CHART #2

THREE TYPES OF CHRISTIANS

SAVED

Spiritual Man "Makes judgments about all things"

Mature person filled with the Holy Spirit

1 Cor. 2:15

UNSAVED

Soulish or Natural Man

No Holy Spirit

Cannot grasp spiritual truth
1 Cor. 2:14

SAVED

Carnal-Babes

Sarkinos – "fleshy"
"Weakness towards sin"
Normal state of babyhood
Equated with "infants"

1 Cor. 3:1-2a

SAVED

Carnal-Rebellious

Sarkikos – "Fleshly"
"Characterized by
the flesh"
Abnormal state of
rebellion
"Acting like mere
men"
1 Cor. 3:2b-4

THE ISSUE: Most of the Corinthians were Christians but they were not spiritually mature. They were babes in Christ who had not grown up in some areas of the Christian life. Because they had failed to grow up, they became rebellious and were acting like mere unsaved men. It was normal for them to be babes when they were first saved, but it was abnormal for them to stay babes and be rebellious. These Corinthians were not in a total state (condition) of carnality or they would be unsaved. They were doing some rebellious acts, which made them appear to act like unsaved men. They needed to confess their sins, repent of their evil ways, grow up in Christ and become spiritual people.

FAITH