

2. "*Flesh*" means the soft parts of the body, especially the muscle tissue, which cover the skeleton.

Luke 24:39 -- [The risen Christ is speaking] "See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself, touch me and see, for a spirit does not have *flesh* and bones as you see that I have."

3. "*Flesh*" means physical or natural descent from one's ancestors.

Romans 1:3 -- [speaking of the Gospel which God promised in Scripture] "concerning His Son, who was born of the seed of David according to the *flesh*."

Romans 9:3 -- [Paul is speaking] "For I could wish that I myself were accursed, separated from Christ for the sake of my brethren, my kinsmen according to the *flesh*."

4. "*Flesh*" means humanity, or to be a human being.

Acts 2:7 -- "And it shall be in the last days, God says, That I will pour forth of my Spirit upon all *mankind*; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, And your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams."

Galatians 2:16 -- "Nevertheless, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we may be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the Law; since by the works of the Law shall no *flesh* be justified."

5. "*Flesh*" means earthly existence, the present life.

Hebrews 5:7 -- "In the days of his *flesh* [speaking of Christ] when He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and who was heard because of His piety."

I Peter 4:1-2 -- "Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the *flesh* [see 3:18, where Christ was "put to death in the *flesh*"; thus this is meaning #1, the physical body], arm yourselves also with the same purpose,