

## **The Victorious Christian Life in 2 minutes reading time**

Two beings live in me.

I gave them names: Old Mun & New Mun.

Old Mun has lived in me all of my 88 years;

New Mun – for 70+ years.

You'd think Old Mun would have good-naturedly accepted New Mun after all these years of coexistence.

But the word tolerance is not in the vocabulary of either of them.

Old Mun says he has seniority and, therefore, should have at least equal time to express himself.

Old Mun resents New Mun and tries to control my disposition, my thoughts, words and actions.

Before New Mun moved in, Old Mun pretty much controlled me.

But New Mun proved to be more than a match for him.

I (my will) decide which of my two natures has the upper hand at any given moment.

Neither Old nor New need encouragement to do their thing. Both are eager to express themselves.

Selfishly, I don't like having Old Mun living in me. But I can't get rid of him, and even New Mun can't transform Old Mun's basic character. The best I can do is to come up with a superficial external modification. Internally nothing changes – not even after 88 years.

And, the clash continues.

Now, however, when Old Mun comes on strong, New Mun (the Spirit of Christ) comes on stronger.

The result: "Now thanks be to God who always causes us to triumph in Christ..."  
(2 Cor. 2:14)

(That's part of the abundant Life!)

??? Do you know when you are living "in the flesh" or "in the Spirit." ◇◇◇