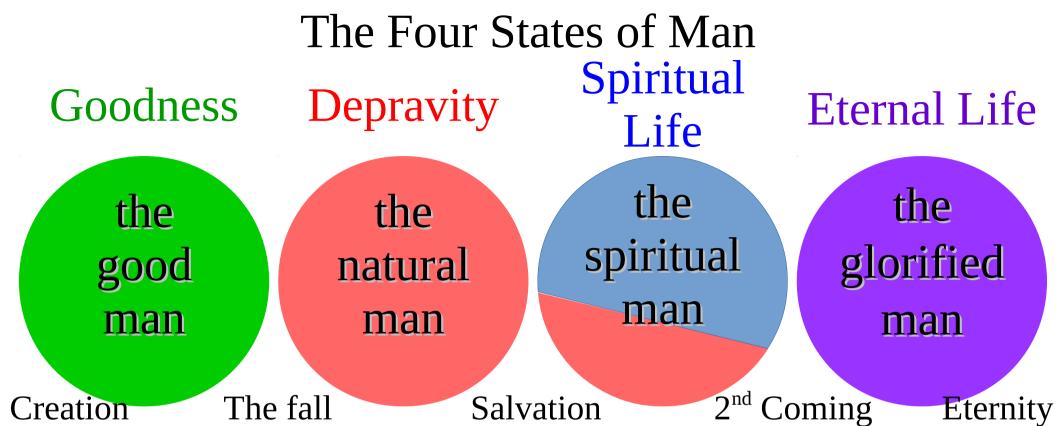
Ephesians

◆ 1:3-14 — Salvation from God's perspective

- ◆ 2:1-10 Salvation from our perspective
 - Our former wretchedness
 - Our present riches in Christ



- Good nature
- Man after creation
- Able to sin

- Old nature
- Man after the fall
- Adam & Eve
 All mankind
 - Not able not to sin

- New nature
- Man after salvation
- All in Christ
- Able not to sin

- Glorified nature
- Man after Christ's return
- All in Christ
- Not able to sin

Our State Without Christ

• Well, Sick, or Dead?

- Dead
- Enslaved to Sin
- Objects of Wrath

Dead in trespasses and sins

- Spiritually Dead
- "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23)
- Helpless and Useless

Enslaved to Sin

- Walked in trespasses and sins
- Conformed to the standards of this world
- Ruled over by Satan
- Indulged the desires of the flesh and the mind

 What we once obeyed is now our enemy: the flesh, the world, the devil

Objects of God's Wrath

God's "settled anger"

- Present aspect God gave them over to more sin (Romans 1:18-32)
- Future aspect Judgment (Revelation 20:11-15)

- Dead
- Enslaved to Sin
- Objects of Wrath
- "but God"
- Mercy, love, grace