

SPIRIT BAPTISM

1. Paul's clothing imagery describing the [**Spirit**] baptismal change in a Christian's nature

– **put on Christ (become 'new man');** **put off 'old man'** –

refers back to Paul's distinction between what it means to be "in Adam" **or** in Christ"

(YOU CANNOT BE IN BOTH PLACES AT THE SAME TIME!)

| in Adam | ← CONTRAST → | in Christ |
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| First man Adam, a living soul (1 Cor 15:45a; Gen 2:7) | <-----> | Last Adam, a life-giving spirit [pneuma] (1 Cor 15:45b; KJV: 'quickenning spirit') |
| and <i>make not provision for the flesh, to [fulfil] the lusts.</i> | | a) Gal 3:27 - For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ ; |
| c) Col 3:9 - . . . seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds ; | | b) Rom 13:14 - But put [you] on <u>the Lord Jesus Christ</u> , |
| e) Eph 4:22 - That ye <i>put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts</i> ; | | d) Col 3:10 - And have put on the new [man] , which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: |
| | | f) Eph 4:23 - And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; [cf. Philippians 2:5; 1 Cor 2:13-16;] |
| | | g) Eph 4:24 - And that ye put on [endyō] the new man , which after God is created in righteousness true holiness. |