

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

Eph2:3 - 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**"

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

Eph2:1 – **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.

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

