

Friday Breakfast with our Master's Men  
The Two Realms of Life/Living since Christ  
(The Reign of God and the Kingdom of Man)

Romans 5:10-15

*If while we were reconciled to God when we were still enemies through the death of his Son, much more, now that we have been reconciled, will we be saved in his life? Not only this, but we also glory in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we received reconciliation. So then, just as through one man sin entered creation and death through that sin; and so death spread to all people because all sinned. Sin was in the world before the Law, but there is no accounting of sin when there is no law. Yet from Adam to Moses death reigned. Death reigned even over those whose sin was not like Adam's transgression. (Adam is a type of the One who was to come.) But the gift is very different from the trespass. For if the many died through the transgression of the one man, how much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one man Jesus Christ multiply to the many!*

1 Corinthians 15:22-23

*Just as all die in Adam, so in Christ all will be brought to life; but all of them in their proper order: Christ the first-fruits, and next those who are Christ's at his coming.*

Corinthians 15:45

*It is written, "The first man Adam became a living (animate) being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit." Observe that the spiritual did not come first, but the animal, and then the spiritual. The first man is from the dust of earth; the second man is from heaven. Like the man made of dust is the pattern of those made of dust, and the man from heaven, is the source of those who are heavenly.*

Romans 7:22 - 8:9

*I delight in the law of God in my inner most self, but I see in my being another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched (Miserable) person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?*

*Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.*

*Therefore: there is now no condemnation for those who are **in Christ Jesus**. For **the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus** has liberated you from the law of sin and of death God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could never do: by sending his own Son in **the likeness of sinful flesh**, and to deal with sin, he condemned (he passed judgment on) sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Those who live according to the flesh set their (outlook) minds set on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds set on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind set of the flesh is in conflict with God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, if the Spirit of God dwells in you. **Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him**. Now, if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is your life because of righteousness.*