

THE CARNAL MIND Pt. 3

1. The carnal Christian is a biblical REALITY you must face and understand. (1 Cor. 3:1-4)
2. The carnal Christian needs to be distinguished from the NATURAL man and the SPIRITUAL man. (1 Corinthians 2:14–3:1)
3. The carnal Christian possesses a wonderful eternal POSITION IN CHRIST while having a woeful temporary CONDITION IN TIME. (1 Corinthians 3:1)
4. The carnal Christian will lack anticipated spiritual GROWTH or will RETROGRESS instead of making PROGRESS in their spiritual maturity. (1 Corinthians 3:1-2)
5. The carnal Christian may be in this condition due to WEAKNESS or WILLFULNESS. (1 Corinthians 3:1-3a)
6. The carnal Christian's spiritual condition is not automatically corrected over TIME. (1 Corinthians 3:3a)
7. The carnal Christian will be characterized by the WORKS of the FLESH instead of the FRUIT of the SPIRIT in his daily walk. (1 Corinthians 3:3b)
8. The carnal Christian will conduct himself in such a way that he is THINKING and BEHAVING like an unbeliever. (1 Corinthians 3:3c)
9. The carnal Christian is prone to not SELF EVALUATE or to evaluate himself from his own HUMAN BAIS instead of from God's Word. (1 Corinthians 3:3-4)
10. The carnal Christian has a tendency to misfocus on _____ instead of focusing on _____, beginning with the _____. (1 Corinthians 3:4-7)
 - What does a biblical perspective and balance of God's servants involve?
 - (1) You need to recognize them as _____ of Christ. (3:5a)
 - (2) You need to recognize they are _____ of Christ. (3:5b)
 - (3) You need to realize that God determines their _____ and the _____ of their service. (3:5c; Acts 13:1-5)
 - (4) For those who have too low a view of them, you need to _____ them for their _____ sake and _____ their biblical authority. (3:6; 4:18-21; 1 Thess.5:12-13; Philemon 19; Heb.13:17)
 - (5) For those who have too high a view of them, you need to realize that in themselves they are _____, for it is God who gives the increase. (3:7)
11. The carnal Christian is in danger of losing his future _____ in Heaven, though never his eternal _____. (1 Corinthians 3:8-15)

***What will be the end result of this divine evaluation (3:14-15a)**

***Though a believer may lose a reward, what has God promised him? (3:15a)**

12. The carnal Christian oftentimes devises a plan to serve Jesus Christ on his _____ and not on _____, in which he apes the _____ instead of being distinctly _____ from it. (1 Corinthians 4:6-17)

***What so often is at the core of our problems & perspective? (4:6)**

***What so often is lacking in our perspective toward ourselves or others? (4:7)**

***What did Paul conclude about the lives of the apostles? (4:9)**

***How was the walk of these carnal Christians different from that of the apostles? (4:10-12a)**

***How did the world view these godly believers? (4:13b)**

***Did Paul write this to *shame* them, or *warn* them?**

***Should we expect anything different today?**

*** What does Paul want you to learn from this?**

13. The carnal Christian tends to be dominated by _____ which manifests itself by rejecting or resisting appropriate spiritual _____ and _____. (1 Corinthians 4:18-21)