

The Marks of a Carnal Christian

lost our temper, we have been as full of pride, selfishness and worry this year as we were last year. We have neglected to study the Bible and to pray, and we have had no more concern for souls today than we had yesterday.

The trouble is not with the will, for it was very sincere in the decisions made and fully purposed to carry them out.

“For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not” (Rom. 7:18).

But there is a divided control over the carnal Christian's life and that always spells defeat. He may have deliverance, if he will, but it must be a deliverance out of Romans 7 into Romans 8. Is such a deliverance yours?

It is a Life of Protracted Infancy

“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” (I Cor. 3:1-2).

The carnal Christian never grows up. He remains a mere “babe in Christ.” The Corinthian Christians should have been full-