

“DEFINING THE LINES” SERIES #3

Below is a structured Scripture case showing:

1. The “flesh” represents the old man in Adam (the uncrucified state)
2. The old man has been crucified in Messiah
3. Believers are no longer walking “in the flesh”

1. The Flesh Connected to Adam (Old Man Identity)

Romans 5:19 —

“For just as **by the disobedience of one man the many were made sinners**, so also **by the obedience of One the many will be made righteous.**”

Explanation:

- Adam’s disobedience produced sinners.
- The “Flesh” condition traces back to Adam.
- Sin is tied to Adamic identity.

1 Corinthians 15:22 —

“For just as in Adam all die, so also in The Messiah all shall live.”

Explanation:

- “In Adam” = realm of death.
- Fleshly existence is Adamic existence.
- The contrast is between Adam and Messiah — two heads, not two equal natures inside the same identity.

1 Corinthians 15:47–48 —

“The first man is from the earth, earthly; the second man is THE LORD YAHSHUA from Heaven. As he is earthly, such also are the earthly; and as he is heavenly, such also are the heavenly.”

Explanation:

- Earthly = Adamic (flesh – **the fallen state**).
- Heavenly = Messiah (**Spirit life**).
- Identity is determined **by which man we are “in.”**

2. The Flesh Equals the Old Man

Romans 7:5 —

“For when we were in the flesh, the passions of sins which were [exposed] by The Written Law were working in our members to yield fruit unto death.”

Explanation:

- “When we were **in the flesh**” (past tense).
- Flesh describes **former condition**.
- It produced **death-fruit**.
- This aligns with **Adamic identity**.

Ephesians 2:3 —

“And we were employed in those deeds from the first, in the lusts of our flesh, and we were doing the will of our flesh and of our minds, and we were entirely children of wrath like the rest.”

Explanation:

- Flesh described as **former way of living**.
- Connected to **wrath and old identity**.
- **Again, past tense for believers**.

Colossians 2:13 —

“And you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, and he has given you life together with him...”

Explanation:

- Uncircumcision of flesh = Adamic corruption.
- Dead state.
- God made us alive — a decisive change.

3. The Old Man Is Crucified

Romans 6:6 —

*** “For we know this, that our old man has been crucified with him, so that body of sin might would cease, so that never again we should we be slaves to sin.”

Explanation:

- Old man = Adamic self.
- Crucified with Messiah.
- Flesh as ruling identity is executed.

Galatians 2:20 —

“I have been crucified with The Messiah and I live, but I am not alive [as in the former old identity] ; but The Messiah lives in me...”

Explanation:

- Adamic “I” crucified.
- Messiah life replaces old identity.
- The Flesh now does not remain as governing self – it is ruled by God. YHWH.

Galatians 5:24 —

“But those who belong to The Messiah have crucified their flesh with all its passions and lusts.”

Explanation:

- Flesh = passions + lusts.
- Crucified.
- Authority broken.

4. We Are No Longer “In the Flesh”

Romans 8:8–9 —

“Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh, but in The Spirit, if [Conditional] The Spirit of God dwells in you.” [This means abiding, continuing, remaining – this is true salvation!]

Explanation:

- Clear identity shift.
- Not “half in flesh.”
- Means living in daily communion!
- Believers are in living in Spirit realm.

Romans 7:6 —

“But now we have been released from the Law [of sin and death] and we have died to that which held us, that we would serve in newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter [seeking to live the life without the spirit].”

Explanation:

- “Now” contrasts with former flesh state.
- Released and serving in Spirit.

- No longer living in the old realm without the indwelling power of the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 5:17 —

“Therefore if a man is in The Messiah, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

Explanation:

- Old Adamic identity passed.
- New creation reality.
- Flesh does not define us.

5. Walking by the Spirit Overcomes the Flesh

Galatians 5:16 —

“Walk in The Spirit and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh!”

Explanation:

- Free will choice be in filled daily with the Spirit over coming sin!
- Flesh may tempt but the Spirit makes the flesh none active!
- Flesh it is not our identity, we are new creation in Messiah Yahshua!
- Spirit-walk prevents fulfillment.

Romans 8:13 —

“But if by The Spirit, you put to death the works of the body, you will live.”

Explanation:

- Works of body ≠ new nature.
- Temptation is overcome by the Spirit.

- Spirit empowers victory.

6. Flesh vs. Spirit = Two Realms, Not Two Equal Natures

Romans 8:2 —

“For the law of The Spirit of Life in Yahshua The Messiah has freed you from the law of sin and of death.”

Explanation:

- Freed from Adamic law is sin and bondage.
- Not co-governed!
- One governing principle of Life in Messiah Yahshua replaces another!

1 Corinthians 15:49 —

“And just as we have worn the image of the earthly, so we shall wear the image of the heavenly.”

Explanation:

- Beyond the Former image: Adam.
- New image: Messiah.
- Complete Identity transfer.

Final Biblical Pattern

The Word consistently presents:

- ✓ Flesh connected to Adam
- ✓ Flesh tied to death and wrath
- ✓ Old man crucified
- ✓ Believers not in flesh

- ✓ New creation reality
- ✓ Spirit governing life

The “flesh” represents the old Adamic man not yet crucified with Messiah.

For those who are within Messiah Yahshua:

- **The old man has been crucified**
- **We are not in the flesh**
- **We walk in the Spirit**
- **We live in the new man**

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