

Heart - continued

- **The emotion of the heart** is focused on Christ and his church (Acts 2:46; 4:32; Romans 9:2; 10:1; Ephesians 5:19; 6:5; Colossians 3:16,22)
- **The will of the heart** is governed by Christ (2 Corinthians 9:7; Colossians 3:15; 2 Thessalonians 3:5).
- **The conscience of the heart** is not hardened (Hebrews 3:8 – 4:7), but is assured (1 John 3:19-21).

Your Heart, the Devil, and God

You know what is in your heart and God knows what is in your heart (Luke 16:15; Hebrews 4:12; Revelation 2:23). The Devil wants to rob your heart (Matthew 13:19; Lk. 8:12) and deceive your heart (Romans 16:18). So, guard your heart with all diligence (Proverbs 4:23). Guard your intellect, emotions, will, and conscience.

The Hidden Man of the Heart

Friend, do you need a spiritual heart scan? Do you have heart disease? Do you need heart surgery? Do you need a heart transplant? It's time to take care of your "hidden man of the heart". - Chris Reeves

- Thought of the Week -

I cannot go to heaven by keeping everything in my life. It's just not possible. I am going to have to give up some things in order to go to heaven. Like the rich young ruler in Matthew 19 who was told to give up, I am going to have to do the same. I might have to give up a sin, a wrong relationship, a bad habit, a false doctrine, etc. This week, I'm going to take an inventory of my life and see what, if anything, I am going to have to give up and do it while I can. I will give up in order to gain heaven.

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

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but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in the incorruptible apparel of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

- 1 Peter 3:4 -

The Heart of Mankind

The Apostle Peter writes about “the hidden man of the heart” in 1 Peter 3:4. Here, the word “heart” is used in a figurative sense to refer to the center and seat of one’s spiritual life - one’s mind, soul, or spirit.

The heart of man functions in different ways (Matthew 9:4; 24:48; Mark 2:6,8; Hebrews 4:12). In this article, we will study how the heart of mankind functions and what role the heart plays in one’s salvation from sin.

The Heart: Intellect

The heart of mankind is one’s intellect where one thinks, reasons, analyzes, imagines, ponders, understands, and believes.

The heart’s thinking must not be evil (Matthew 9:4; 12:34,35; 15:18-19; Mark 2:6,8). The heart’s understanding must be open to truth (Matthew 13:15). The heart’s thinking must be

fully persuaded (Mark 11:23). The heart’s belief must be fully convinced of Jesus Christ (Luke 24:25,38).

The Heart: Emotion

The heart of mankind is also one’s emotion where one has feelings (positive or negative), affections, desires, and trust.

The heart’s feelings must be kept pure (Matthew 5:8,28). The heart’s feelings must be genuine toward God (Matthew 15:8; 22:37). The heart’s feelings must be forgiving (Matthew 18:35).

The Heart: Will

Additionally, the heart of mankind is one’s will where one purposes, decides, determines, intends, and obeys.

The heart’s purpose must be on heaven with a will that desires to go there (Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:34; 21:34).

The Heart: Conscience

Lastly, the heart of mankind is one’s conscience where one contemplates right and wrong, and where one condemns himself or commends himself (Romans 2:15).

The heart’s conscience must not grow

hard (Matthew 13:15; Mark 3:5; 6:52; John 12:40). The heart’s conscience must not be evil (Matthew 24:48; Titus 1:15; Hebrews 10:22). The heart’s conscience must be honest (Luke 8:15).

Your Heart and Salvation

You will have to use your heart in becoming a Christian.

- **The intellect of the heart** believes the gospel (Acts 8:37; 15:9; 16:4; 28:27; Romans 10:17).
- **The emotion of the heart** turns toward loving God (John 14:15).
- **The will of the heart** repents and obeys God (Acts 3:19; 11:23; Romans 16:17).
- **The conscience of the heart** is pricked and cleansed in baptism (Acts 2:37; Hebrews 9:14; 10:22; 1 Peter 3:21).

You will have to use your heart to live as a faithful Christian.

- **The intellect of the heart** is enlightened by truth (Romans 16:18; 2 Corinthians 4:6; Ephesians 3:17; Philippians 4:7; Hebrews. 8:10).