

Scripture Reading: *1 Corinthians 2:14–3:4*

'The Carnal and Spiritual Christian Compared'

1 Corinthians 2:14–3:4, Romans 7:14–23

The Three Categories of People

1. **The Natural**—*psuchikos* = **Sensuous = Natural**
1 Corinthians 2:14 Romans 7:7–13 Unregenerate
2. **The Spiritual**—*pneumatikos* = **Spiritual = Renewed Man**
1 Corinthians 2:15 Romans 7:1–6 Married to another—Christ
3. **The Carnal**—*sarkikos* = **Carnal = Fleshly Man**
1 Corinthians 3:1–4 Romans 7:14–23 Saved but governed by old man.

God desires us all to grow up and mature—stop wandering around in the spiritual desert, being governed by old man.

Marks of Maturity seen in:

1. **One's Appetite**
1 Corinthians 3:1–2, Hebrews 5:10–6:3
2. **One's Attitudes**
1 Corinthians 3:3, James 3:13–18
3. **One's Attractions and Affections**
1 Corinthians 3:4, Colossians 2:20–3:5
4. **One's Abilities**
1 Corinthians 12–14, Ephesians 4:7–16, Matthew 25:14–34, 1 Corinthians 4:6–7