

passed the old sin nature: Adam. Because of the imputation of Adam's original sin to the genetically formed old sin nature, every member of the human race is born physically alive but spiritually dead. Adam's original sin plus Adam's sin nature equals spiritual death. Spiritual death means that every member of the human race is separated from God. This what we call in theology real spiritual death meaning that Adam's original sin is imputed to the genetically formed old sin nature, thus, the need for everyone to become born-again by believing on the Lord Jesus. Paul mentions the old sin or Adamic nature when he uses the term "**old self.**" **Eph 4:22, "that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit." Col 3:9, "Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its {evil} practices."**

Paul also employs the expression "**the flesh.**" **Rom 7:5, "For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions, which were {aroused} by the Law, were at work in the members of our body to bear fruit for death." Rom 8:5, "For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit." Rom 8:7, "because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able {to do so}," Rom 8:8, "and those who are in the flesh cannot please God." Eph 2:3, "Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest."**

The old sin nature manifests itself in 3 ways: (1) Mental attitude sins (2) Verbal sins (3) Overt acts of sin. Sin is any mental, verbal or overt activity that is contrary to the perfect character and standards of God. Sin results in spiritual death (Rom. 6:23).

Synonyms for personal sins: (1) "**Falling short**" (Rom. 3:23) (2) "**Transgressions**": Rebellion against or overstepping the