

Understanding the OLD Sinful Nature

1. The nature within all people (believers and unbelievers).
2. That which produces disobedience.
3. The OSN is the home for the imputation of Adam's original sin.
4. This nature is inherited from Adam. ([Romans 5:12](#); [Romans 6:7](#); [Gal. 5:16-19](#))
5. We do not sin personally to get an Old Sinful Nature – we sin because we have an OSN (Human Life imputed to the soul at birth and Adam's Original Sin is imputed at birth to the OSN).
6. Consider:
 - A. Adam's SOUL
 1. Awareness
 2. Mentality
 3. Emotion
 4. Choice
 5. Conscience
 - B. Adam (before the fall) – Adam (after the fall).

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| 1. Relationship with God | - | Hook up with Evil |
| 2. Right attitude | - | Mentally perplexed – discord |
| 3. Emotion – deep appreciation | - | Warped, distorted |
| 4. God's way | - | Wrong decisions |
| 5. Divine standards | - | Improper attitudes/choices |

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OSN IN CHARGE

1. There exists an enmity: The depravity of the human race (the sin nature and personal sins).
2. Romans 5:6-10; helpless (can't do anything to solve the problem), ungodly (sin nature), sinners (personal sin), enemies.
3. Eph. 2:1-3; dead in trespasses and sins.
4. Rom. 5:12; the presence of the sin nature.
5. Col. 1:21; hostile in mind (nature); engaged in evil deeds (sins).
6. Col. 2:13; dead in transgressions (sins) and the un-circumcision of your flesh (sin nature).