

1Corinthians 1:26\* For ye see your calling, brethren, how that **not many wise men** after the flesh, **not many mighty, not many noble,** are called:

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.

**Enmity** - the state or feeling of being actively opposed to: not believing;

Hebrews 11:6\* **But without faith it is impossible to please him:** for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

These scriptures are actually very self explanatory as to why the natural mind is against God. The natural or Carnal mind can **ONLY**, and I repeat **ONLY** use the five natural senses, Taste, Smell, Hear, See and Feel. Now **ANYTHING** you analyze through one or all of these senses, **DOES NOT** require **FAITH**.

There are multitudes of Christians that fall into this category, weather it is due to tradition or their faith in MAN, I do not know, but if they are confronted with a sickness or disease. The first thing they will do, is go on the computer and research all the bad things that will happen because of it. YET they read in the Bible where Jesus said as he ascended into heaven:

Mark 16:15-20\* **Go ye into all the world**

And to the deciples in Matthew

Matthew 10:8\* **Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.**

**HE GAVE US** the **AUTHORITY** to do this, he didn't say plead with me or say: " oh Lord if it's your will ". **NO** he said **YOU** heal the sick, raise the dead and so on, it is our responsibility **THROUGH THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS** that **HE GAVE US**.

It's amazing, that we can so easily believe what we read in a medical journal or gossip column or the bias news media, but as we read the Bible, we believe only what we want to believe and what has been handed down through tradition.

Colossians 2:8\* Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

There are some very popular bible holidays that are not fully true, but the world as a whole don't even notice it when they read the Bible. The argument about this is what difference does it make to our salvation, TRUE but as long as we realize that satan (through the established church) has changed these little things, does it lead to bigger deceptions? I'll just mention a couple holidays with their deceptions, one is :

**EASTER**, Matthew 12:40\* For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

The Jewish time was from 6 in the evening till 6 in the morning was one night. From 6 in the morning till 6 in the evening was one day. A sabbath was from 6 in the evening till 6 the next evening, Thursday was a high sabbath so the priests couldn't go to Pilot for a guard, Saturday was the regular sabbath, so this is where those that pride themselves in being analytical fail. There is no such thing as Good Friday, 3 days and 3 night's add it up !!!!! It Should be Good Wednesday.

For a full teaching on this, go to our website and under Answers, click on #22.

**CHRISTMAS STORY:** (As recorded in Luke 2:1-39) The story goes that Jesus was still in Bethlehem when the Magi came to worship him. **NOT TRUE.**

Verse 21 to 24, -- 21\* And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

22\* And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord; ( this was forty days after the birth of Jesus)

Leviticus 12:8 And if she be not able to bring a lamb, then she shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons; the one for the burnt offering, and the other for a sin offering: and the priest shall

make an atonement for her, and she shall be clean.

23\* (As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;

24\* And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons. (if the Magi had already been there they could of afforded a more expensive offering like a lamb)

In verse 39 it says that from Jerusalem they went back to Galilee and their own city Nazareth.

39\* And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

Matthew 2:1-2 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2\* Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

verses 9 to 11

9\* When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

(in other words they didn't go where Herod said but rather followed the star)

10\* When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11\* And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

There is much more  
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