

Rom. 6, 7, 8

Intro: Two Natures of man

Old Man; Old Nature, Sin Nature, Flesh

- Connects with Satan

New Nature, New Man, New Law

- Connected to Spirit of God

1) The Believers Experience

a) Unsavd man – one nature O.S.N.

b) Saved man – two natures - New Nature/O.S.N.

Galatians 5:17; Romans 7:15-25

c) This occurred after salvation. 7:22

d) No unsavd man “delights in the law of God”

2) The Believers Responsibility

In relation to the Old Sin Nature

a) Accept God’s estimate of it

“Our old man is crucified with Him” Romans 6:6-11

1 Old man is not said, to be crucified “in us,” but “with Christ.”

2 Accept it in faith, it is not a feeling. If the old sin nature were really dead, we would not have to “reckon” it so.

b) “Make not provision for the flesh”, Rom. 13:14. “Starve it.”

c) Mortify the flesh – “put to death”, “slay”

d) Never try to improve it. Romans 6:13, Romans 7,8

e) Put it off Ephesians 4:22 “laid down” Acts 7:58

In Relation to the New Nature

a) Reckon Ourselves to be alive Romans 6:11;

b) Walk in newness of life Ephesians 2:10; Romans 6:4; 7:6

c) Feed and nourish it I Peter 2:2 by:

1 Reading the Word of God

2 Studying the Word of God

3 Teaching the Word of God

4 Memorizing the Word of God

d) Put on the new man (practice the Word) Eph. 4:24

e) Depend upon the indwelling Spirit for Power Ephesians 4:30; 6:10; Zechariah 4:6 b; John 14:26; 15:26; 16:12-15; Acts 1:8 a