

THE TYPES OF CHRISTIAN PRESENTED IN GRACE REVELATION – I

TYPE OF CHRISTIAN	SPIRITUAL	MATURE	CARNAL
Scripture Describing	1 Corinthians 2:15	1 Corinthians 2:6; Hebrews 5:12-14	1 Corinthians 3:1-3; Hebrews 5
Enemy Involved	NONE	NONE	FLESH
Characteristics	--Emanating the Things of the Spirit of God --Walking by Means of the Spirit And Being Led by the Spirit --Potential for Maturity --Filled by the Spirit of God (generally for short intervals of time)	--Habitual and Continual Filling of the Holy Spirit --Remains in This Relationship to the Holy Spirit for Long Periods of Unbroken Fellowship Based Upon Certain Knowledge --Given Mysteries	--Believer Is Yielded to the Whole Spectrum of the Old Nature's Appetites --Has the Ability to Produce Any Of the Works of the Flesh --Manifests the Works of the Flesh Instead of the Fruit of the Spirit
Influenced Primarily by	The Holy Spirit (Internal)	The Holy Spirit (Internal)	Appetite (Sin Nature) (Internal)
Believer's Position	In Christ Enjoys All Spiritual Blessings in the Heavens Including a Perfect Defense Against All Spiritual Enemies	In Christ Having Knowledge of the Mysteries of God (1 Corinthians 2:6, 7)	In Christ the Believer Is Dead to the Sin Nature (Rom. 6:1-13). Dead to This Enemy
Relationship to the Holy Spirit	Walking by the Holy Spirit and Being Led by the Spirit (Gal. 5:16, 18) and Filled by the Holy Spirit	Walking and Led by the Holy Spirit (Gal. 5:16, 18) and Filled by the Spirit of God	Quenching (1 Thessalonians 5:19) and Grieving (Eph. 4:30) the Holy Spirit

THE TYPES OF CHRISTIAN PRESENTED IN GRACE REVELATION – II

TYPE OF CHRISTIAN	GALATIANITE (PEOPLE PLEASER)	AGE LOVER (PRESENT EVIL AGE)	AGE CONFORMER (LEGAL AGE)
Scripture Describing	Letter to the Galatian Churches	2 Timothy 4:10	Romans 12:1, 2 (cf. Context)
Enemy Involved	FLESH	SATAN	SATAN
Characteristics	-- Believer is Yielded to the Religious Works of the Flesh (Idolatry, Witchcraft, Heresies) and Selfishness -- Attempts to Keep the Law as a Testimony to Other Believers His Righteousness -- A Non-Dispensational Christian Who Puts Himself Under Law to Prove His Salvation	--Spiritual Believer Misdirecting Love (ἀγάπη) Toward the Present Evil Age --This Moves Him Under the Control of the Present Evil Age --Loves the Wisdom of the Age (1 Corinthians 1, 2) --Misdirection of Love Can Easily Move the Believer from Spirituality Into Carnality	--Believer Is Conformed to the Legal Age (cf. Context) --He Is Attempting to Justify Himself Before God Either by Keeping the Mosaic Law of Establishing His Own Law Principle for His Self Practice
Influenced Primarily by	Appetite (Sin Nature) (Internal)	Attack (Satan) (External)	Attack (Satan) (External)
Believer's Position	In Christ the Believer Is Dead to the Sin Nature (Rom. 6:1-13) and Is Free from the Law (Rom. 10:4; Gal. 2:16-3:13)	In Christ the Believer Is Delivered from the Power of Satan (Col. 1:13) and Delivered from the Present Evil Age (Gal. 1:4).	In Christ the Believer Is Delivered from the Power of Satan (Col. 1:13) and Free from the Law as a Basis for Righteousness (Gal. 2:16-3:13)
Relationship to the Holy Spirit	Quenching (1 Thessalonians 5:19) and Grieving (Eph. 4:30) the Holy Spirit and Is Therefore Ignorant of Christian Things	Quenching (1 Thessalonians 5:19) and Grieving (Eph. 4:30) the Holy Spirit	Quenching (1 Thessalonians 5:19) and Grieving (Eph. 4:30) the Holy Spirit

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TYPE OF CHRISTIAN	ENSNARED BY SATAN (TOOL OF SATAN)	WORLD LOVER	
Scripture Describing	2 Timothy 2:26 (Gk.)	1 John 2:15, 16	The Eight Types of Christian in the New Testament Are Either Yielded to the Holy Spirit or an Enemy.
Enemy Involved	Satan	World System	Only the Sovereign Intervention of God Delivers the Believer If He Is Yielded to an Enemy.
Characteristics	--Believer Is Surrounded or Oppressed by Satan & Demons --He Is Unable to Do Anything Other Than Satan's Will Because of Ensnarement --The Believer Actually Becomes a Tool of Satan Being Caught by Satan Into His Desirous Will(2 Tim. 2:26b)" --He Is Not Indwelt by Satan	--The Spiritual Believer Misdirects Love (ἀγαπή) Toward the World System and Its Contents --If He Yields to the World System He Becomes Directly Involved with the Flesh or Satan. The System Draws Him into Subjection to the Other Two Enemies.	The Spiritual Believer Has a Defense Against the Enemies -- When Satan Attacks, He Is to Put on the Armor of God (Eph. 6:10-19). -- When the Fleshly Appetite Approaches, He Is to Reckon Himself Dead to It (Rom. 6:10-13). -- When the World System Appeals to the Believer, He Is to Stop Loving It (1 Jn. 2:15).
Influenced Primarily by	Attack (Satan) (External)	Appeal (World System) (External)	
Believer's Position	Delivered from the Power of Satan (Col. 1:13) and Positionally Has Defeated Satan with Christ in His Cross Work	In Christ Is Not of the World System (Jn. 17) and Is Dead to the World System (Gal. 6:14; Col. 2:20).	>The Defenses for the Believer Are Designed to Protect the Spirit-Filled Believer. >The Work of Christ Has Provided Victory Over Each of the Enemies.
Relationship to the Holy Spirit	Quenching (1 Thessalonians 5:19) and Grieving (Eph. 4:30) the Holy Spirit	Filled by the Spirit While Walking by Means of the Spirit) But Not Led by the Spirit (Gal. 5:16, 18). Misdirects Love (ἀγαπή) Produced by the Spirit of God	>The Position of the Believer in Christ Is That of Victory. All of the 8 Types of Christian Are Affected in Their Attitudes and in Their Actions. They Are Each Either in or out of Fellowship with God.

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