

## Wretched Man

### 1) Unbeliever

- v. 14 – “sold under (in bondage to) sin”
- v. 18 – “nothing good dwells in me”
- v. 23 – “making me a prisoner of the law of sin”

- a) Does not match how Paul speaks elsewhere about himself prior to his conversion... (Phil 3)
- b) Paul expresses a delight in God’s Law – v. 16,22
- c) Switch from past tense to present tense

### 2) Under Conviction

- a) Does not take into account the switch from past tense to present tense

- b) This is not Paul’s actual conversion experience

### 3) Carnal Christian

- a) There is no such thing as a Carnal Christian as it is defined by this two-stage view of the Christian life.
- b) Paul writes of his present condition

### 4) Normal Christian