Mere Christianity Book 4, Chapter 5 The Obstinate Toy Soldiers

Questions:

1. As a recap: What are bios and zoe? How do they differ and presently relate to each other?
2. What are some of the negative features of natural human life (bios)?
3. How does the image of the toy soldier reflect the state of unredeemed humans?
4. Why did the Son of God become a man (Jn. 1:12; Rom. 8:14-17; Gal. 3:26)?
5. What resulted from Jesus' incarnation, death, and resurrection (Rom 8:29; 2 Cor. 5:17)?

6. How is the human race like a single living organism? How does that relate to Christ being the "last (or "second") Adam" (1 Cor. 15:45-47)?
7. How do individual humans move from being "toy soldiers" (<i>bios</i>) to fully living persons (<i>zoe</i>) (Jn. 3:16; Eph. 2:8-10)?
8. Why do so many people today resist the message of positive personal transformation in and through Christ? How are we Christians, in part, responsible for this?