

1 Cor 2: 14-3:3 = He That Is Spiritual = This is  
The Ideal, The Standard, The goal we're all seeking -

- How would you describe the spiritual man.

Characterized By Spirit - Same He ending as concern - characterized by flesh

How natural? 1 - True = right use of it  
2 - Experience = right reaction to it

Difference between  
Spiritual & carnal = not  
in what they  
possess

The H.S. ministry is to bring us to place where we're characterized by Spirit rather than flesh

I - He is a mature man - 3:1; Heb 5:12-14

Bible experience reveals this

1 - can take strong meat = able to take solid food  
Attendance in Bible conference in another BAPT. Ch. "The louder the better"

2 - can help others - Heb 5:12 - Gal 6:1

able to feed others

Two reasons for natural man doing this:

- 1) not critical or condemning
- 2) doesn't fall in what they're to pull him out.

II - He has Discernment = his ability to make a

right judgment - Discern - a legal term of examination -

He has ability to make an estimate of things spiritual - He has a

point of reference w/in himself = All secular as well as sacred.

Learned to recognize the Spirit

- to prove

- ability to make right judgment = a baby Christian can't discern. Often he mistakes something for spiritual

may not be able to give a logical reason but knows this is not spiritual, may appear to be (10/16)

- to make right estimate of things & persons

Heb 5:14 - By skill acquired thru practice can pass discriminatory judgment on moral situations = why deacons & ministers are not to be wives

III - He is Discerned By No man = He is an enigma

to the spiritual man - The world can't figure him out

\* He sees things from the viewpoint of X

Two extremes = church run by old but immature  
young, zealous & immature

much church leadership is placed in hands of spiritually immature.

Difference between Spiritual & Carnal is  
their recognition of & response to the indwelling  
spirit