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## Black Wolf, White Wolf, and Mankind's Two Natures.

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Legend has it. To explain human nature to his six-year-old son, a wise Indian Chief told the small boy that all humans have a black wolf, and a white wolf living inside them, constantly at war with each other, after pondering this for a moment, the young son, asked his dad, "which wolf wins?" The wise Indian father, replied, "the one you feed the most."

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### THE TWO NATURES OF MANKIND, THE FLESH, AND THE SPIRIT

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In Scripture the two natures of mankind are called the spirit and the flesh, in Scripture the spirit is also called:

- The new nature.
- The mind of the Spirit.

While the flesh is sometimes referred to as:

- The old nature.
- The mind of the flesh.

The secular world refers to flesh and the spirit as, the lower nature (the flesh), and the higher nature (the spirit).

The fruits of the flesh:

- **Galatians 5:19-21:** the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

The fruits of the Spirit:

- **Galatians 5:22-23:** the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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