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Part 1 What is the "flesh"?

Romans 7:5 For when we <u>were</u> in the **flesh**, the **sinful passions** which <u>were</u> aroused by the law <u>were</u> at work **in our members** to bear fruit to death.

"Were, were, were"

[in the flesh] Meaning living in sin. The sinful passions that were working in our members. The spirit that works in the sons of disobedience. To call the "flesh" the Adamic nature is erroneous. Adam and Eve still had the same spirit, soul and body after the fall that they had before the fall. There was simply a change of masters: Matthew 6:22-24

The spirit, soul and body of a person must be fully consecrated to God as opposed to the devil.

- Eph.2:1-3 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.
 - We WERE dead in trespasses and sins past tense once walked
 - the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience is no longer at work in the Christian
 - we all **once lived** in the passions of our flesh, <u>carrying out</u> the desires of the body and the mind – past tense
- o Romans 6:13 and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments (or weapons) of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments (or weapons) of righteousness to God.
- Romans 6:21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.
- Romans 8:8-9 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.
 - o You cannot be in the flesh and in the Spirit at the same time.

You Christians are not minding the things of the <u>flesh</u> but the things of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.

If you do not have the Spirit you do not belong to Christ.

In other words, if you are minding the things of the <u>flesh</u> you prove that you do not have the Spirit of Christ and therefore do not belong to Him (**Romans 8:8-9; 1Jn.3:7-10,etc.**).

If Christ is in you (2Cor.5:17,18), the body is dead to all sin, and the Spirit dominates your life as you live to all righteousness.

Romans 8:10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

Gal.5:24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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