

Old Sinful Nature (OSN) Explained

1. The OSN is Satan's inside agent for producing temptation (sins of cognizance, ignorance, human good or evil).
2. The OSN resides in the human body and is the source of all temptation – NOT SIN – TEMPTATION!
3. The volition (*free will*) faces daily the temptations from the OSN, therefore the volition GUARDS THE SOUL!
4. The objective of the OSN is to control the soul!
5. The OSN is constantly throwing up temptation and cannot control without *Volition's* permission. When temptation reaches the gate (door) of the soul, if *Volition* says "NO" then the OSN is defeated.
6. But if *Volition* says "PASS THROUGH", then the temptation becomes SIN!
7. THE ORIGIN OF SIN HAS ALWAYS BEEN HUMAN VOLITION. The first sin (the partaking of the forbidden fruit) was a sin of volition! The woman looked at the fruit, longed for the fruit, laid hold on the fruit, and lost her relationship with God. VOLITION DID IT!!! The OSN is the source of *temptation*, but NOT the source of *sin*.