

The Carnal (Natural) Mind

(scriptures from *NKJV*)

Romans 8:7-9

Because the carnal mind *is* **enmity against God** [“hostile to God”—*NIV*]; for it is not **subject** to the **law** of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh **cannot** please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, **if** indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Ezekiel 36:26-27

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take **the heart of stone** out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*.

1 Corinthians 2:14

But **the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God**, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

Matthew 19:8

He [Christ] said to them, “Moses, **because of the hardness of your hearts**, permitted you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so.”

Ephesians 2:3

among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, **and were BY NATURE children of wrath**, just as the others.

Romans 6:6

knowing this, that **our old man was crucified with *Him***, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

Also see:

“The Heart Is EVIL” (companion scriptures)