

IN ADAM – ALL DIE
(Death is Swallowed in Victory -- 1 Corinthians 15:54)

1. **Romans 5:12** Through one man sin entered the world – **death** – spread to all men
2. **1 Corinthians 15:56** The sting of **death** is sin and the strength of sin is the law

NOTE: **Death** has **permeated** man's – spirit – **soul** – **and body** – but she (1 Timothy 5:6) who lives in pleasure – is **dead** while she lives

3. **Genesis 6:3** And the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever – for he is indeed – **flesh** (Jude 1:23)
4. **1 Corinthians 15:50** Now this I say, brethren, -- that **flesh** and **blood** – **cannot** inherit the kingdom of God

NOTE: The **components** of the **flesh** – is **sin** and **me**. But now, (Romans 7:17) it is no longer I who do it – but **sin** dwelling **in me**, for I know (v. 18) that **in me** (that is, in my **flesh**) nothing good dwells

5. **Romans 7:14** -- **I am** carnal – sold under sin
6. **John 3:6** That which is **born** (of) **flesh** – (**is**) **flesh**
7. **John 3:3** Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is **born again** – he cannot see the kingdom of God – unless one (v. 5) is born of water and – the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God

NOTE: **Only** man's **spirit** is made **alive** – not his body or his soul (Romans 8:10). If Christ is in you – the **body** is **dead** – because of sin – but the **spirit is life** – for (v. 6) to be carnally **minded** is **death** – because (v. 7) the **carnal mind** is enmity against God – for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

8. **Romans 7:24** O wretched man that I am – **Who** will deliver **me** – from **this body** of **death**
9. **Romans 8:3** What the **law** could not do – in that it was weak – **through the flesh** – God did by sending His own Son – in the **likeness** of **sinful flesh** – on account of sin – He condemned sin – in **the flesh**, that the (v. 4) righteous requirement of the law – might be – **fulfilled** (not kept) in us – who do not walk according to the **flesh** – but according to **Spirit**

NOTE: The flesh is not ever **eradicated** or never can be. The flesh (Galatians 5:17) lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh – (always this is so, each strives for total sovereignty). Those (Galatians 5:24) who are Christ's – **have** crucified the flesh – with its passions and desires.

10. **Colossians 2:20** Therefore – **if we died** with **Christ** from the basic principles of the world – why – as though living in the world – do you subject yourselves to regulations – do not touch (v. 21) – do not taste – do not handle, which all (v. 22) concern things which perish with the using – according to the commandments and doctrines of men? These things (v. 23) do have the appearance of wisdom in self-imposed religion – false humility, and neglect of the body – but are of no value against the **indulgence** of the **flesh**

11. **Romans 8:13** For **if** you **live** according to the **flesh** (human life) you will die – but if by the **Spirit** – **you** put to death the deeds of the body – you will live

12. **Mark 8:34** Whoever desires to come after Me – let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For (v. 35) whoever desires to save – **His life** – will lose it, but whoever **loses his life** for My sake and the gospel's will save it

NOTE: If you desire to keep your human life – the life of your first birth, the Lord says – **you will lose it** – but whoever will lose it -- give it up – not live it – will save it. – **DO NOT** misunderstand – it's not a sacrifice of denying yourself certain things or certain intents – a giving up something – no – it's laying down **your life** and **living another's** life – another's will – another's purpose – even (and this could be difficult) to let another live His love and care – you have for certain ones. There is no other way for us to be free from sin and death. But a little later we will say, like Paul – thank God – through Jesus Christ.