The Heart of Man

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness ... So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:26-27 (p 1)

The heart of man is the inward man; the eternal man; the image of God man.

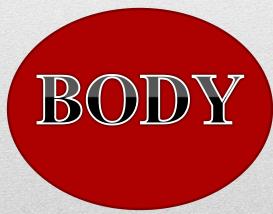
Genesis 6:5-6 (p 6) Man/God's heart

Psalm 139 (p 718) You have searched me

Hebrews 4:12 (p 1375) The word of God



Does the
BODY possess
a SOUL or
does the SOUL
possess a
BODY?



The heart of man is the means of judgment for right and wrong.

Genesis 3 (p 3)

1 John 3:20-21 (p 1400)

Matthew 15 (p 1129)

Romans 7 (p 1299)

Sin changed the heart

Heart condemns

Defilement is within

Knowledge of sin

War of the inward man



The good heart

Matthew 5:8 (p 1115) Pure in heart

Acts 13:22 (p 1270) David: after God's heart

The evil heart

Exodus 8:19 (p 680) Pharaoh

Acts 5 (p 1257) Ananias & Sapphira

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GOOD HEART AND AN EVIL HEART?

Romans 12:2 (p 1305)

The LORD wants our HEARTS

Deuteronomy 6:5; 10:12 (pp 209, 214)



You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength ... And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

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Deuteronomy 6:5; 10:12

Joel 2:13 (p 1052)



"Now, therefore," says the Lord, "Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.

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1 Peter 3:4 (p 1392)



DO NOT LET YOUR ADORNMENT BE MERELY OUTWARD—
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FINE APPAREL—RATHER LET IT BE THE HIDDEN PERSON OF
THE HEART, WITH THE INCORRUPTIBLE BEAUTY OF A
GENTLE AND QUIET SPIRIT, WHICH IS VERY PRECIOUS IN THE
SIGHT OF GOD.

The heart of man will live on after the heart in man dies.

- The need for renewal
 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (p 1329)
- The need for commitment Philippians 4:8 (p 1351)

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

Proverbs 23:7 (p 751)

BUT WHAT DOES IT SAY? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART" (THAT IS, THE WORD OF FAITH WHICH WE PREACH): THAT IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THE LORD JESUS AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD HAS RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED. FOR WITH THE HEART ONE BELIEVES UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND WITH THE MOUTH CONFESSION IS MADE UNTO SALVATION. ROMANS 10:8-10 (P 1303)