

18-C The Flesh

The Flesh (*sarx*)

1. MAT 26:41 “Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but **THE FLESH (*sarx*) is weak.**”
2. JOH 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of THE FLESH (*sarx*), nor of the will of man, but of God.
3. JOH 3:5 Jesus answered, “**Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.** 6 “**That which is born of THE FLESH (*sarx*) is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**
4. JOH 6:63 “**It is the Spirit who gives life; THE FLESH (*sarx*) profits nothing.** The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.
5. 1CO 15:49 **And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.** 50 Now this I say, brethren, that FLESH (*sarx*) AND BLOOD CANNOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD; nor does corruption inherit incorruption.
6. JOH 8:15 “**You judge according to THE FLESH (*sarx*); I judge no one.**
7. ROM 1:1 Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to **the gospel of God** 2 **which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures,** 3 **concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to THE FLESH (*sarx*),** 4 **and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.**
8. ROM 2:28 For **he is NOT a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in THE FLESH (*sarx*);** 29 **but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter;** whose praise is not from men but from God.
9. ROM 7:5 For **when we were in THE FLESH (*sarx*), the sinful passions which were aroused by THE LAW were at work in our members to bear FRUIT to death.** 6 **But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.** 7 What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, **I would not have known sin except through the law.** For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.” 8 **But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead.** 9 **I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I DIED.** 10 And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death. 11 For **sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it KILLED ME.** 12 Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good.
10. ROM 7:14 For **we know that the law is spiritual, but I am CARNAL (*sarkikos*), sold under sin.** 15 For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do. 16 If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. 17 But now, **it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.** 18 For **I know that in me (that is, in my FLESH) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find.** 19 For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. 20 Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. 21 I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. 22 For **I delight in the law of God according to the inward man.** 23 **But I see another law IN MY MEMBERS, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.** 24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! **So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with THE FLESH (*sarx*) the law of sin.**
11. ROM 8:1 **There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to THE FLESH (*sarx*), but according to the Spirit.** 2 **For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.** 3 **For what the law could not do in that it was weak through THE FLESH (*sarx*), God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in THE FLESH (*sarx*),** 4 **that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to THE FLESH (*sarx*) but according to the Spirit.** 5 **For those who live according to THE FLESH (*sarx*) set their minds on the things of THE FLESH (*sarx*), but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.** 6 **For to be CARNALLY MINDED is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.** 7 **Because the carnal mind is enmity against God;** for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. 8 **So then, those who are in THE FLESH (*sarx*) cannot please God.** 9 **But you are not in THE FLESH (*sarx*) but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.** Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. 12 **Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to THE FLESH (*sarx*), to live according to THE FLESH (*sarx*).** 13 **For if you live according to THE FLESH (*sarx*) you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.** 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.
12. ROM 9:6 But **it is not that the word of God has taken no effect. For they are not all Israel who are of Israel,** 7 nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; **but, “In Isaac your seed shall be called.”** 8 That is, **those who are the children of THE FLESH (*sarx*), these are NOT the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed.**

13. **ROM 13:12** The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for THE FLESH (sarx), to fulfill its lusts.
14. **1CO 1:26** For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to THE FLESH (sarx), not many mighty, not many noble, are called. 27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence.
15. **1CO 5:4** In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, 5 deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of THE FLESH (sarx), that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.
16. **2CO 5:16** Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to THE FLESH (sarx). Even though we have known Christ according to THE FLESH (sarx), yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
17. **2CO 7:1** Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of THE FLESH (sarx) and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
18. **2CO 10:3** For though we walk in THE FLESH (sarx), we do not war according to THE FLESH (sarx). 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.
19. **2CO 12:7** And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, **A THORN IN THE FLESH (sarx) was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.**
20. **GAL 2:20** “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in THE FLESH (sarx) I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.
21. **GAL 3:3** Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by THE FLESH (sarx)?
22. **GAL 4:23** But he who was of the bondwoman was born according to THE FLESH (sarx), and he of the freewoman through promise, 24 which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar— 25 for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children— 26 but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all.
23. **GAL 4:28** Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are children of promise. 29 But, as he who was born according to THE FLESH (sarx) then persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, even so it is now.
24. **GAL 5:16** I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of THE FLESH (sarx). 17 For THE FLESH (sarx) lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against THE FLESH (sarx); and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of THE FLESH (sarx) are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.
25. **GAL 6:7** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of THE FLESH (sarx) reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.
26. **EPH 2:1** And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to THE PRINCE OF THE POWER OF THE AIR, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of THE FLESH (sarx) and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.
27. **PHI 3:3** For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in THE FLESH (sarx).
28. **COL 2:11** In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of THE FLESH (sarx), by the circumcision of Christ,
29. **HEB 9:13** For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of THE FLESH (sarx), 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
30. **IPE 3:18** For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in THE FLESH (sarx) but made alive by the Spirit,

31. **1PE 4:1** Therefore, **since Christ suffered for us in THE FLESH (sarx), arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in THE FLESH (sarx) has ceased from sin, 2 that he no longer should live the rest of his time in THE FLESH (sarx) for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.**
32. **1JO 2:16** For **all that is in the world—the lust of THE FLESH (sarx), the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.**
33. **JUD 22** And **on some have compassion, making a distinction; 23 but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by THE FLESH (sarx).**

The World (*kosmos*)

The World System is the sum total of all the life and motivation of the unsaved on the planet, including the all Corporate, Governmental, Political, Religious, and all other systems under the rulership of the God of this World, Satan himself. The vast majority of the unsaved in the World have no idea that they are, in fact, serving an invisible tyrant, Satan. Most know there is something VERY WRONG with the World, but do not know the source of the evil and destruction so clearly evident everywhere.

34. **MAT 4:8** Again, **the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of THE WORLD (*kosmos*) and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.”**
35. **MAT 5:14** **“You are the light of THE WORLD (*kosmos*).** A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.
36. **MAT 13:37** He answered and said to them: **“He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 “The field is THE WORLD (*kosmos*) , the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. 39 “The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. 40 “Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age.**
37. **MAT 16:26** **“For what profit is it to a man if he gains THE WHOLE WORLD (*kosmos*), and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?**
38. **MAT 18:7** **“Woe to THE WORLD (*kosmos*) because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!**
39. **MAT 24:21** **“For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of THE WORLD (*kosmos*) until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 “And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.**
40. **JOH 7:7** **“THE WORLD (*kosmos*) cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it that its works are evil.**
41. **JOH 8:23** And **He (Jesus) said to them, “You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of THIS WORLD (*kosmos*); I am not of this world.**
42. **JOH 12:25** **“He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in THIS WORLD (*kosmos*) will keep it for eternal life.**
43. **JOH 14:17** **“the Spirit of truth, whom THE WORLD (*kosmos*) cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.**
44. **JOH 14:30** **“I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of THIS WORLD (*kosmos*) is coming, and he has nothing in Me.**
45. **JOH 15:18** **“If THE WORLD (*kosmos*) hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. 19 “If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of THE WORLD, but I chose you out of THE WORLD, therefore THE WORLD (*kosmos*) hates you.**
46. **JOH 16:8** **“And when He (the Holy Spirit) has come, He will convict THE WORLD (*kosmos*) of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 “of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 “of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 “of judgment, because the ruler of THIS WORLD is judged.**
47. **JOH 16:33** **“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In THE WORLD (*kosmos*) you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome THE WORLD (*kosmos*).”**
48. **JOH 17:14** **“I have given them Your word; and THE WORLD has hated them because they are not of THE WORLD, just as I am not of THE WORLD. 15 “I do not pray that You should take them out of THE WORLD, but that You should keep them from the evil one. 16 “They are not of THE WORLD, just as I am not of THE WORLD.**
49. **ROM 5:12** Therefore, **just as through one man sin entered THE WORLD, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned— 13 (For until the law sin was in THE WORLD, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.**
50. **1CO 1:20** Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? **Has not God made foolish the wisdom of THIS WORLD (*kosmos*)? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, THE WORLD through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.**
51. **1CO 1:27** But **God has chosen the foolish things of THE WORLD to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of THE WORLD to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of THE WORLD and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence.**

52. **1CO 2:12** Now **we have received, not the spirit of THE WORLD (*kosmos*), but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.**
53. **1CO 3:19** For **the wisdom of THIS WORLD (*kosmos*) is foolishness with God. For it is written, “He catches the wise in their own craftiness”;** 20 and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.”
54. **1CO 6:2** **Do you not know that the saints will judge THE WORLD (*kosmos*)?** And if **THE WORLD** will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters?
55. **1CO 11:32** But **when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with THE WORLD (*kosmos*).**
56. **GAL 4:3** Even so **we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of THE WORLD.**
57. **GAL 6:14** But **God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom THE WORLD has been crucified to me, and I to THE WORLD.**
58. **EPH 2:1** And **you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of THIS WORLD (*kosmos*), according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,** 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.
59. **EPH 2:11** Therefore **remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh**—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands— 12 **that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in THE WORLD.**
60. **COL 2:8** **Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of THE WORLD,** and not according to Christ.
61. **COL 2:20** Therefore, **if you died with Christ from the basic principles of THE WORLD, why, as though living in THE WORLD, do you subject yourselves to regulations**—
62. **HEB 11:7** By faith **Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned THE WORLD and became heir of the righteousness** which is according to faith.
63. **JAM 1:27** **Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from THE WORLD (*kosmos*).**
64. **JAM 4:4** Adulterers and adulteresses! **Do you not know that friendship with THE WORLD is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of THE WORLD makes himself an enemy of God.**
65. **2PE 1:2** Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as **His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him** who called us by glory and virtue, 4 **by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in THE WORLD through lust.**
66. **1PE 5:8** **Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.** 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that **the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in THE WORLD (*kosmos*).**
67. **2PE 2:20** For **if, after they have escaped the pollutions of THE WORLD through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.** 21 For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.
68. **1JO 2:15** **Do not love THE WORLD or the things in THE WORLD. If anyone loves THE WORLD, the love of the Father is not in him.** 16 For **all that is in THE WORLD—THE LUST OF THE FLESH (*sarx*), THE LUST OF THE EYES, AND THE PRIDE OF LIFE—is not of the Father but is of THE WORLD.** 17 And **THE WORLD is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.**
69. **1JO 3:1** Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore **THE WORLD does not know us, because it did not know Him.**
70. **1JO 3:13** **Do not marvel, my brethren, if THE WORLD (*kosmos*) hates you.**
71. **1JO 4:4** **You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in THE WORLD.** 5 **They are of THE WORLD. Therefore they speak as of THE WORLD, and THE WORLD hears them.** 6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.
72. **1JO 5:4** For **whatever is born of God overcomes THE WORLD. And this is the victory that has overcome THE WORLD—our faith.** 5 **Who is he who overcomes THE WORLD, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?** 19 **We know that we are of God, and THE WHOLE WORLD (*kosmos*) lies under the sway of the wicked one.**
73. **REV 11:15** Then **the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of THIS WORLD (*kosmos*) have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!”**