

A Contrast to Spiritual Maturity

Lesson Two – The Unsaved Man

Our study this week focuses on *1 Corinthians 2:14* where Paul describes the unsaved man as being merely a man with a soul, but no Spirit. Some might call this person the ‘natural man’ or as we have done, the ‘unsaved man.’

Let's Review

1. Who were the four men over which the believers in Corinth were separating into factions (*1:12; 3:5*)?
2. What are the four classifications of people to whom Paul refers in *2:1-3:4*?

Corinth was a church dealing with *factionalism*. Everyone was divided over who was the best preacher. Paul will soon use this to show that many of the believers at Corinth weren't living any differently than the people of the world. It is a little like Christians today separating into groups who follow famous preachers such as *Swindoll, MacArthur, Piper, or Jeremiah*.

Let's consider what we find about the unsaved people in *1 Corinthians 2:14*

3. What description does Paul give to ‘the unsaved’?

4. What do they not do and why?

5. What are they lacking in order to be able to understand?

What do these references add to your knowledge of the unsaved?

6. Ephesians 2:1-3

7. 1 Corinthians 15:44, 46

8. James 3:15

9. Jude 19