NATURAL INABILITY

The former state of Christians and the natural state of mankind, also called Human Depravity

Rom 8:5-8 - minds set on sinful nature, mind of sinful man is death, the sinful mind is hostile to God, does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so, controlled by the sinful nature, cannot please God

Eph 2:3 - By nature an object of God's wrath

Romans 14:23 - "Whatever does not proceed from faith is sin."

1 Cor 2:14 - Cannot understand the things of God

John 14:17 - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him

Jeremiah 17:9 - "The heart is more deceitful than all else
And is desperately sick

1 Corinthians 1:18 - the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing

Rom 3:9-12 - all under sin; none righteous, not even one none who understands, none who seeks for God none who does good, not even one, no fear of God

Eph 2:1 - Dead in trespasses and sins

2 Cor 4:4 - The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel

John 8:43 - because you cannot hear My word

John 3:3 - No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.