

THE CARNAL MIND Pt.1

1. As a believer in Christ, you have only *2 options* regarding the direction of your Christian life from moment by moment and day by day, namely to “live _____” or to “live _____.” (Romans 8:5)
2. The *key difference* between these 2 directions in life revolve around what you _____ from day to day. (Romans 8:5)
3. The *2 options* of mental occupation and mindset are to set your mind on “the _____ of the _____” or “the _____ of the _____”. (Romans 8:5)
4. The *2 results* from these mindsets and pursuits are:
 - a. “to be carnally minded is _____”. (Romans 8:6a)

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		WHEN	CAUSE	WHAT	VERSES	REMEDY			WHEN	CAUSE	WHAT	VERSES	REMEDY
1	SPIRITUAL	At conception	Born in Adam	Separation of your soul and spirit from God	Gen. 2:17 Eph. 2:1	Salvation: being “Born Again”	5	TEMPORAL	During your life, after salvation	Personal sin of the believer	Separation from a right fellowship with God	Luke 15:24 James 1:15	Confession of sin and/or yielding to God
2	PHYSICAL	When you die	The fall, the curse, and being in Adam	Separation of your soul and spirit from your body	Gen. 35:18; Heb. 9:27	For believer, it is only “sleep,” then bodily resurrection	6	OPERATIONAL	During your life, after salvation	Uninterrupted living in the flesh	Separation from a right divine production, and a right testimonial standing with man	James 2:17 Heb. 6:2	Confession of sin and dependence upon God
3	ETERNAL	Begins when you die, lasts forever	Physical death apart from faith in Christ	Separation of your body, soul, and spirit from God forever	Rev. 20:14 Mt. 25:46	Salvation and eternal life	7	SEXUAL	During old age	Physical limitation	Separation from ability to physically reproduce	Rom. 4:17-19	Miracle from God
4	POSITIONAL	At the moment you get saved	Born again in Christ; Identification with Jesus Christ	Separation of your body, soul, and spirit with your old unregenerate self	Romans 6:3-6 Gal. 2:20	It is a remedy!							

- b. “but to be spiritually minded is _____ and _____.” (Romans 8:6b)
5. The *reason* for the “death” existence of the carnal believer is “because the carnal mind ...” (Romans 8:7)
- a. “is _____ God”
 - b. “for it is _____ to the law of God”
 - c. “nor indeed _____”.
 - Let me illustrate: **Luke 15:11-32**

Luke 15:1-2 Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them."

11 Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. 12 "And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood.

13 "And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living.

14 "But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want.

15 "Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

16 "And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

17 "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

18 'I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you,

19 "and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'"

20 "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

21 "And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.

23 'And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry;

24 'for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

25 "Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

26 "So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.

27 "And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.'

28 "But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him.

29 "So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.

30 'But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.'

31 "And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours.

32 'It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"