

THE SOUL

The person in you who is the king.

The soul makes all decisions, lays down all the laws that his kingdom will obey and is the sole ruler in all matters.

The soul sits on the throne.

1. It is the seat of rule
2. It is the seat of emotion, feelings and affections
3. It is the seat of reason
4. It is the seat of the will

The soul bears total responsibility for a persons life.

Mark 8:36

Luke 12:16-20

There are a number of scriptures that reveal the emotional side of the soul.

Words of Samson: "it come to pass, when Delilah pressed him daily, with her words and urged him to tell her the source of his strength, his soul was _____." (Judges 16:16)

Words of Hannah who was childless: "and she was in _____ of soul and she prayed unto the Lord and wept bitterly." (I Samuel 1:10)

Words of Job in his affliction: "my soul is _____ of living." (Job 10:1)

During a man's life time "his soul within him shall _____" (Job 14:22)

Words of David: "why art thou _____ oh my soul?" (Psalm 42:5)

"my soul melts due to _____" (Psalm 119:28)

Words of Jesus: "My soul is exceeding _____ unto death." (Mark 14:34)

A verse that denotes the seat of wisdom is in the soul. (Proverbs 19:8)

(The wisdom referred to here is the wisdom of God)

A verse that denotes the soul alone is held responsible for decisions, how it rules. (Ezekiel 18:20)

God holds the soul responsible for all decisions. It is to be blamed for everything man is and does.

What are we told the soul desires?

(Proverbs 21:10) _____

Why is this true of the soul? The answer the Bible gives is because of the heart that dwells in the soul.

In a previous lesson, when describing a king, it was stated that he was not wise. He had no super knowledge that kept him from making bad decisions or guarantee he would also make a wise decision. It was also stated that the king would surround himself with advisors to help him make decisions. The heart, which is the center of the soul is one such advisor. It is the one the soul will rely on first and foremost. It will be regarded as his own opinion reflecting his own view point. The heart is the mind of the soul. All thinking of the soul will involve the heart. It is important that we have a good understanding of how the Bible betrays the heart of a natural man. We are talking about a man where God is not yet in the picture. We are talking about descendants of fallen Adam who are under the curse of sin. The fall has infected man's heart. It is not now what it was before Adam and Eve sinned.

Scriptures describing the heart:

Proverbs 4:23b "Out of the heart will come all the _____."
Your heart will have an influence on everything in your life.

Proverbs 6:14 "_____ (corruption/rebellion) is in the heart."

Proverbs 12:20a "_____ is in the heart of them that imagine evil."

Proverbs 12:23b "The heart of fools proclaim _____."

Proverbs 14:14 "The _____ in heart shall be filled with his own ways."

Proverbs 19:3b "The foolish man's heart _____ against the Lord."

Psalm 14:1 "The fool says in his heart _____."

Proverbs 22:15a "_____ is bound in the heart of a child."

Proverbs 24:1-2 "The heart of an evil man studies _____."

Proverbs 28:26 "He who trusts in his own heart is a _____."

Proverbs 18:7b "A fool's mouth are a snare to his _____."

Proverbs 12:23b "The heart of fools proclaim _____."

The heart is a foolish guide that will lead the soul down a foolish path.

Proverbs 4:19 "The heart will lead the wicked to take the way of _____."

Proverbs 8:5b "What the fool needs is an _____ heart."
Only God can give the fool an understanding heart. The foolish heart does not believe this.

Not only is the heart a poor advisor, it is also a corrupted advisor.

Genesis 6:5 "Every imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was only _____."

Psalm 10:3 “The _____ boasts of his heart’s _____.”

Psalm 10:6 “The wicked says in his heart, _____.”

Psalm 10:11 “The wicked says in his heart God has _____; God _____ his face; God will never _____.”

Isaiah 32:6 “The heart of a vile person will _____ and practice _____.”

Jeremiah 5:23 “The people have a _____ and a _____ heart.”

Jeremiah 7:24 “The people would not listen with there ear, but chose to walk in the counsels and in the imagination of their _____ heart.”

Jeremiah 17:9 “The heart is _____ above all things, and desperately _____: who can _____?”

Hosea 4:8 “The heart is set on _____.”

Ecclesiastes 9:3 “The heart of the sons of men is full of _____, and _____ is in their heart while they live.”

John 13:2 “By the time the supper had ended, the devil had put into the heart of Judas to _____ Jesus.”

Matthew 15:18-19 “Those things which proceed out of the heart are what _____ a man. For out of the heart proceeds

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