

1  **A Theology of Heart Change - Part 2**

Mark 7:14-23

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3  **A Clear Contrast**

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■ In Psychology man is seen as a victim in need of therapy.

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■ In Scripture man is seen as a sinner in need of a Savior.

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10  **Jay Adams**

"Heart, in the Bible, does not mean emotions or feelings, as it does today in Western society. **Rather, it encompasses everything that goes on inside a person**...the heart is the mind, soul, or spirit thought of as opposed to what one sees and hears (the outer person) In other words, the whole of the inner person."

11  **John MacArthur**

"The "heart" commonly refers **to the mind** as the center of thinking and reason, but also includes the **emotions, the will** and thus the whole inner being. The heart is the depository of all wisdom and the source of whatever affects speech, sight and conduct."

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13  **The Mind or Understandings**

"The mind...includes your thoughts, beliefs, understandings, memories, judgments, conscience and discernment."

See Mark 2:6

--Biblical Counselor Elyse Fitzpatrick in *Idols of the Heart*--

14  **Affections or Emotions**

"Our longings, desires, feelings, imaginations and emotions."

See Psa. 73:7

--Biblical Counselor Elyse Fitzpatrick in *Idols of the Heart*--

15 The Will

"The will is that aspect of the heart that chooses or determines what actions we take. The will is informed by the mind and the affections about the best course of action, and then the will acts upon it."

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17 II. Understanding the Affections of the Heart (Roots and Fruits)

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25 Summation

- 1 ■ Bad fruit is the result of what we think, desire, believe, want in our hearts.
- 2 ■ Good fruit is the result of what we think, desire, believe, want in our hearts.

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