

### 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)**