

The Gospel of Matthew

Pre-eminence of the heart

The heart is the subject of God's examination

- 1 Samuel 16:1-7 – God looks at the heart
- 1 Samuel 17:20-26 – David looked at the heart

The heart is the sum-total of man

The heart is the source of trouble

The heart is the site of salvation

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Purity of the heart

The meaning of purity

- Being clean
- Being single minded
- Being Holy

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The manifestation of purity

- Know your limitations
- Mine the Scriptures
- Abstain from evil
- Pray to the Father
- Look to the Son
- Walk by the Spirit (Galatian 5:16-26)

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Prize of the heart

Danger of seeing God (Exodus 33:18-20)

Desire to see God

- We see God in creation (Psalm 19:1-6)
- We see God in His Word (Psalm 19:7-14)
- We see God in our circumstances (Psalm 23:3-4)
- We see God in our hearts today
- We will see God face to face in eternity

1 Corinthians 13:12, 1 John 3:2, Revelation 22:3-4

