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# Heart

Exodus 28:29

So Aaron shall bear the names of the sons of Israel on the breastplate of judgment over his heart, when he goes into the holy place, as a memorial before the LORD continually.

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# Heart

2 Samuel 18:14

Then Joab said, "I cannot linger with you."  
And he took three spears in his hand and thrust them through Absalom's heart, while he was still alive in the midst of the terebinth tree."

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It is clear that the Bible is more concerned with the heart, as the location of moral, ethical and spiritual activity and attitudes than it is with the physical organ. In one sense, the heart is the center of a person's character

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# Heart

**1 Samuel 16:7**

**But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”**

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# Heart

Acts 13:22

... He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.'

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# Heart

Deuteronomy 6:5

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

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# Heart

1 Kings 3:9

Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil...

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# Heart

1 John 3:20

For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.

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# Heart

**Matthew 12:34–35**

Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

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# Heart

Genesis 6:5

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

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# Heart

Mark 7:21

For from within, out of the heart of men,  
proceed evil thoughts, adulteries,  
fornications, murders,

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# Heart

**Jeremiah 17:9–10**

The heart is deceitful above all things, And  
desperately wicked; Who can know it? I, the  
LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even  
to give every man according to his ways,  
According to the fruit of his doings.

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# Heart

**Deuteronomy 30:6**

**And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.**

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# Heart

**Ezekiel 36:26**

**I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.**

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# Heart

Acts 15:8–9

So God, who knows the heart, acknowledged them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He did to us, and made no distinction between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

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# Flesh

**Flesh (the soft substance of the living body, which covers the bones and is permeated with blood) of both man and beasts.**

**Basar in Hebrew : 270 times in OT**

**Sarx in Greek: 151 times in NT**



# Flesh

**Genesis 2:21**

**And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place.**

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# Flesh

Joel 2:28

And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions.

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# Flesh

**Matthew 16:17**

Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”

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# Flesh

Newer translations will translate basar and sarx as “skin,” “food,” “meat,” “relatives,” “humankind,” and “sinful nature”.

Value of thought for thought and  
Word for word translations.



# Flesh

## 1 Corinthians 1:26

For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called.

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# Flesh

**Philippians 3:4**

**though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so:**

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# Flesh

**Philippians 1:22–24**

**But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you.**

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# Flesh

John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

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# Flesh

## Ephesians 2:1–3

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.



# Flesh

**Romans 7:5**

For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death.

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# Flesh

## Galatians 5:19–21

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.



# Flesh

Speaking broadly, the carnal denotes the sinful element in man's nature, by reason of descent from Adam; the spiritual is that which comes by the regenerating operation of the Holy Spirit.

*Vine's Expository Dictionary Of Old And New Testament Words*

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# Flesh

**Galatians 5:16–17**

**I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.**

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# Flesh

While Paul makes a sharp and absolute contrast between being in the flesh (unregenerate) and being in the Spirit (regenerate), when we become renewed in the Spirit (regenerate), we are no longer in the flesh (unregenerate). However, the flesh is still in us. In fact, there will always be a struggle between the flesh and the Spirit in each believer.

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# Flesh

**Galatians 5:22–24**

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**

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