

4 Kinds of Men - 1 Cor 2:12-3:3 = Kaye & I unable to get to dest in Convention Center - map "you are here".

"where are you?" first question asked of man - still a good one

4 men, not 3, in this passage - the implication is all 4 found in church.

The Natural Man - The lost man

I. He is Bound to the material = Greek word refers to animal existence - his horizon is bounded by the things of this life - the visible world, the sense world is his - He is limited to it - a good dogs life - creature comfort - an unchanged ~~state~~ nature

1. He has not the Spirit = Jude 19

2. He responds on a physical, material level = In church, He thinks in worldly terms, like a business man Jude 19

James 3:15

21 WFL = wouldn't turn down the money -

22 Repm resign & other politicians = "Let's get American back on road to prosperity" - not road to integrity or morality.

II - Blind to the Spiritual

(1) Receive = does not admit them into his heart, does not welcome them

1. no appreciation for spiritual things = usual word for receiving a guest

- His appreciation is on physical plane = big attendance, offering - social activity of church

(2) They are foolish to him = not merely seem, but are stupid, ridiculous = Trying talking to him about faith - life & hell think it foolish

2. no communication of spiritual things -

(1) receives no spiritual communication = cannot know them - a strong expression - an impossibility = no personal relationship w/ them - His cognition depends solely on natural insight = NO FAITH received

needs to be born of Spirit

Spiritual

Maturity = How?

1. Time

2. Experience = good + bad
- acting + reacting

Joy in God: Rom 5:11

9/1 Sugar loaf mt in Pitcairn &
Matterhorn in Switzerland = once you've seen the
Matterhorn, you don't get excited about Sugar loaf -