wrestle with flesh and blood” with the fact that we do “wrestle” with people as well as our own flesh every day? What specific texts in Ephesians, or elsewhere in Paul’s writings, come to mind that support your position?
2. Read Revelation 12:1-12 and think about the following questions:
 - a. What do the various symbols in this text mean?
 - b. What happened to Satan and how was he able to cause other angels to be thrown down with him?
 - c. Why does the loud voice which John heard (v. 10) pronounce a woe on the earth and sea, and what implications does this have for your life and the life of Glory of Christ?
3. Knowing that the Greek word for “demon” essentially means “divine,” do you see where demons appear as “divines” or “angels of light” in our culture right now? Do you have friends or family who are being deceived by them? If so, take some time to pray 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 over their lives.
4. Meditate your way through each of the terms in Ephesians 6:12, using commentaries if necessary (see www.monergism.com), and articulate in your own words who Paul is referring to in this verse and what affect he means this verse to have on Christians.
5. Having worked through number 4, does it now make more sense to you why Paul commanded Christians to be made strong in the Lord and in the power of his might by putting on the whole armor of God and taking up the sword of the Spirit? Are you obeying the command of your Master here?
6. Spend some time meditating on the power of God and the promise of Romans 16:20. Then ask the Father to help you clothe yourself with him that someday you might taste this victory!