

The Heart

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Introduction

1. Text Proverbs 14:30; Luke 8:15
2. The word “heart” is used 81 times in Proverbs. Four chapters do not have the word “heart” in it. 1,9,29,30
3. The “heart” used in Proverbs 2:2; 3:5; 4:4, 21, 23
4. In other scriptures much emphasis is placed on the heart
 - a. Hebrews 4:12 thought and intends
 - b. 2 Corinthians 9:7 purposes
 - c. Matthew 22:37 love
 - d. Mark 2:8 reason
 - e. Proverbs 3:5 thinks
5. Physically we desire a heart that is free of disease.
6. Spiritually speaking we want a heart that is free of disease.
7. Yet we know physically and spiritually some have heart disease
8. Let us see some of the spiritual heart diseases.

II Discussion

1. There is a deceived Heart James 1:26
 - a. This is a man who does not control his tongue is self-deceived
 - b. He has a false impression whether by appearance, statement or influence.
 - c. We can be deceived by riches Matthew 13:22
 - d. We can be deceived by sin Hebrews 3:13; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:4
 - e. This man is deceiving himself, the worst kind of deceit.
2. There is an impenitent and harden heart Romans 2:5
 - a. Hardened Exodus 10:22; Mark 8:17; John 12:40
 - b. This heart is harden by not heeding what God has said!
3. There is the Satan-filled heart Acts 5:3-4
 - a. They were lying about their giving, tax time for us, do we lie about our giving?
 - b. 2 Corinthians 9:7 the proper attitude in giving
4. There is the not right heart Acts 8:18-23
 - a. Here is real heart trouble and serious heart trouble
 - b. He needed his heart fixed quickly
5. There is a purified heart Acts 15:7-9
 - a. The word here is katharidzo means to cleanse
 - b. It is obedience “by faith” 1 Timothy 1:5; 2 Timothy 2:22
 - c. James 4:8 uses this word plus another word for ceremonial cleansing (completely cleansed)
6. There is a purposed heart Acts 11:23-24
 - a. This word is used in Ephesians 5:31 Joined
 - b. We are to abide in the Lord John 15:4-7

III Conclusion

1. We can have some serious spiritual heart problems and there is a cure for them
2. We must have a purified heart 1 Peter 1:22

3. We must have a purposed heart Revelation 2:10
4. What kind of heart do you have?

Source: Spiritual Self examination sermons; Strongs Vines Englishman