A hand holding a quill pen is the central focus, set against a background of parchment with faint, illegible cursive text. The title 'PAUL'S LETTER TO THE Romans' is overlaid in a mix of serif and script fonts.

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE Romans

How? vs. 11-14 #1Baptism

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)

NEW Nature
JESUS

WILL
(Heart)

Old Nature
ADAM

Spirit
(ALIVE)

Spirit
(DEAD)

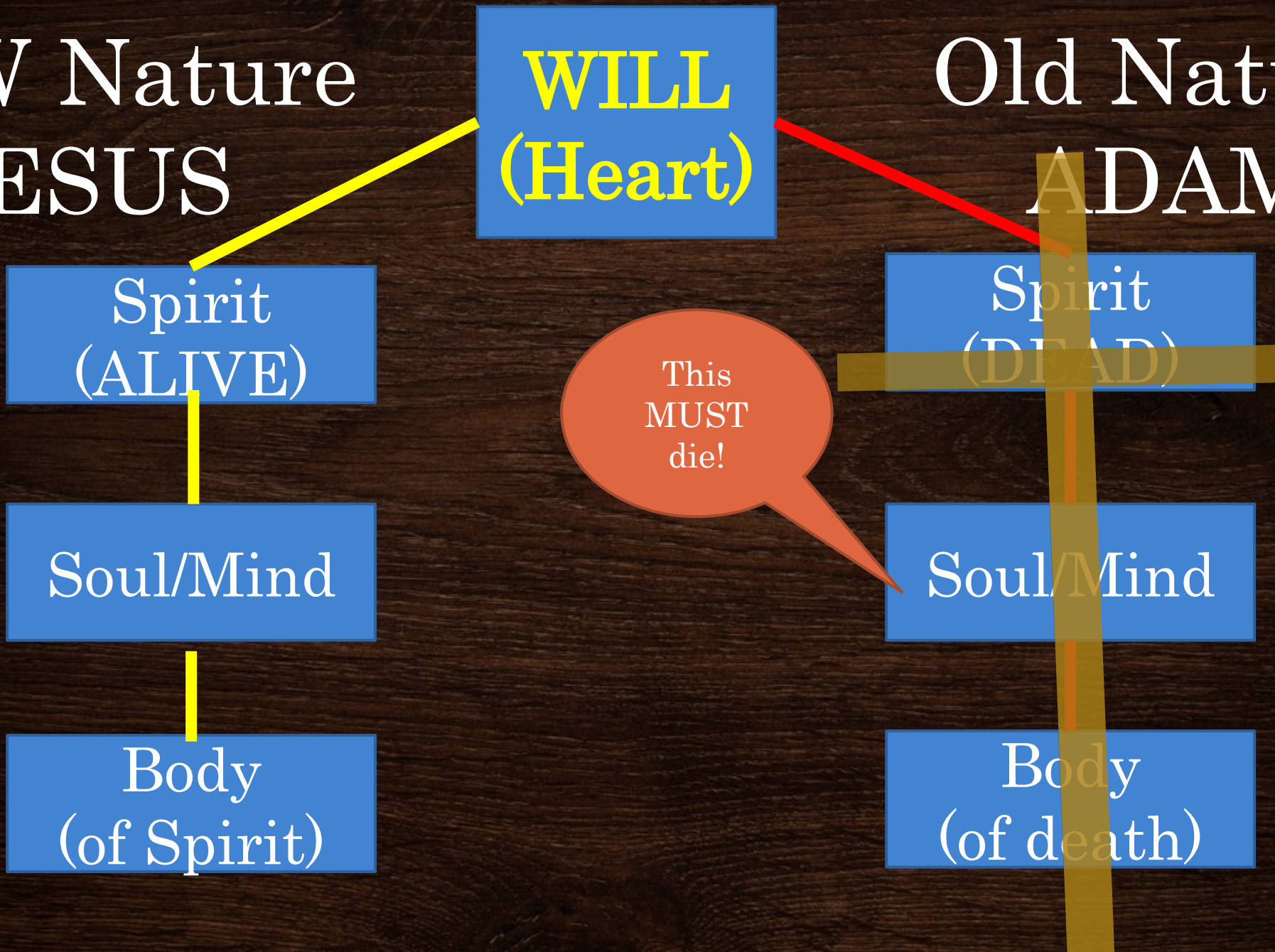
Soul/Mind

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Body
(of Spirit)

Body
(of death)

This
MUST
die!





The 'body' war (13)

- Presenting, to place beside, stand by
 - STOP doing this – giving body to sin
 - Following the urges, lusts, promptings
 - Nail it to the cross!!! Cut off its life-no food
- Present 'you', all of it!
 - God wants all of you! Alive from the dead
 - Instruments = weapons of right-ness!

The victory cry! (14)

- 'for' the result of the faith walk...
- Sin shall not be master! lord it over you
- If we will walk by faith to faith to faith
- He will see that it succeeds!
- Victory is assured... path in ch. 7!
- UNDER GRACE!!!

The foolish cry! (15)

- Shall we sin? Not law but grace? - vs. 1
- #2 Slaves
- “present yourselves” as slaves?
 - Yes, we do this for sin... the lie of ‘free’
 - You obey either sin or God
 - One gets you death, the other right-ness

Slaves obey!

- Only God has absolute liberty
 - Sin denies us the freedom we seek
 - Faith brings obedience from love not fear
 - Tendencies and traces of sin ~ God!!
- Thanks to God ~ you were slaves/sin
- Obedient from the heart ~

Obedient to what? (17)

- 'form of teaching' - *tupos*, strike a coin, imprint an image
 - Goal of study of the word must be more...
 - Beyond $2+2=4$
- Freed from sin - great!
- Slaves of right-ness - WHAT???