

Scalpel of His Word

*“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life”
(Proverbs 4:23, NIV).*

These past few months, I have had an ongoing battle between my head and heart (more times than I care to count). There is no doubt that the journey from the head to the heart is the longest journey of all. God is so deeply concerned about the inner man (the condition of the heart), that the heart, is a prominent concept and one of the most commonly used words of the Bible. We are all subject to an unavoidable fact; defective ideas will always produce defective emotions, which produce ineffective spiritual results and the heart is behind it.

References to heart are woven throughout the Bible and mentioned in the King James Version over 830 times (It must be super important for us to be mentioned that many times!!!!). The translation for heart in the Greek often describes the heart figuratively and used metaphorically concerning the inner man.. This means it is so much more than just an organ, and a key player the mind, character, inner self, will, intention and center of each being.

I think your heart needs some attention today. Why? Because the real issues of life are spiritual and it all starts in the heart. When you stop to think about it, your emotions affect your mental health and your spiritual well being with the heart feeding both. Your heart affects every part of you including physically and emotionally. You need to recognize how this impacts you so that you can surrender to Him the things that are out of order.

The heart takes more time to accept truth because it naturally bends towards fallenness, “The heart is deceitful above all things, And it is exceeding weak” (JPS Tanakh, 1917). No one lies to you more than your own heart. A good place to start is remember your heart has sociopathic tendencies! Only a foolish person underestimates the prominent role of the heart.

Today is a call to allow God access to perform open heart surgery with the scalpel of His Word. Under the guiding hand of your Great Physician, He will reveal things that need to be taken care of in your life. It is His desire to help you work through these things in a healthy spiritual manner. Ask His Spirit to help you bring truth back into those area where you are deceived.

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