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Depraved Mind

“futility of mind”

- Ephesians 2:1-3 – The mind is naturally spiritually dead
- Romans 8:5-8 – The mind set on the flesh produces death
- Ecclesiastes 1:12-18, 2:12-17 – The mind of human intellect is futile

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The cause of a depraved mind is spiritual blindness

“being darkened in understanding”

- 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 – Satan blinds unbelievers understanding and the only hope is the light of the Gospel

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Exclusion

“excluded from the life of God”

- Ephesians 2:12

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Two fold cause of exclusion

- Ignorance – “because of ignorance that is in them”
Romans 10:1-4
John 4:9-11
- Hard heart – “the hardness of their heart”
Proverbs 28:14 – Lack of fear of God
Acts 7:51 – Resisting the Holy Spirit
Exodus 32:9,10 – Impatience with God
John 12:37-40 – Lack of belief

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Callousness

“having become callous”

- 2 Peter 2:10-19 – The danger of callousness is that if left unchecked will lead to total corruption and enslavement to sin

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The cause of callousness is unbridled lust

“given themselves over to sensuality”

- Romans 6:12-13 – They have laid their life before the alter of sin

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Rampant impurity

“practice every kind of impurity”

Romans 1:28-32 – They rejoice in and encourage others to sin

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The cause of rampant impurity is greed

“with greed”

- James 1:13-15 – we sin because we want to

