

Reasons Christ Had Sinless Flesh

1. Christ had no fall and was therefore sinless.
2. Christ did not submit to Satan and to his spirit and sinful nature ([Eph. 2:2](#); [Jn. 8:44](#); [1Jn. 3:8](#)).
3. He came from the woman but was not of the seed of man ([Gen. 3:15](#); [Isa. 7:14](#); [9:6-7](#); [Mt. 1:18-23](#); [Lk. 1:32-35](#); [Rom. 8:3](#); [Gal. 4:4](#); [Php. 2:5-11](#); [Jn. 1:14](#); [1Tim. 3:16](#); [Heb. 2:9-18](#)). Man is recognized as the head of the race in all Scripture ([Gen. 2:20-22](#); [2Cor. 11:3](#); [Rom. 5:12-21](#)). The iniquity of man, not woman, was passed as a curse upon children ([Ex. 20:5](#); [Num. 14:18](#); [Dt. 5:9](#); [Jer. 31:29-30](#); [Ezek. 18:2-4](#)).
4. Mary was merely the means of God in bringing His own Son into a human body. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, not by man who could not produce sinless offspring. God is holy and cannot produce sinful offspring. This is according to the law of reproduction in [Gen. 1:22-28](#). Thus by means of a woman God could send Christ in the likeness of the flesh controlled by sin, and yet not of sinful flesh controlled by sin and Satan ([1Pet. 2:22](#))

Flesh and Spirit Life Contrasted

The Fleshly Life:

1. Minds things of flesh
2. Carnally minded
3. Spiritually dead
4. Enmity to God
5. Not subject to God
6. Cannot be subject
7. Cannot please God
8. Not in the Spirit
9. Not Christ's
10. Body alive to sin
11. Spirit dead to God
12. No Christ
13. Sinful life
14. No Holy Spirit
15. No physical quickening
16. Debtor to flesh
17. No help from Spirit
18. The end is death

The Spiritual Life:

- Minds things of Spirit ([Rom. 8:5](#))
- Spiritually minded
- Alive ([Rom. 8:6](#))
- No enmity ([Rom. 8:7](#))
- Subject to God
- Can be subjected
- Can please God ([Rom. 8:8](#))
- In the Spirit
- Is Christ's ([Rom. 8:9](#))
- Dead to sin
- Alive to God
- Christ in life ([Rom. 8:10](#))
- Righteous life
- Spirit indwelling
- A physical quickening
- Not a debtor ([Rom. 8:12](#))
- Help from Spirit ([Rom. 8:13](#))
- The end is life