

A Glimpse Into God's Heart

“One thing to get straight right from the start is that when the Bible speaks of the heart, whether Old Testament or New, it is not speaking of our emotional life only, but of the central animating center of all we do. It is what gets us out of bed in the morning and what we daydream about as we drift off to sleep. It is our motivation headquarters. The heart in Biblical terms is not part of who we are, but the center of who we are. Our heart is what defines and directs us.” Gentle and Lowly Dane Ortlund

- **Job 9:4** God is wise in heart and mighty in strength. Who has hardened himself against Him and prospered?
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Personality of His Heart

Acts 13:22 And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.’

1 Kings 9:3 And the Lord said to him: “I have heard your prayer and your supplication that you have made before Me; I have consecrated this house which you have built to put My name there forever, and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.

Jeremiah 3:15 And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

Thoughts of His Heart

Genesis 8:21 And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma. Then the Lord said in His heart, “I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

Job 10:13 ‘And these things You have hidden in Your heart; I know that this was with You

Job 34:14 If He should set His heart on it, if He should gather to Himself His Spirit and His breath

Jeremiah 23:20 The anger of the Lord will not turn back until He has executed and performed the thoughts of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it perfectly. *Note: Emotion, Will, Thoughts

Emotions of His Heart

Genesis 6:6 And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

Job 7:17 “What is man, that You should exalt him, that You should set Your heart on him

Song of Solomon 8:6 Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; For love is as strong as death, jealousy as cruel as the grave; Its flames are flames of fire, a most vehement flame.

Isaiah 63:4 For the day of vengeance is in My heart, and the year of My redeemed has come.

Isaiah 63:15 Look down from heaven, and see from Your habitation, holy and glorious. Where are Your zeal and Your strength, the yearning of Your heart and Your mercies toward me? Are they restrained?

Jeremiah 31:20 Is Ephraim My dear son? Is he a pleasant child? For though I spoke against him, I earnestly remember him still; Therefore My heart yearns for him; I will surely have mercy on him, says the Lord.

Jeremiah 32:41 Yes, I will rejoice over them to do them good, and I will assuredly plant them in this land, with all My heart and with all My soul.'

Hosea 11:8 "How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I set you like Zeboiim? My heart churns within Me; My sympathy is stirred.

Will of His Heart

1 Samuel 2:35 Then I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest who shall do according to what is in My heart and in My mind. I will build him a sure house, and he shall walk before My anointed forever.

2 Kings 10:30 And the Lord said to Jehu, "Because you have done well in doing what is right in My sight, and have done to the house of Ahab all that was in My heart, your sons shall sit on the throne of Israel to the fourth generation."

1 Chronicles 17:19 O Lord, for Your servant's sake, and according to Your own heart, You have done all this greatness, in making known all these great things.

Psalms 33:11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations.

Jeremiah 30:24 The fierce anger of the Lord will not return until He has done it, and until He has performed the intents of His heart. *Note: Emotion, Will