

**The Effects of Sin on the Mind, Pt. 1 (1 Cor. 2:12-14) 6/30/2019**

Notes on some ways in which we are corrupted:

**The Noetic Effects of Sin**

We are born with our minds radically \_\_\_\_\_.

Scripture commands us to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the renewing of our minds.

As sinners, we simply cannot \_\_\_\_\_ properly.

Natural =

Does not accept =

Foolishness =

Cannot =

Appraised =

Because of the influence of sin on our \_\_\_\_\_, fallen men cannot be honest about the existence of God because they are \_\_\_\_\_ of understanding God.

Unbelievers by nature look for a \_\_\_\_\_ cause in everything. Examples:

**Common Grace and Its Limits**

Common grace refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ and benefits that God gives to all \_\_\_\_\_, whether believer or unbeliever.

Because of God's common grace, unbelievers are able to know \_\_\_\_\_ things.

Our thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ most significantly on the issues of maximum \_\_\_\_\_ in our life.

Rom. 1:18-32 tells us that in their sin, humans \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.

The \_\_\_\_\_ unbelievers get to issues that have to do with God, the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of life, and the problems that plague humanity, the \_\_\_\_\_ will be the impact of the noetic effects of sin on their thinking and the more \_\_\_\_\_ Christians must be in accepting the information they produce.

**Thinking Defined**

The thinking of man exists on three levels:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ all people come to know through God's common grace.

Depending on the nature of what is being studied, these observations realize the \_\_\_\_\_ impact from the noetic effects of sin.

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
This is the point where we seek to \_\_\_\_\_ the information produced by our observations.  
How we make sense of the information we observe is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ we hold on to.  
The most significant commitment anyone will cherish has to do with his \_\_\_\_\_.

- 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
This is where what we see and believe is worked out in \_\_\_\_\_.  
It is here that the noetic effects of sin are most \_\_\_\_\_.  
Believers and unbelievers take the same \_\_\_\_\_, give meaning to them in light of their \_\_\_\_\_ about God, then respond to \_\_\_\_\_ based on those interpretations, resulting in radically different \_\_\_\_\_.