

# DEFINING THE LINES SERIES # 4

Below is a structured Scripture case showing:

1. **Partakers of the Divine Nature**
2. **Born of God — New Origin**
3. **The Spirit Within Empowers Victory**
4. **Crucified Flesh — Not Ruling Flesh**
5. **Walking in the Spirit Overcomes the Flesh**

## 1 We Are Partakers of the Divine Nature

2 Peter 1:4 —

“By these things precious and very great promises have been given to you, that by these you would be partakers of the divine nature while you escape from the corruption that is in the world by lust.”

Explanation:

- “Partakers of the divine nature” = Enlivenment by the Life through Messiah Yahshua.
- Notice the connection:  
Divine nature → escape corruption.
- The divine nature is not theoretical; it empowers separation from corruption!!!

## 2 Born of God — New Source of Life

John 1:12–13 —

“But those who received him, he gave them authority to become children of God... who were born not from **blood**, nor from the will of the flesh, nor from the will of man, but from God.”

Explanation:

- Not born of fleshly will.
- Born “from God.”
- A new birth means a **new nature is received!**

1 John 3:9 —

“Everyone who is born of God does not commit sin, because his seed remains in him...”

Explanation:

- God’s “seed remains within.”
- The source of life inside is divine.
- The source of life flows from heaven into our inner man!
- The defining principle is in being refresh in His divine fillings and refillings!

1 John 5:4 —

“For everyone who is born of God conquers the world, and this is the victory that conquers the world: our faith.”

But in all these things we are victorious [conquers] by Him who has loved us.

Explanation:

- Born of God → conquers.
- The New Birth and receiving the Baptism in the Holy Spirit with gifts and fruit carries overcoming power in a upside down world.
- Adonai empowers us to be successful!

## 3 The Spirit Within Gives Power Over the Flesh

Ezekiel 36:26–27 —

“I shall give you a new heart... and I shall put “My Spirit within you” and I shall cause you to walk in my commandments...”

Explanation:

- New heart + Spirit within.
- “I shall cause you” = enabling power to carry out His perfect will!
- Obedience flows from divine [divine nature] empowerment within us!!!

## Romans 8:11 —

“And if The Spirit of him who raised Yahshua from among the dead **dwells in you**... he will **give life** [enlivenment – Yahshua’s life poured from Him into us] also to your mortal bodies...”

### Explanation:

- **Resurrection Power of the Spirit indwells, in believers.**
- **The same power that raised Messiah operates in us.**

## Romans 8:13 —

“For **if you live in the flesh** you are **destined to die**, and if [a free will decision of choice] in the Spirit you are **killing the body’s conduct**, you will **live**.”

### Explanation:

- **“By the Spirit” = Divine Empowerment.**
- The means **putting the body under** by the **means of the Spirit of Holiness!**
- **When believers actively filled up with the Spirit they overcome through the power of the Spirit!**
- **The flesh is always subdued through the Spirit of God indwelling. Thus, we must engage with worship, pray and dwelling to be filled and overcome.**

# 4 The Flesh Has Been Crucified

## Galatians 5:24 —

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

### Explanation:

- **Crucified = executed authority through the power of His Spirit.**
- **Flesh may attempt influences, but the Spirit is greater and puts down the Flesh like a cadaver!**
- **The decisive act of putting down the flesh occurred at union with Messiah.**

## Romans 6:6 —

“Our old man has been crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed...”

Explanation:

- The “body of sin” is rendered powerless.
- We do not serve sin as nature anymore.

## Romans 6:14 —

“For sin shall not have dominion over you...”

Explanation:

- Dominion removed.
- Authority shifted.
- Divine nature reigns instead.

The Law of sin and death now dominated by the Law of the Spirit of Life in Messiah Yahshua in us!  
Romans 8:1

# 5 We Walk by the Spirit — Not the Flesh

## Galatians 5:16 —

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

Explanation:

- Promise statement.
- Walking in Spirit prevents flesh fulfillment.
- Divine nature governs behavior.

## Romans 8:9 —

“But you are not in the flesh, but in The Spirit, if The Spirit of God dwells in you.”

**Explanation:**

- Identity: “Not in the flesh.”
- Believers belong to a different realm.

**2 Corinthians 5:17 —**

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

**Explanation:**

- New creation = new governing principle.
- The old is not co-equal; it has passed.

## **6 The Mind of the Spirit Overcomes Carnality**

**Romans 8:6 —**

“For the mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of The Spirit is life and peace.”

Ephesians 4:23 - And you should be made new in the spirit of your minds.

Ephesians 4:23-29 Renewing our minds to think like Yahshua, the Father and the Holy Spirit – being in sync!

**Explanation:**

- Two mindsets exist – 1. the mindset of the flesh trained to think like the old adam of the past is now changed by renewal, and 2. the new mindset of Messiah Yahshua being renewed, receiving who you actually are within Him and Him in you and living that out being renewed in your mind through the word of God!.
- Believers are empowered to live in the mind of the Spirit.
- Life and peace characterize divine nature which is carried out walking in the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:16 —

“But we have [possess] the mind [set] of The Messiah.”

Explanation:

- Not merely forgiven.
- We share Messiah’s mind!!!
- Divine life reshapes thought our patterns of thinking – living a life pleasing top God!

## Biblical Pattern Summary

- ✓ We are born of God
- ✓ We partake of divine nature
- ✓ God’s seed remains in us
- ✓ The Spirit dwells within
- ✓ The flesh has been crucified
- ✓ Sin has no dominion
- ✓ By the Spirit we put flesh to death
- ✓ We walk in Spirit and overcome

The divine nature is not passive —  
It empowers victory over the old flesh!!!

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