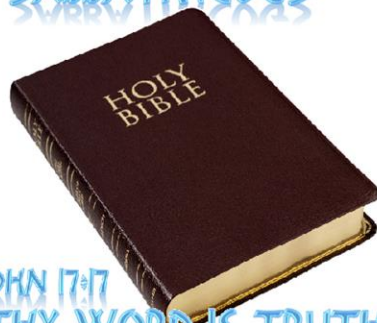
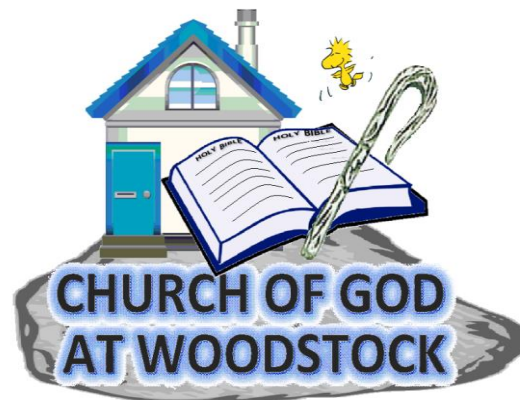


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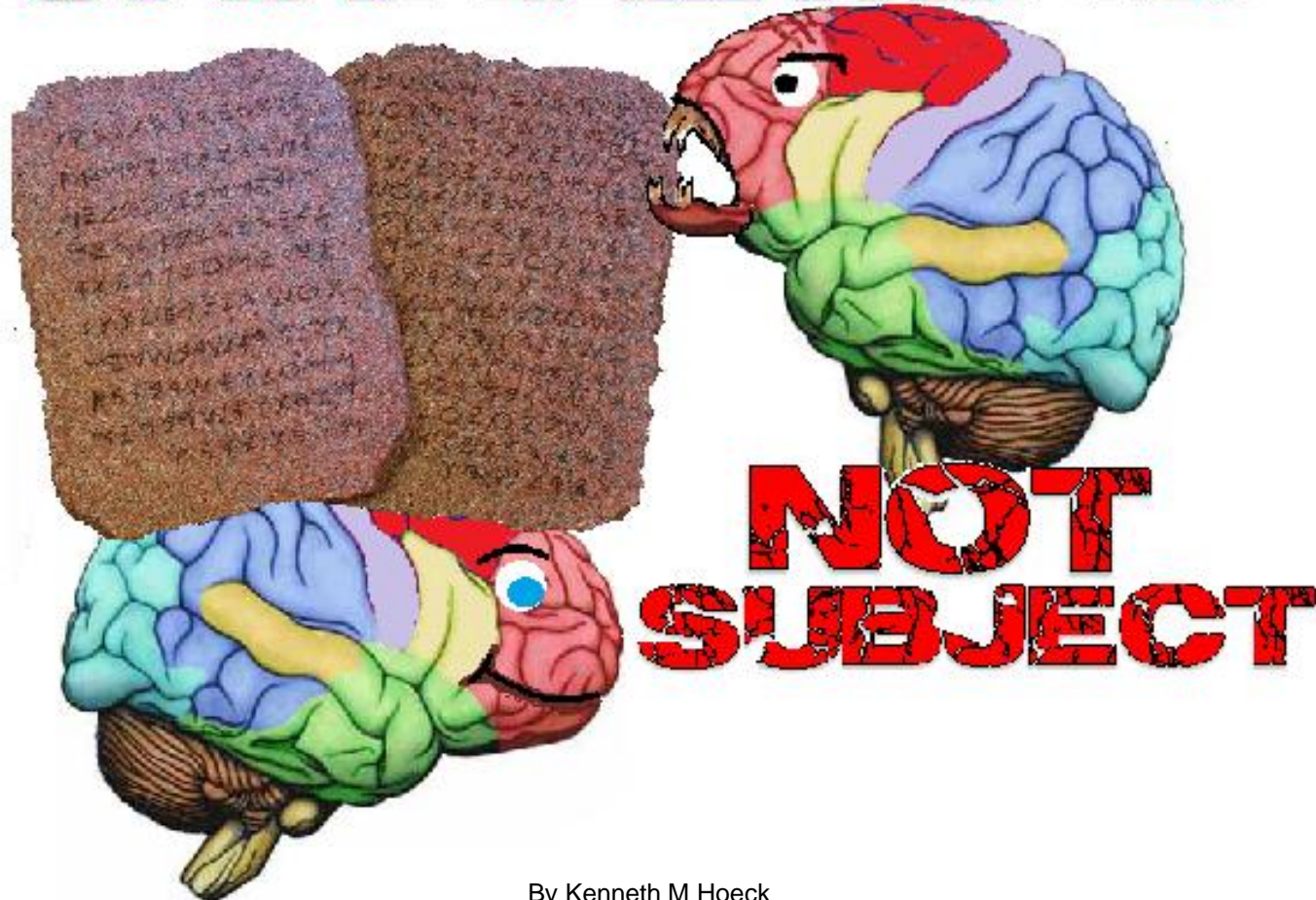


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EPH 6:17 AND TAKE...THE SWORD OF THE
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CARNAL MIND



By Kenneth M Hoeck

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

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Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Carnal Christians?

1 Corinthians 3:1-5 And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, *even* as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able *to bear it*, neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet **carnal**: for whereas *there is* among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not **carnal**, and walk as men? For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I *am* of Apollos; **are ye not carnal**? Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man?

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1 Corinthians 3:16-17 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the **Spirit of God dwelleth in you?** If any man **defile the temple of God**, him shall God destroy; **for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* ye are.**

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

NO CONDEMNATION

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- ✓ **Romans 12:5** So we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one **members one of another.**
- ✓ **Jude 1** Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by **God the Father**, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called:

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- ✓ **1 Corinthians 1:2** Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified **in Christ Jesus**, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:
- ✓ **1 Corinthians 1:30** But of him are ye **in Christ Jesus**, who of God is made unto us **wisdom**, and **righteousness**, and sanctification, and redemption:
- ✓ **Romans 3:24** Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is **in Christ Jesus**.⁷

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- ✓ **Romans 8:39** Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is **in Christ Jesus our Lord**.
- ✓ **2 Corinthians 3:14** But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away **in Christ**.

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- ✓ **2 Corinthians 5:17-18** Therefore if any man *be* **in Christ**, *he is* a **new creature: old things are passed away**; behold, all things are become new. And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;
- ✓ **Ephesians 1:1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the **saints** which are at Ephesus, and to the **faithful in Christ Jesus**:
- ✓ **Ephesians 2:10** For we are his workmanship, created **in Christ Jesus** **unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.**⁹

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✓ **Galatians 3:26-29** For ye are all the children of God by faith **in Christ Jesus**. For as many of you as have been **baptized into Christ** have **put on Christ**. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for **ye are all one** **in Christ Jesus**. And if ye *be* Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and **heirs according to the promise**.

✓ **2 Timothy 3:12-13** Yea, and all that will **live godly** **in Christ** Jesus shall suffer persecution. But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

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- ✓ **Colossians 2:6-7** As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, **so walk ye in him**: Rooted and built up **in him**, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.
- ✓ **Colossians 2:9-10** For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And **ye are complete in him**, which is the head of all principality and power:

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Romans 8:1-3 *There is therefore now **no condemnation** to them which are **in Christ Jesus**, **who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit**.* For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me **free from the law of sin and death**.

For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh:**

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

1 John 2:1-6 My little children, these things write I unto you, **that ye sin not**. And **if** any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the **propitiation** for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of the whole world*. **And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.** But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

1 John 2:27-29 But the anointing which ye have received of him **abideth in you**, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, **ye shall abide in him**. And now, little children, **abide in him**; that, when he shall appear, we may have **confidence**, and not be **ashamed** before him at his coming. If ye know that he is righteous, **ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him**.

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

1 John 3:6-7 **Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not:** whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you: **he that doeth righteousness is righteous,** even as he is righteous.

1 John 3:9-10 **Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin,** because he is born of God. **In this the children of God are manifest,** and the children of the devil: whosoever **doeth not** righteousness is not of God, neither he that **loveth not** his brother.¹⁵

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Philippians 3:9-15 And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is **through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:** That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. **Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after,** if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. **Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this one thing I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.** Let us therefore, **as many as be perfect**, be thus minded: and **if** in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Romans 8:4-5 That the righteousness of the law might be **fulfilled** in us, who walk **not after the flesh, but after the Spirit**. For they that are **after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit**.

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

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¹⁹When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

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Romans 8:6-8 For to be **carnally minded** *is* death; but to be **spiritually minded** *is* life and peace. Because **the carnal mind** *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh **cannot** please God.

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In this chapter so far, Paul is emphasizing the value of being in Christ as opposed to the Law of Moses (**vs. 1-4**). The Law had manifest weaknesses pertaining to the flesh (**vs. 3**). Having introduced the “flesh,” Paul expands (**vs. 5, 6**). Hence, the statement in verse 7 (Carnal mind not subject to the law of God) .

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Romans 8:9-11 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body *is* dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

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Those under the Spirit's influence are not in the flesh (**vs. 9**). “Carnal” is derived from the Greek, sarkikos, the “flesh.” It means to be governed by the desires of the flesh and not the teaching of God (cp. **1 Cor. 3: 1-3**).

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Dictionaries - Easton's Bible Dictionary - Carnal **Carnal**

Unconverted men are so called ([1 Corinthians 3:3](#)). They are represented as of a "carnal mind, which is enmity against God" ([Romans 8:6](#) [Romans 8:7](#)). Enjoyments that minister to the wants and desires of man's animal nature are so called ([Romans 15:27](#) ; [1 Corinthians 9:11](#)). The ceremonial of the Mosaic law is spoken of as "carnal," because it related to things outward, the bodies of men and of animals, and the purification of the flesh ([Hebrews 7:16](#) ; [9:10](#)). The weapons of Christian warfare are "not carnal", that is, they are not of man's device, nor are wielded by human power ([2 Corinthians 10:4](#)).

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Definition of SPIRITUALLY MINDED

: having the mind set on spiritual things : filled with holy desires and purposes : SPIRITUAL

Strong's Greek Dictionary 4152. πνευματικός *pneumatikos* *pn̄yoo-mat-ik-os'* from 4151; non-carnal, i.e. (humanly) ethereal (as opposed to gross), or (daemoniacally) a spirit (concretely), or (divinely) supernatural, regenerate, religious:—spiritual. Compare 5591. See Greek 4151 See Greek 5591

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1a : relating to or given to crude bodily pleasures and appetites <gluttony and other carnal activities> **b : marked by sexuality <carnal love>** **2: BODILY, CORPOREAL <seen with carnal eyes>** **3a : TEMPORAL <carnal weapons> <the superiority of the spiritual and eternal over the carnal— H. O. Taylor>** **b : WORLDLY <a carnal mind>**

Strong's Greek Dictionary 4559. σαρκικός *sarkikos* *sar-kee-kos'* from 4561; pertaining to flesh, i.e. (by extension) bodily, temporal, or (by implication) animal, unregenerate:—carnal, fleshly. See Greek 4561

Carnal Christian?

If your 'conversion' consists of nothing more than biblical knowledge you need to meet your Savior and make Him King of your heart/life. Easy-believ-ism evangelism causes a distressing drift toward accepting a Christianity that does not demand **a life-changing walk with God.**

The product of such are so called "carnal Christians."

These are individuals that think they are justified in still living like the old man or old woman they were before baptism, **as though a new heart and life are optional!**

The truth be told that we have no reason to believe that Christ's blood covers our sins in the record of heaven if the Spirit has not changed our hearts on earth. These two great blessings are **joined together** in the one covenant. To believe you can belong to Christ and not be converted is **deadly assurance** -- not blessed assurance.

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15. If you read “love thy neighbor” but think yourself “above those pagans” ... you might be a Stiff-Neck (Carnally-minded).
16. If you can talk with unconverted friends/family but an outside onlooker can't tell you are different than by your conversation ... you might be a Stiff-Neck (Carnally-minded).
17. If you love to dole out advice but refuse to listen to anyone else ... you might be a Stiff-Neck (Carnally-minded).
18. If you scorn others but get defensive when criticized ... you might be a Stiff-Neck (Carnally-minded).
19. If your prayer life consists of meal times and gimmes ... you might be a Stiff-Neck (Carnally-minded).
- 20. If you say read “fruit of the spirit” but live “works of the flesh” ... you might be a Stiff-Neck (Carnally-minded).**

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21. If you laughed outwardly or *inwardly* at any of the 20 previous lines ...

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(Carnally-minded).**

CHECK YO-SELF B4 U WRECK YO-SELF!

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

False views:

- ❖ Inherited Adamic corrupt nature.
- ❖ Special direct working of Spirit.
- ❖ “Not subject” means that they will not be judged by God’s law.

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Being subject to the law of God is a requisite:

- ✓ **Matthew 7:23** And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work **iniquity** (GR *anomia*=lawlessness).
- ✓ **Matthew 5:17-19** Think not that I am come to destroy **the law**, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, **Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.**
- ✓ **Matthew 19:16-17** And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life? And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there is none good but one, that is, God*: but **if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.**
- ✓ **John 14:15** If ye love me, **keep my commandments.** **John 15:10** If ye **keep my commandments**, ye shall abide in **my** love; even as I have kept **my** Father's **commandments**, and abide in his love.
- ✓ **1 Corinthians 7:19** Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, **but the keeping of the commandments of God.** (is what is important- implied)
- ✓ **1 Corinthians 9:21** To them that are without law, as without law, (**being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,**) that I might gain them that are without law.
- ✓ **James 1:25** But whoso looketh into **the perfect law of liberty, and continueth *therein***, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.
- ✓ **Galatians 6:2** Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil **the law of Christ.**
- ✓ **1 John 5:2-3** By this we know that we love the children of God, **when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.**
- ✓ **1 John 3:22-24** And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, **because we keep his commandments**, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. And **he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him.** And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.
- ✓ **1 John 2:3-4** And hereby we do know that we know him, **if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.**
- ✓ **Revelation 14:12** Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that **keep the commandments of God**, and the faith of Jesus.
- ✓ **Revelation 22:14** Blessed *are* they that **do his commandments**, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Why are those in the flesh not subject to God's law?

1. No interest (**Acts 17: 21, 32**).
2. Self-worship (**Phili. 3: 19**).
3. Enjoy the flesh (**2 Pet. 2: 10, 14**).
4. Hate authority (**2 Pet. 2: 10**).

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Those subject to God's law:

1. "Mind things of Spirit" (**vs. 5**).
2. They are debtors to God (**vs. 12**).
3. They have mortified deeds of the body (**vs. 13**, cp. **Col. 3: 1-5**).
4. Led by the Spirit (**vs. 14**).

Romans 8:12-14 Therefore, brethren, we are **debtors, not to the flesh**, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall **die**: but if ye **through the Spirit** do **mortify** the deeds of the body, ye shall **live**. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Carnal Mind Not Subject....

Matters that can cause us to be subject to God's law:

1. Realizing God's great love (**John 3: 16, 2 Cor. 5: 14, 15, 1John 4:10, Rom 5:8**).
2. Need of repentance/forgiveness (**Matt. 26: 28, Acts 2: 38**).
3. Believing in the kingdom from heaven and the destruction of hellfire (gehenna) (**Matt. 25: 46 & Rev 20:15**).

Carnal Mind Not Subject....


Faith (trust in God and in His promises) is the **only** means by which a Christian can live the Spirit-directed life. As you continue to **trust** Christ moment by moment:

1. Your life will demonstrate more and more of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22, 23) and will be more and more conformed to the image of Christ (Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18).
2. Your prayer life and study of God's Word will become more meaningful.
3. You will experience His power in witnessing (Acts 1:8).
4. You will be prepared for spiritual conflict against the world (1 John 2:15-17); against the flesh (Galatians 5:16-17); and against Satan (1 Peter 5:7-9; Ephesians 6:10-13).
5. You will experience His power to resist temptation and sin (1 Corinthians 10:13; Philippians 4:13; Ephesians 1:19-23; 2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 6:1-16).

THANK YOU!



WALK IN THE SPIRIT

A silhouette of a person walking away from the viewer towards a bright light source, creating a lens flare effect. The person is walking on a dark surface that reflects the light. The light source is positioned in the center of the image, between the words 'WALK' and 'IN'.

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