The Spiritual Minded!

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The Carnal Mind

6 For to be **carnally minded is death**, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. (Romans 8:6 NKJV)

7 Because the **carnal mind is enmity against God**; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. (Romans 8:7 NKJV)

(Note: The changing of theology to “serving God under the law of the Spirit”.)

“The proof that Christ came into the world should be that His followers are holy! **Let their conduct be blameless and harmless, their conduct so devoted and so full of self-sacrifice that it shall be a constant memorial of that Redeemer whose name they profess.”** –Charles Spurgeon

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 8:1-8 (NKJV)

I. Living “In Jesus Christ”. (Romans 8:1-5)

*Key “In Christ” our spirit is alive; quickened by the “Holy Spirit”. v.1-2
*Righteousness requirement of the law. v. 4
*Must walk according to The Spirit! v. 4
*Starts in the mind. v. 5

II. A “Carnally Minded” Invasion! (Romans 8:6-8)

*It is death.
*It is “enmity against God”.
   (Enmity: Deep seated mutual hatred”).
*Will not please God!
*Spurgeon’s scripture 1 Corinthians 3:1-4.

III. “Carnally Minded” Defined!

1) Worldly friendship! (James 4:4-8)
2) A Worldly spirit! (2 Timothy 3:1-7)
3) Worldly preaching! (2 Timothy 4:2-5)

IV. But You “Spiritually Minded” Believer! (Romans 8:9-11)

*Christ in You! v. 9
*Life through His Spirit! v. 10-11 (Galatians 5:13-16)
*Empowered by The Spirit! (John 3:3-7)
*Living in agreement with God and His Word!

Three Keys to an Effective Biblical Message Preached & Received: