

A Heart That Plots Evil!

Proverbs 6:16-19

There are evil thoughts in all men's hearts;

But developing them is the mark of utter depravity and wickedness!"

A. JESUS ADDRESSES THE HUMAN HEART. **Matthew 15:19**

The thoughts in our head originate in our heart.

We must make sure that we surrender our heart on a daily basis.

B. JESUS RAISES THE STANDARD. **Matthew 5:27, 28**

We surrender our eternity and fight to follow our heart!

We forget what Jeremiah says about our heart . . . **Jeremiah 17:9**

Only trust the One who can change your heart!

I. ONLY GOD CAN CHANGE THE SINFUL HEART!

Heb. 10:14-18; Psalms 51:10

It's in our hearts that God wants us to know his approval of our faith in Jesus Christ.

Rom. 8:16

A. Do you hear what God is saying to your heart?

If we are a child of God, our heart can be the source of many great things.

1) Compassion 2) Giving 3) Serving 4) Surrender

Or we can choose to allow deceitfully wicked things to dwell there.

B. We can know what the Bible says about a heart that plots evil,

but unless we offer a cure from God's Word the message is not complete.

II. GOD'S METHOD OF CREATING A NEW HEART!

1) Make sure that the Holy Spirit is indwelling our heart---Because of Salvation

2) Make sure that the Holy Spirit is filling our heart-----Because of Sanctification

3) Make sure that the Holy Spirit is the focus of our heart.

Romans 1:21

III. A DAILY CHECK-UP IS ESSENTIAL!

Every one of us needs a check-up!

Has your heart been attacked? YES! EVERY DAY!

Have you allowed your heart to harbor wicked schemes?

Have you allowed your heart to lead you to sin?

Proverbs 4:23

Philippians 4:8

His Love Endures Forever!