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Romans 4:1 What shall we say then that Abraham our father, as pertaining to the **flesh**, hath found?

Swahili: mwili - the body

Rom 8:3 God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful **flesh**. [mwili] Rom 8:7 Because the **carnal** mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.
nia ya **mwili** [the desire of the **flesh**]

The desires of the flesh vs. the desires of the Spirit

Rom 8:8-9 So then they that are in the **flesh** cannot please God. But ye are not in the **flesh**, but in the Spirit,

σάρκικός 'k' pertaining to => pneumatikon 1 Cor 12: 1 Gifts of the Spirit

Paul used it 6 times; Peter once: "The soul is the better part against which the flesh, which evokes desires, is fighting." Not in the OT! Having the nature of flesh under the control of animal appetites.

Rom 7:14 [Paul before Christ] For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am **carnal**, sold under sin.
mimi ni mtu wa **mwilini** "I am a person of the body"

Carnal == Walk as men

1 Cor 3:3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not **carnal**, and walk as men? **mwilini kibinadamu** - in a human way

In a wholesome sense: food which ministers in carnal things.

Pertaining to the body: Rom 15:27 " if the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister unto them in **carnal** things."

σάρκινός - flesh that perishes vs. the soul.

mortal - a heart capable of feeling Ez 11,19 "a heart of flesh"

2 Chronicles 32:8 "With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God ... to fight our battles."

In NT: [ftnt: some substituted ***kos for ***nos.]

2 Cor. 3:3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in **fleshy** tables of the heart.

Composed of **flesh**. fleshy. **Hebrews 7:16** a **carnal** commandment - a legal requirement concerning bodily descent vs the order of Melchizedek

Carnal nature: Spiritual vs Carnal Spiritual infancy!

1 Cor 3:1 And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto **carnal**, even as unto babes in Christ.

Summary

"Man is understood in terms of his relationship with God not his nature. He is what he is in relation. He can no longer be split up into divine and earthly [parts: dichotomous, trichotomous; 1 Thessalonians 5:23 "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.]"

Romans 8:12-14 "12 So then,[a] brothers and sisters,[b] we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh 13 (for if you live according to the flesh, you will die), but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God."