

CHRISTIAN LIFE – LESSON 7

Spiritual vs Carnal & Sin Nature Part 1

I – Spiritual versus Carnal

A – 1 Cor 2:12-3:3

B – The difference between spirit & soul

1 – The saved spirit

a – John 3:5,6

b – Eph 4:23

2 – The unsaved soul

a – 1 Pet 1:9

b – 1 Pet 2:11

C – Gal 5

1 – 5:16-18 – The contrast

2 – 5:19-21 – The works of the flesh

3 – 5:22,23 – The fruit from the Spirit

4 – 5:24,25 – The key concept

II – The Sin Nature

A – Paul’s dilemma – Rom 7

1 – A Christian’s relationship to law – 7:1-4

2 – Law’s effect on the sin nature

a – A word on the Greek

b – Rom 7:5-13

3 – A carnal believer’s experience with the sin nature

a – Rom 7:14-20

b – Gal 5:16-18

4 – A summary of the situation – 7:21-8:4

B – The importance of a believer’s frame of mind – 8:5-7

C – Paul’s defence – Rom 6

1 – The imputed situation – 6:1-5

a – Dead to the sin nature

b – Raised with Christ

c – Gal 5:24

2 – The known freedom from the sin nature – 6:6-10

3 – The reckoned death and life – 6:11

4 – The yielding to God – 6:12-14

5 – The necessity to yield to one or the other – 6:15-23

III – The Importance of Distinguishing between the Enemies

A – They attack different areas

B – They attack using different temptations

C – They are defeated using different methods