



1 Corinthians

Chapter 3:1-9



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- Natural man...Spiritual man
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- Mature and Immature
- Spiritual and Worldly
- Spiritual and Carnal

The Carnal Christian

“The carnal Christian is a child of God, born again and on his way to heaven, but he is traveling third class.”



Alan Redpath
1907 – 1989
British evangelist,
pastor and author



The Carnal Christian

Romans 7:14-15

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin.

For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do.



The Carnal Christian

Romans 7:21-24

I find then a law, that evil is present with me,
the one who wills to do good.

...

O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver
me from this body of death?



The Spiritual Christian

Galatians 5:16-17

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.



Christian Growth

1 Peter 2:2

as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,



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Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



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Hebrews 5:12-13

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.



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2 Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



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Acts 20:27-28

For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.

Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.



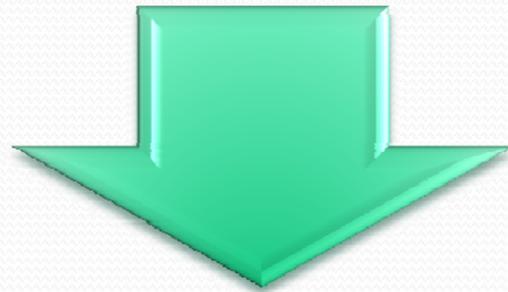
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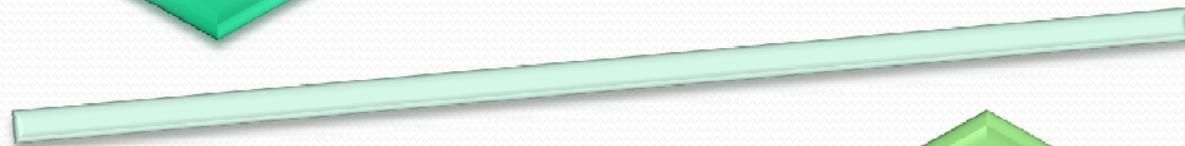
But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

James 1:22

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.



**Human
Responsibility**



**Divine
Enablement**



Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

Paul Planted
Apollos Watered
God Gave the Increase



John 15:1-2

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

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John 15:4-5

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

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Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.