

**in Adam** <-----> **in Christ**

**What does it mean to be in Adam?**

– person of the **flesh** (*sarkos*). . . (Ephesians 2)

3. child(ren) [sons] "of disobedience" (v 2) *cf. 1Pe 4:17*
4. wants to gratify cravings of his/her sinful nature and to follow its desires and thoughts (v 3)  
*cf. Rom 1:24; 2:8; 6:12, 16; 1 John 2:16*
5. child(ren) "of wrath" (v 3) *cf. Rom 1:18; Eph 2:3; 5:6; Col 3:6*
6. "separate from Christ" (v 12)
7. "excluded from citizenship in Israel" (v 12)  
[aliens from the commonwealth of Israel]

**What does it mean to be in Christ?**

– But [if] you are not of the flesh ,  
– but in the **Spirit** (*pneuma*). . .

3. Jesus Christ is the author of eternal salvation for all who obey Him (Heb 5:9)
4. . . . live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature (Gal 5:16)
5. . . .being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him (Rom 5:9) *cf. John 3:36; Rom 1:18; 1 Thes 5:9*
6. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life (Rom 5:10) *cf. Rom 8:35, 39; Eph 2:13*
7. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household (Eph 2:19) *cf. Rom 11:17*