## NOT THE RIGHT MIND

(Matthew 13:13-17)

#### INTRODUCTION

Next week's lesson will be "Having The Right Mind" - (Acts 17:11) "readiness of mind" (Titus 2:6) "be sober minded" (2 Timothy 1:7) "a sound mind" (Romans 15:5-6) "be like-minded" (Phil. 2:5) "let this mind be in you ... "

"Mind" - that which thinks and perceives; mental ability; rationale or reasonable part of us.

1. CLOSED MIND - an attitude that says, "My mind is made up."

(Acts 7:57) "... and stopped their ears ..."
(Matt. 13:15) "... their ears are hard of hearing ..."
Even with clarification, they still reject His message of truth. (John 8:32)

2. BROAD MINDED - an attitude that says, "It's all good."

(Acts 17:21) "spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or hear some new thing" (1 John 4:1) "Beloved, do not believe every spirit ... because many false prophets ... "

## 3. DOUBLE-MINDED

(James 1:8) "he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways" (James 4:8) "Draw near to God ... you double-minded" (Matthew 6:24) "No one can serve two masters ..."

### 4. HIGH MINDED

(1 Timothy 6:17) "Charge them ... that they be not high minded" (Romans 11:20) "stand by faith. Do not be haughty ("high-minded"), but fear"

# 5. CARNAL MIND

(Romans 8:6) "For to be carnally minded is death ... " (v7) "is enmity against God, for it is not subject to the law of God" (v8) "cannot please God" (Colossians 3:1-2) "Set your mind on things above"

## 6. REPROBATE ("debased") MIND

(Romans 1:28) "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting ..."

CLOSE - (Proverbs 4:23) "Keep your heart ("mind") with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life."