

A hand holding a quill pen is the central focus, set against a background of aged parchment. The parchment is covered with faint, ghostly cursive text, likely representing the text of Paul's letter to the Romans. The lighting is warm and focused on the hand and the tip of the quill.

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE Romans

Life in His death...

- The Picture of Baptism - #1

- Newness of Life

- KNOWING you are dead in Christ

- KNOWING you are raised in Christ

- Death is NOT His master, or ours!

- Battle of Flesh/Spirit

NEW Nature
JESUS

WILL
(Heart)

Old Nature
ADAM

Spirit
(ALIVE)

Spirit
(DEAD)

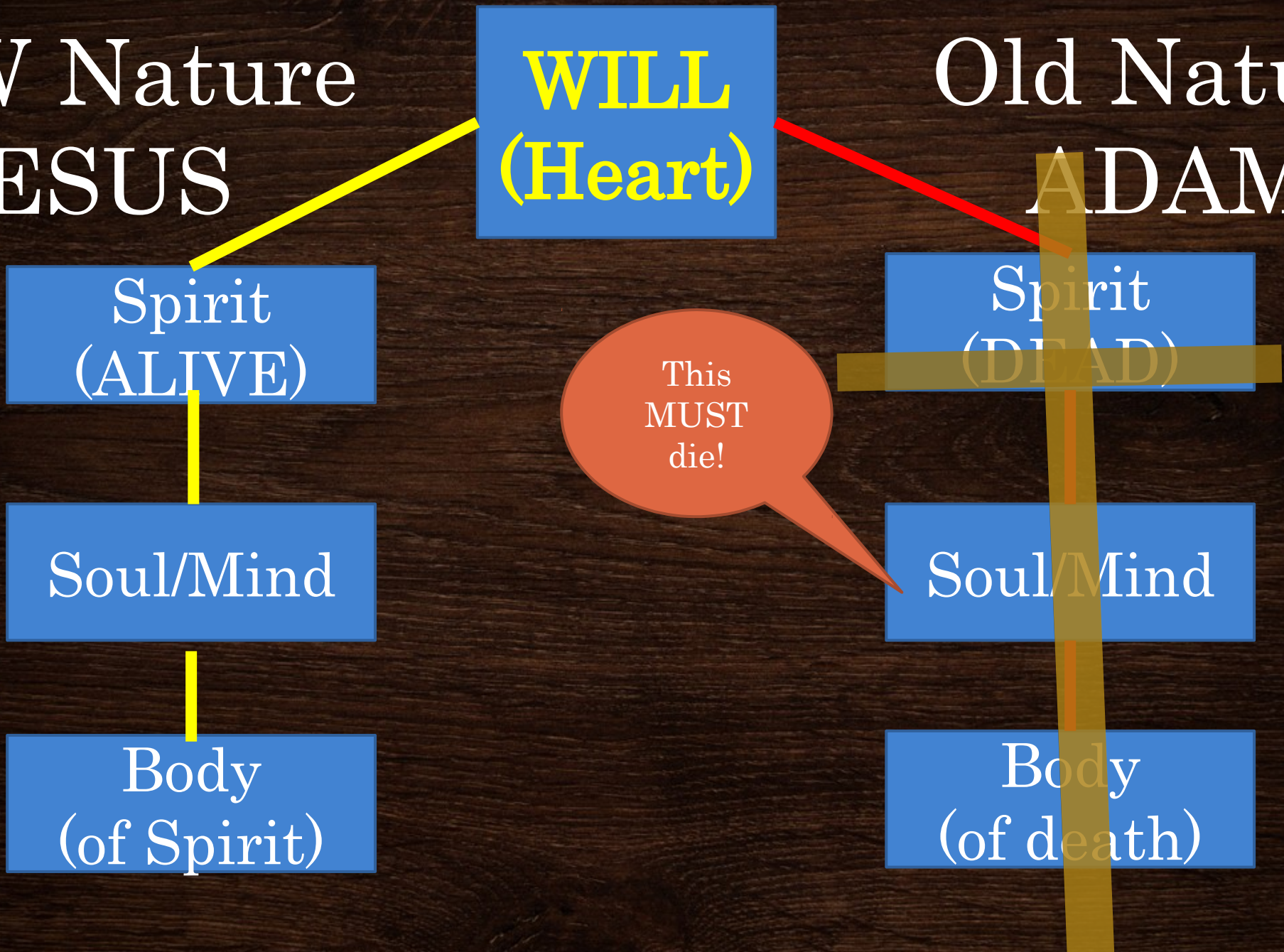
Soul/Mind

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Body
(of Spirit)

Body
(of death)

This
MUST
die!



Faith to Faith ...

- Death is required to gain 'the' life
 - As He lives, so we live
 - This is the faith-to-faith moments
 - The 'old' nature is in conflict - ch. 7
 - Does not want to 'stay crucified'!
 - And so, we walk in faith...

Ok, so how??! vs. 11-14

4 Imperatives, commands follow:

1. Consider yourself (pres. act. imp.) (1 1)
2. Do not let sin reign (pres. act. imp.) (1 2)
3. Do not continue to present (pres. act. imp.)
4. Present yourself (aorist act. imp.) (1 3)

Actions of our will-

- Consider, reckon, account it
 - Know that the 'old' nature is dead to sin
 - Yet, alive to God (other side of you!)
- Stop letting sin reign! = body + lusts
 - The 'old' lusts are no longer in control
 - We can stop it, received the grace, mercy...
 - Conscience + Holy Spirit - alive!!!



