

THE FOLLY OF UNBELIEF

INTRODUCTION: The carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. Rom. 8:7

1. Paul had just said:

"For to be carnally minded is death..." Rom. 8:6

1. Carnal is an adjective. May mean a number of things. I use it in the sense of temporal, worldly, impressions that leave out God.

"For to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Rom. 8:6

1. To be spiritually minded is to walk in obedience to the Spirit of Christ.

THE TEN SPIES

1. The ten spies actually saw the beautiful land but only with blinded eyes. John 12:40.

1. They may hear as the did of its goodness and glory, but only with deaf ears.

2. Unbelief toward God as naturally flows out of the carnal heart as waters down the hill. THE CAUSE OF THEIR UNBELIEF: WHY?

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1. Unbelief measures difficulties by human strength:

1. "We be not able, for they are stronger than we" Num. 13:31

2. "We were in their sight as grasshoppers." (Num. 13:33)

1. Those who go to work without God have only an arm of flesh to lean upon.

2. Unbelief makes void the word of God.

1. They said, "It is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof." 13:32

2. God said, it is "A good land and a large, unto a land that floweth with milk and honey." Ex 3:8

3. Unbelief despises the provision of God. 14:36

1. "They brought up a slander upon the land." 14

2. "They despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word. Psalms. 106:24-26

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Numbers 14:11-4
Numbers 13:32-33

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