

The Deeper Life—What It Is

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I. Introduction. Text: I Corinthians 2-3, Hebrews 6.

II. There are three types of man—the natural, the carnal and the spiritual.

A. The spiritual man is the saved man who can discern all things.

1. This man lives and is taught by the Spirit of God.

2. This one is pictured by the Israelite in Canaan—God takes a man out so that He might put him back in.

B. The carnal man is the immature Christian.

1. This one is pictured by the Israelites in the desert.

2. They were afraid to take the land.

3. The best heritage one can leave one's family is being a good person.

C. The natural man is the unsaved man born into this world.

1. He is in a state of nature.

2. The natural man does not have the faculties to understand life.

III. Habits are hard to break for the carnal Christian.

A. It is terrible for the Christian to end life this way.

B. God can take the carnal Christian in and help him.

C. We ought to be the kind of Christian so as not only to save our souls but also our entire lives.

Application questions:

1. Describe the different types of people.

2. Which type of person would best characterize you? Explain.

3. If a person is a carnal Christian, why is it not good to stay that way? Explain.
