

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

What does it mean to be in Adam?

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

8. "foreigner" [stranger] from covenants of promise (v 12)

9. "without hope" (v 12)

10. "without God" (v 12)

11. "enemy" of God (vs 15-16) *cf. Rom 8:7; Col 1:21; James 4:4*

What does it mean to be in Christ?

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

8. For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance--now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant (Heb 9:15)

. . . a new covenant--not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life (2 Cor 3:6) *cf. 1 Cor 11:25; Mat 26:28; Mk 14:24;; Lk 22:20*

9. For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith (Gal 5:5) *cf. Eph 4:4; Titus 1:2; 3:7; Heb 6:19*

10. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God (1 Cor 2:12)

11. Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain [two], one new man, so making peace (Eph 2:15) *cf. Eph 2:14*