


# HUMAN ELEMENTS — NATURE & SIN

<h2>PRIOR TO CONVERSION</h2>	<h2>AFTER CONVERSION</h2>
<p><b>1. Sin Nature is alive</b>  <b>2. Sin in our Members (Flesh)</b></p>	<p><b>1. Sin Nature is dead</b>  <b>2. Sin in our Members (Flesh)</b>      <b>3. New Divine Nature</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Sin was normal. There is no potential for righteousness. Those “in the flesh” cannot please God (<b>Ro.8:7-8</b>).</li> <li>◆ The sinful nature is alive in a fallen body. The fallen body (flesh) is where sin resides.</li> <li>◆ We have this sinful nature from Adam (our parents). We are dominated by sin. There was no struggle with sin. We just did it!</li> <li>◆ Sin was present, and it caused many problems for us. We just did not think of sin as serious. Or we simply did not recognize it as sin.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sin In Our Flesh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Righteousness should be normal. But sin has not yet been eradicated (<b>1Co.15:54</b>).</li> <li>◆ Because of the new nature, we long for righteousness. But since we still have sin in our members, we battle over sin in our lives.</li> <li>◆ Sinful nature is dead (<b>Ro.6:6</b>). We are incarcerated in this fallen body. This is our humanity including, mind, emotions, bones, muscles, etc.</li> <li>◆ Sin nature is dead. But sin resides in what is called, “your mortal body” (<b>Ro.6:12</b>). We receive a new divine nature (<b>2Pe.1:4</b>, “partakers of the divine nature”). We are alive but have a dead corpse attached to us.</li> <li>◆ The battle is between what we delight in and what we do. Only a Christian understands this battle. The mature believer recognizes more sin (<b>Ro.7:15</b>). “The strength of sin is the law” (<b>1Co.15:56</b>).</li> </ul>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p><b>If I Am Born Again Why Do I Still Sin?</b></p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>New Divine Nature</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The new nature cannot sin (<b>Ep.4:24; 1Jn.3:9</b>). This is not a tweak of the heart. It is a whole new divine nature. This is also called, “the inner man” (<b>2Co.4:16; Ep.3:16</b>).</li> <li>◆ The new nature is the real you. It is beyond the reach of contamination by sin.</li> <li>◆ The new nature is eternal. It is already fitted for heaven. It does not need to be changed. It is the flesh that needs to be changed (<b>Ph.3:21</b>, “who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body”; <b>1Jn.3:2</b>, “we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him”).</li> <li>◆ We groan along with creation (<b>Ro.8:22</b>). The groans come from our new nature. Our hope is the redemption of our bodies (<b>Ro.8:23-24</b>).</li> </ul>