

Spirituality & Carnality are Absolutes

NOTE: Reviewed paragraph I, Introduction of “Paul's Behavior Problem,” lesson CWL258, Sunday, March 24, 1996 (first session) through lesson CWL282, Tuesday, May 7, 1996; Romans 6:1–Romans 7:14.

If the believer fails to commit his life to Christ it is because he has fallen under the allurements of the first husband and has made the choice to submit to its authority. Thus, the culprit in the second marriage is not the sinful nature—the first husband—but the wife of the new marriage—the believer—who makes personal volitional decisions to “*go a whoring after the heathen.*” This sets the stage for the remainder of the chapter which deals with Paul's behavior problem, Romans 7:15–Romans 7:25.