

Who Are You?

#4: *The Devil-darkened Spirit of Humanity*

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There are only 2 kinds of humans. Those with good hearts and those with bad hearts Luke 6:45

The darkened heart and spirit of unbelievers (Eph 2:1-3)

An unbeliever's spirit is spiritually dead

1 Cor 2:12, 14; 2 Cor 4:4; Eph 4:17-18; Rom 1:18-20; Rom 8:5-8

An unbeliever's spirit is the sinful nature

Eph 2:2-3; Rom 8:5-8; Jude 1:10; Rom 3:9-18; Jer 17:9; John 16:2-4; Rev 14:6-7; 9:20; 16:9-11

Do not try to argue unbelievers into the kingdom 1 Pet 3:15; 1 Cor 2:1-5

Do not be relationally united to unbelievers 2 Cor 6:14-17; Jude 1:23

LG ?'s

- 1) Luke 6:45 indicates there are only 2 kinds of people in the world. Does that seem too simple? How do we explain "good" unbelievers and sinning believers?
- 2) As you read Eph 2:1-3, how is the spiritual state of unbelievers described? How is this demonstrated in how they act? In what ways is even Jude 1:10 demonstrated?
- 3) Why is it tempting to "argue unbelievers into the kingdom"? Why is it unwise (cf. 1 Cor 2:5)?
- 4) What are ways that Christians become too relationally united to unbelievers? What are the dangers of this? What does it mean to you to treat someone with "mercy mixed with fear"?
- 5) Extra study: Can unbelievers do good? Read Luke 6:32 and 11:13. How will this effect their eternity (cf. Rev 20:11-15). How can this be reconciled with the fact that unbelievers only have a sinful nature?