

# God's Heart Work

(The Divine Heart Surgeon)

The Book of Ezra & Selected Scriptures

Introduction: The essence of personality: The Heart

The nature of man's Heart: Desperately Wicked

***How does God work in the hearts of men & women?***

**I. He PREPARES Hearts**

*(to motivate His tools (servants) – as the Kings of Persia:  
Cyrus, Artaxerxes, & Darius – Ezra 1-7)*

**II. He TURNS Hearts**

*(to to accomplish His will – as the King of Assyria - Ezra 6:22)*

**III. He DIRECTS Hearts**

*(to fulfill His desires – as Nehemiah – Neh.2:12)*

**IV. He HARDENS Hearts**

*(to manifest His glory – as Pharaoh - Exodus 9:12, 10:1, 11:10)*

**V. He INSPIRES Hearts**

*(to motivate His servants – as Bezaleel – Exodus 36:1-2)*

**VI. He CHANGES Hearts**

*(to return to His ways – as David – Psalm 51:10)*

**VII. He INSTRUCTS Hearts**

*(to instill His wisdom – as Solomon – 1 Kings 10:24)*

**VIII. He OPENS Hearts**

*(to receive His Truth – as Lydia - Acts 16:14)*