



Old Man & New Man Alternatives



OLD MAN & NEW MAN ALTERNATIVES (Major Issues)

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Old Man	Sin Capacity (Sin Nature)	Unregenerate Person (Identity–Flesh Self) (Unredeemed Flesh)	Unregenerate Person (Sinful Disposition)	Natural Person (Identity in Sin)	Unregenerate Person (Old Inner Man) (Sinful Flesh)
New Man	New Capacity (New Nature)	Regenerate Person (Identity–True Self) w/unredeemed flesh	Regenerate Person (New Disposition) w/sinful disposition	New Person (Identity in Christ) w/flesh	Regenerate Person (New Inner Man) w/sinful flesh
Conflict in Christian Life	Sin Capacity (with power) vs New Capacity (no power)	Flesh-Level Life (with power) vs Spirit-Level Life (no power)	Sinful Disposition (with power) vs New Disposition (no power)	Flesh-Life (with power) vs Christ-Life (no power)	Sinful Flesh (no power) vs New Inner Man (no power)
Sin’s Power (for living)	Power of Sin (in sin capacity)	Power of Sin (in unredeemed flesh)	Power of Sin (in sinful disposition)	Power of Sin (in flesh)	None
Human’s Ability (for living)	Human Effort	Self Effort (rely on own abilities)	Self Effort (rely on own abilities)	Self Effort (rely on own abilities)	Human Effort
God’s Power (for living)	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit	None (for living)
Spirit’s Power Through Believer	Yes (for living)	Yes (for living)	Yes (for living)	Yes (for living)	None (for living)
Accessing Spirit’s Power (for living)	Dependency	Expectation & Dependency	Appropriate	Dependency & Appropriate	Not Apply
Produces the Fruit of the Spirit	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit	Obedience
Flesh	Sin Nature (sin capacity)	Mortal Body (provides sin its opportunity)	Physical Body (servant of sinful disposition)	Self-Efforts to cope with life, relying on our own abilities	Physical Body (seat of sin)
Sinful Flesh (Rom 8; Gal 5)	NI	Desires of Unredeemed Flesh	Sinful Disposition (in physical body)	NI	Propensity to Sin (in physical body)
Body of Sin (Rom 6:6)	Sin Nature (sin capacity)	Body Functioning Independently from God	Sinful Disposition Reigning Over Physical Body	NI	Physical Body Influenced by Sinful Flesh

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