

Review of 1 Corinthians 2:16 "We have the mind of Christ."

### THE SPIRITUAL ONES, 3:1

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### THE BABIES AND THE CARNAL ONES, vs. 1-8

1. Babies drink milk they cannot eat meat. We must remember this when we talk to new believers that we don't discourage them with our comments.
  - a. Hebrews 5:12-14 key phrases "ought to be" "unskilled in the word" "reason of use"
  - b. 1 Peter 2:1-5; 9-10 What are new born babies to do?
    1. "laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking," mostly dealing with our speaking.
    2. "desire the pure milk of the word," you will grow.
    3. You will learn that Jesus is the "living stone" and rejected by many.
      - a. We are now living stones.
      - b. We are being built up into a spiritual house
      - c. We are a holy priesthood
      - d. We are going to offer up praise, v.5
      - e. We are a chosen generation, v.9
      - f. We are a royal priesthood, v.9
      - g. We are a holy nation
      - h. We are His own special people, v.9
      - i. We are the people of God, v.10
2. Carnal people act like mere mortals.
  - a. Envy, v. 3
  - b. Strife, v. 3
  - c. Divisions, v.3

### WE ARE GOD'S FELLOW WORKERS, vs. 4-9

1. Workers are one
  - a. One plants, one waters, God gives the increase.
  - b. Each worker will get rewarded, v. 8

### WE ARE GOD'S FIELD AND HIS BUILDING, vs. 9- 17

1. God's master builders lay the foundation
2. Each builder builds upon that foundation, which is Jesus Christ, v.11
3. God will test the work with fire, v. 12-13
4. Reward will be given to all work that remains, v. 14-15
5. We are God's temple and He dwells in us, vs. 16-17

Last Words: Don't be deceived by self proclaimed wise ones for all that is Christ is yours, vs. 18-23