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*What is meant by being carnal or carnal minded ?*

**Carnal** -- (your five natural senses) *Taste, Feel, Hear, See, Smell.*  
*relating to physical, fleshly, needs and activities : esp. sexual,*  
*carnal desire.*

**Greek**

*sarkikos; carnal:-- flesh, fleshly, material things.: not spiritual*

**Romans 8:7\*** **Because the carnal mind is enmity against God:**  
**for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.**

Anytime the scriptures refers to being Carnal, it is referring to your fleshly senses and desires, Taste, Smell, See, Feel or Hear. They are fleshly and not spiritual nor can ever be spiritual, an example is: Believing the Dr, the news media, society or anything else, rather than what God says. Faith is spiritual.

**Hebrews 11:1\*** **Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**

When your friend or family member is sick, you pray and ask God to heal them or to fix whatever the need is, you believe he hears you or you wouldn't bother to pray. **BUT** unfortunately the prayer goes something like this: "Oh Lord, give the Drs wisdom and may the medication work to make them well. Never the Less, thy will be done and not mine." In other words, you do credit God for some smarts and power but when Jesus died in the Cross for **ALL** our sins and **ALL** our sicknesses, you don't believe he meant **ALL**. You do however believe there are some things he died for, like if you believe in Jesus you get a get out of Hell **FREE** pass. But psalms 103:2-4 is only a figure of speech

**2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:**

**3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;**

**4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;**

Or when he was on the Cross and he said: **"IT IS FINISHED"**

John 19:30\* When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished:** and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

What was finished ??

If you go back and read the entire Law that God gave through Moses, you will see that Jesus **PAID** the **PRICE** for **EVERYTHING** that's written in the book of the **LAW**, From the smallest matter to the greatest, there is nothing forgotten nor left out. Through faith in Christ Jesus, we **ARE** sons and daughters of God the father and joint heirs with Christ.

Romans 8:17\* And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

You will always (in this world) have your five natural senses, but once saved, you now have the Holy Spirit that has authority over the natural **IF** you listen to him and allow him to rule your senses. **YOU** have the power of heaven dwelling within you. **YOU ARE** 1/3rd Holy Ghost, when you were born again, it was your **SPIRIT** that was born again and it will never be anymore holier than it is now. Just think and understand that at salvation, God lives within your spirit.

1Corinthians 6:19\* What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

Our carnal mind is not subject to the spirit, **WE** have to take authority over it. Why do you think the scripture tells us to be renewed in our minds.

Romans 12:2\* And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Trust this helps  
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