

## FLESH

The term “flesh” is utilized in Scripture such that it has different usages. It may or may not have any good or evil quality implied. Generally these uses can be summarized in the following three categories:

1. With reference to the material (the body)
2. With reference to the material & immaterial
3. With reference to the immaterial

### Examples:

1. With reference to the material (the body)
  - a. the actual flesh that is attached to the bone - Gen. 17:11;  
Ex. 12:8; Luke 24:39
  - b. the physical body - Acts 2:30-31; Eph. 5:28-29
  
2. With reference to the material & immaterial
  - a. “infirmity of the flesh” - Rom. 6:19
  - b. “flesh & blood” (frail & feeble man) - Gal. 1:16; Eph. 6:12
  - c. “the word became flesh” - John 1:14
  - d. “the life I now live in the flesh” - Gal. 2:20
  
3. With reference to the immaterial
  - a. “lusts of the flesh” - Gal. 5:16, 17
  - b. “in the flesh - cannot please god” - Rom. 8:8
  - c. “believers are not in the flesh” - Rom. 8:9