



# The Heart of Man

*Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness ... So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. (Genesis 1:26-27)*

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**The heart of man is the inward man; the eternal man; the image of God man.**

- **Genesis 6:5-6** Man's heart; God's heart
- **Psalm 139** You have searched me
- **Hebrews 4:12** The word of God



**SOUL**

**Does the  
BODY possess  
a SOUL or  
does the SOUL  
possess a  
BODY?**



**BODY**

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**The heart of man is the means of judgment for right and wrong.**

- **Genesis 3**

**Sin changed the heart**

- **1 John 3:20-21**

**Heart condemns**

- **Matthew 15**

**Defilement is within**

- **Romans 7**

**Knowledge of sin**

**War of the inward man**

**RIGHT & WRONG**

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## The good heart

- **Matthew 5:8** Pure in heart
- **Acts 13:22** David – after God’s heart

## The evil heart

- **Exodus 8:19** Pharaoh
- **Acts 5** Ananias & Sapphira

**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GOOD HEART AND AN EVIL HEART?**

- **Romans 12:2**

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# The LORD wants our HEARTS

- **Deuteronomy 6:5; 10:12**



*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength ... And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.”*

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- **Deuteronomy 6:5; 10:12**
- **Joel 2:13**



*"Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.*

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- Joel 2:13
- 1 Peter 3:4



*Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.*

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**The heart of man will live on after the heart in man dies.**

- **The need for renewal**
  - **2 Corinthians 4:16-18**
- **The need for commitment**
  - **Philippians 4:8**



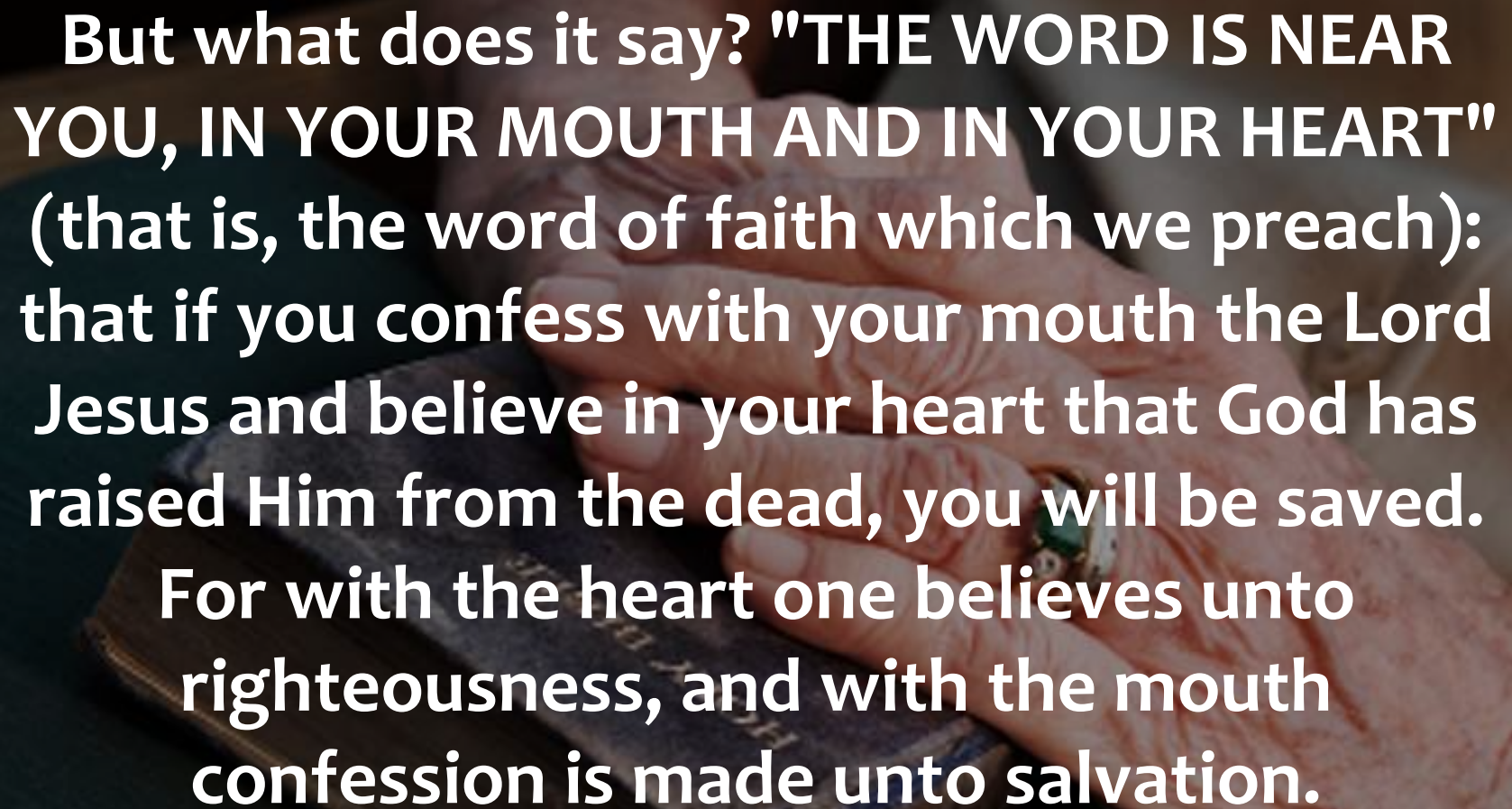
**For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.**

**(Proverbs 23:7)**

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**But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

**(Romans 10:8-10)**