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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.

The carnal sense are for the physical body **ONLY** - for relating to the mind to manifest to the body For Survival, Guidance, Protection, Pleasure & Communication.

Dictionary

Carnal - *from caro, carn-meaning 'flesh': relating to physical desires or understanding.*

Bible - *Relating to the five natural senses, material thing: Taste, Touch, Smell, Hear & See.*

It is impossible for the carnal or natural mind to comprehend the spiritual things of God unless you draw out of your born again spirit by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

When God created man, he created him in his own image, Spirit (*filled with Gods Spirit*), Soul & Body.

The Spirit controlled the soul (*mind*), the soul, the body, thus there was no sickness, or sadness, etc.

Galatians 5.22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

BUT When man disobeyed God and yielded to Satan, the spirit died. In other words it was no longer filled with the Spirit of God.

When they yielded to Satan they in essences, gave Satan all the power and authority that God had given them.

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that crept upon the earth.

INCLUDING residence and control of their spirit and man became Spirit (*filled with Satan's spirit*), Soul & Body.

Satan now controls the Mind (*Soul*) and the mind controls the Body. Thus the fruits of the flesh, Sickness, Disease, Hatred and so on, **Gal 5:19-25**

Now as God gave the dominion to man, and man gave the dominion to Satan, it tied the hands of God. If God had not given man the free will, he could have said, "No, No foul play" and started over. **BUT** if he would have done that, he would have broke his own word (*which he cannot do*). He gave the promise of redemption or in other words, restoring the same authority and fellowship that Adam **HAD**.

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shall bruise his heel.

It took God almost 4000 years to lay the ground work to fulfill this prophesy (*Jesus*) so he would not violate his word.

It is only through the true belief and acceptance of the Birth, Life, Death & Resurrection of Jesus his son and what he paid for us, that we are restored to what Adam had before the fall.

When we except what Jesus did for us, (*and I do mean truly believe*) we become born again and this guarantee's our acceptance into heaven.

His disciples were born again before the day of Pentecost.

BUT Jesus said when he rose to heaven, wait in Jerusalem until ye be endued with power.

Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Acts 2.4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

This power of the infilling **DOES NOT** make you a better Christian, **BUT** it does equip you to be a more effective witness. And instead of struggling with all forms of sickness and diseases, **YOU** have the power over the devil, bodily sickness like colds, flues, diabetes to name a few and so on.

You see, **YOU HAVE** the same raising from the dead power living within you that Jesus had. Unfortunately, Your denomination is probably one that teaches against it. **IF WE READ** the word of God and listen to what it says, you won't go wrong, but I know countless numbers of church goers that except the lie that their denomination has taught them. Like I said, this will not keep you out of Heaven but you will be a sickly powerless person.

The only way it **MAY** keep you out of heaven is if you maintain that the infilling of the Holy Spirit with the sign of speaking in tongues is **NOT** of **the DEVIL? Lu 11:17-26, Mt 12:31**
I trust this will answer your question and give you a better insight into why do Christians the same sicknesses as the ungodly.

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