# THE NATURE OF OUR FOES

## EPHESIANS 6:12-13

1. **THE APOSTLE BEGINS BY SETTING ASIDE OUR PRE-CONCEIVED NOTION ABOUT WHO OUR PRIMARY FOES REALLY ARE (6:12a)**
   1. Proofs That Our Wrestling Is Against Demonic Spirits & Their Methods
      1. Denial That The Enemy Consists Of Flesh & Blood
      2. Continuation Of The Thought Introduced In Verse 11
   2. Logical Conclusion Of The Matter Is That This Is Not A Fair Fight
2. **THE APOSTLE CONTINUES WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE RANKINGS WITHIN THE DEMONIC WORLD (6:12b)**
   1. Four Categories
      1. *Principalities:* Those Who Occupy The Principal Positions
      2. *Powers:* Those Who Earned Authoritative Positions
      3. *Rulers:* Those Who Exert Great Power Over The World
      4. *Wicked Spirits:* Those Who Patrol The Atmosphere
   2. The Common Denominator
3. **THE APOSTLE FINISHES WITH THE RENEWED ADMONITION TO PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD (6:13)**
   1. So That We Will Remain Standing In The Day Of Temptation & Attack
   2. So That We Will Not Succumb To What Is Implied: Falling