

CIVIL WAR?

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"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV

"When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God."

Romans 5:6-11 NLT

"And they speak of how you are looking forward to the coming of God's Son from heaven—Jesus, whom God raised from the dead. He is the one who has rescued us from the terrors of the coming judgment."

1 Thessalonians 1:10 NLT

"So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death."

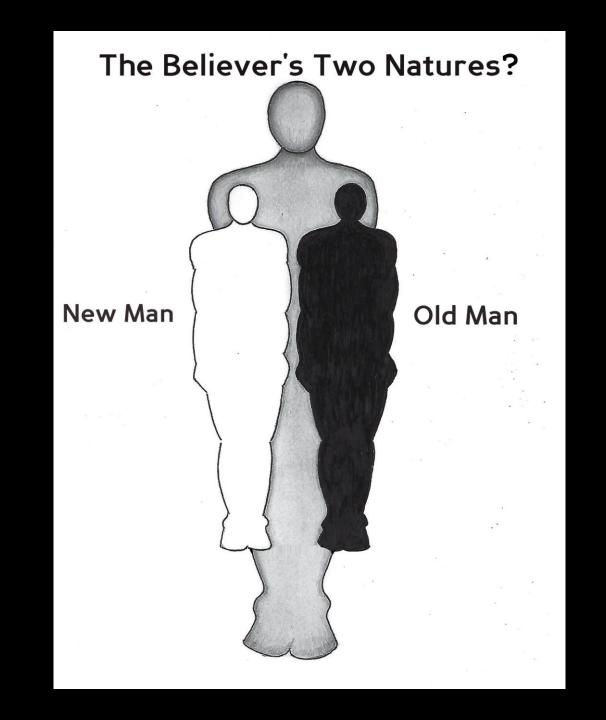
Romans 8:1-2 NLT

"But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life."

Romans 6:22 NIV

"This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all long-suffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life."

I Timothy 1:15-16 NKJV





"For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathise with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."

Hebrews 4:15 NKJV

"For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous."

Romans 5:19 NKJV

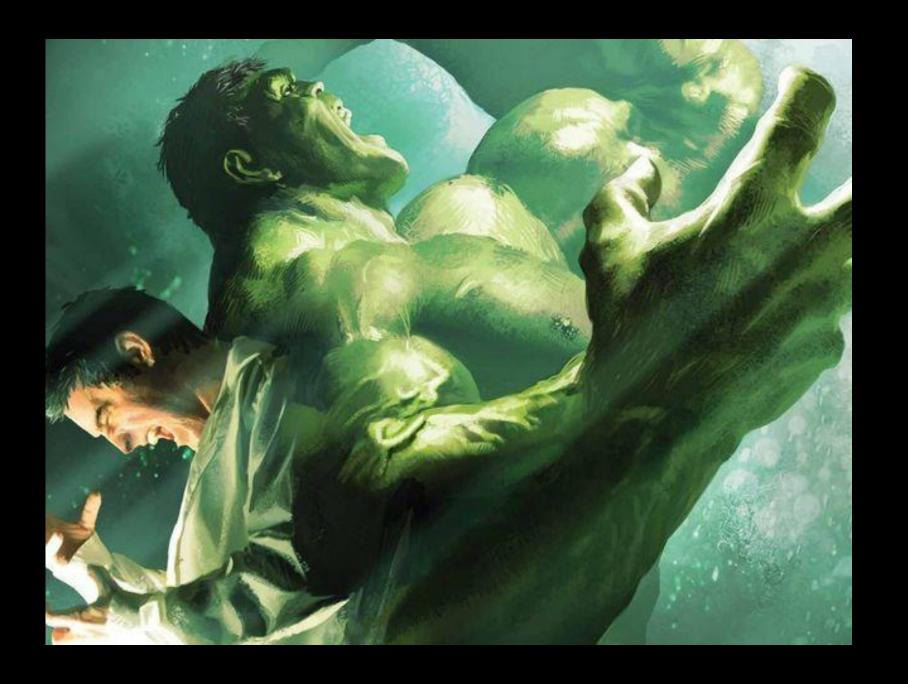
We are not sinners because we sin; we sin because we are sinners.

"...among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others."

Ephesians 2:3 NKJV

"So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the <u>sinful</u> <u>nature</u>. For the <u>sinful</u> nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the <u>sinful</u> nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want."

Galatians 5:16-17 NIV





The flesh is not you. The flesh is apart from who you are in Christ.

"But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find."

Romans 7:17-18 NKJV

"I find then a law, that <u>evil is present with me</u>, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law <u>in my members</u>, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members."

Romans 7:21-23 NKJV

"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Romans 6:1-4 NKJV

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh."

Ezekiel 36:26 NKJV

"But God be thanked that <u>though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed</u> <u>from the heart that form of doctrine</u> to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness."

Romans 6:17-18 NKJV

"In Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, but by the [spiritual] circumcision of Christ in the stripping off of the body of the flesh [the sinful carnal nature], having been buried with Him in baptism and raised with Him [to a new life] through [your] faith in the working of God, [as displayed] when He raised Christ from the dead."

Colossians 2:11-12 AMP

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ [that is, grafted in, joined to Him by faith in Him as Saviour], he is a new creature [reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit]; the old things [the previous moral and spiritual condition] have passed away. Behold, new things have come [because spiritual awakening brings a new life]."

2 Corinthians 5:17 AMP

"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

2 Peter 1:2-4 NKJV

