

# The Three Minds Of Man

ROMANS 8:6 - "FOR TO BE CARNALLY MINDED IS DEATH; BUT TO BE SPIRITUALLY MINDED IS LIFE AND PEACE."

## I. THE CARNAL MIND

The very essence of a carnal mind is that of the flesh.

*To be carnal minded means one is fleshly minded, and, therefore means one caters to the desires of the flesh.*

\* "The carnal (or fleshly) mind is death."

There is absolutely nothing in it that is pleasing to God! (see also Rom. 8:7; Ps.94:1; Prov.15:26; Rom. 1:28).

**NOTE: HE THAT SOWS TO THIS FLESHLY MIND SHALL REAP CORRUPTION, THE**

PROOF OF DEATH. (see Pro. 23:7)

Notice: The carnal mind is not death in a passive sense - for it is even worse than that  
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**...it is "enmity against God,"** and so very bitter that IT (the carnal mind) cannot possibly be subject to the law of God (v.7)

\* A corrupt tree cannot bring forth good fruit (see also Titus 1:15)

**REMEMBER: THE ONLY CURE FOR A CARNAL MIND IS CRUCIFIXION.**

## **II. THE SPIRITUAL MIND**

**"To be spiritually minded is life and peace."**

\* It is the evidence of a great change. Life and peace are the results of this new spirit-creation.

**NOTE: THE SPIRITUAL MIND IS A MIND**

**ILLUMINATED BY THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH,  
ENJOYING THE LOVE OF GOD, AND SEEKING  
THE CARRYING OUT OF HIS PURPOSES.  
(see Rom. 6:11-13).**

YOU are alive to God and His will, and thus  
your physical members are yielded to Him  
as instruments of righteousness.

**REMEMBER - IT IS THE GOOD TREE THAT  
CANNOT BRING FORTH EVIL FRUIT  
(Matt. 7:18)**

### **III. THE MIND OF CHRIST**

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in  
Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5)

**NOTE: TO BE A CHRISTIAN MEANS  
LITERALLY TO BE LIKE CHRIST. THEREFORE,  
WE MUST STRIVE TO HAVE THE MIND OF  
CHRIST.**

**HIS MIND WAS:**

1. A LOWLY MIND (MAT. 11:29; JOHN 13:4,5).

2. A PURE MIND (LUKE 22:61; I PETER 2:22).

3. A STRONG MIND (HEBREWS 12:3; MAT. 4:10).

4. **A FRUITFUL MIND** (MATTHEW 4:7; JOHN 8:29; I PETER 2:23).

5. **AN UNSELFISH MIND** (ROM. 15:8; JN. 11:35; I PT. 2:23).

6. **A PRAYERFUL MIND** (LUKE 6:12; JOHN 17).

7. **A LOVING MIND** (LUKE 23:34; EPHESIANS 5:2).

**LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU!**