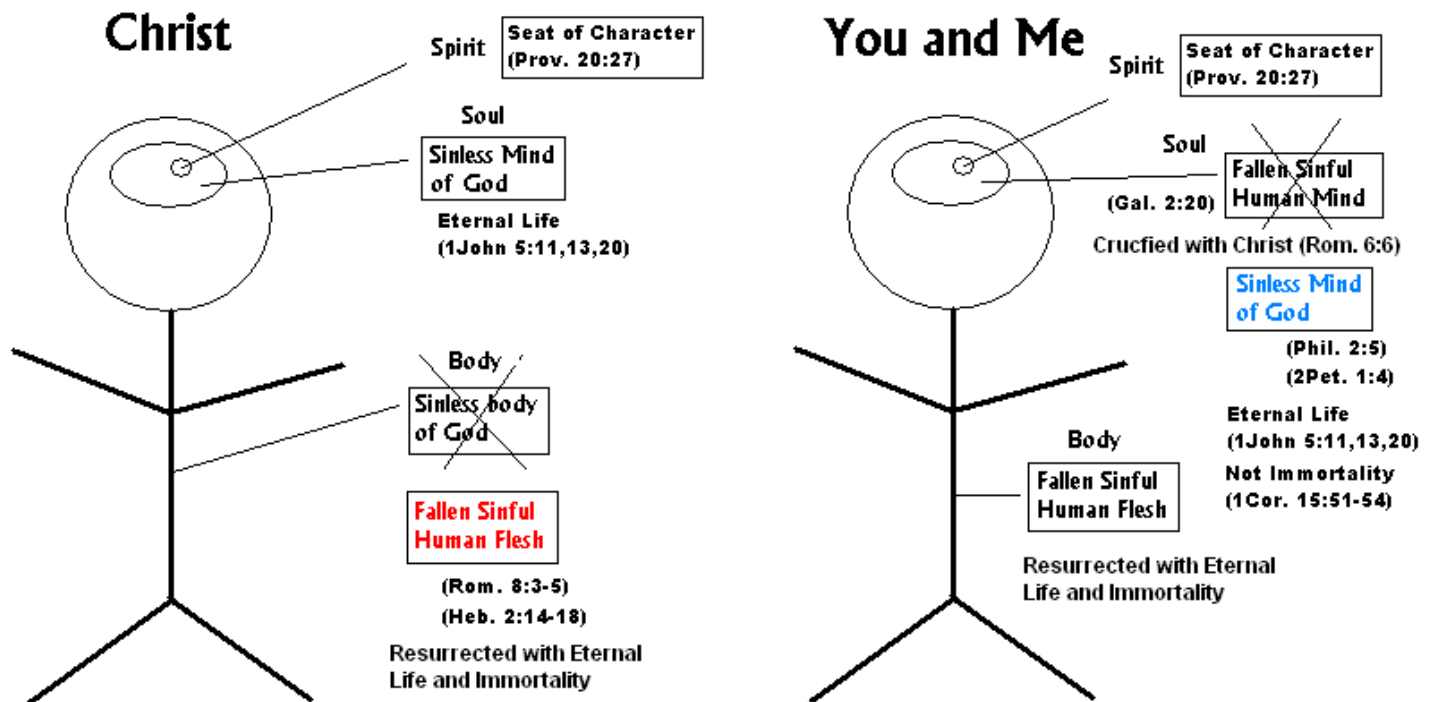


Partaking of the Divine Nature

(2Pet. 1:4) (DGI 149')

Body, Soul, and Spirit (1st Thes. 5:23)

Study by Craig Barnes



Black = Before the incarnation for Christ and before conversion for you and me. (This is the way we were born.)

Red = After the incarnation. (Christ was different from us only by the fact that He retained His sinless mind.)

Blue = After man's conversion. (We are the same as Christ in flesh and also in mind.)

(This sinless mind keeps us from sin in the same manner it kept Him from sin.)

When Christ was resurrected, He had the sinless mind of God and took sinless human flesh, as Adam had when he was created.

It is the same for God's people when they receive immortality and are resurrected or translated when Jesus comes the 2nd time.

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