

# THE HEART OF THE MATTER - PART 28

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## JEREMIAH PART 1

### Part 1 — Intro

Devarim 6:1-9 [5] "...you shall love Yahweh your Elohim with all your heart..."

Note: This is the first place we find an instruction to love Yahweh, and it's to be with all our heart.

Note: Isn't it interesting that there is no instruction recorded prior to this that expresses that we are required to love Elohim.

Devarim 10:12-21 [12] "...serve Yahweh your Elohim with all your heart..."

[16] "...And you shall circumcise the foreskin of your heart..."

Question: So why is it that people find doing this so difficult?

Answer: I believe that we will find that the answer has something to do with the fact that loving Yahweh with all your heart requires obedience and submission to all of Yahweh's commandments, statutes and ordinances, and the reality that our heart, the heart of man is not cooperative in this effort.

Jeremiah 17:7-10 [9] "The heart is crooked above all, and desperately sick — who shall know it?"

[10] "I, Yahweh, search the heart, I try the kidneys..."

Note: The heart, the metaphorical seat of our emotions and desires. It's these emotions and desires that lead to the actions we take, whether evil or good. If not controlled, or left unchecked, they will form a veil before your eyes and cloud your mind, which will in turn greatly affect the decisions you make.

Mattithyahu 12:34-37 [34] "...the mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart..."

Devarim 8:1-6 [2] "...to humble you, to prove you, to know what is in your heart..."

In this teaching series we are going to continue developing a greater understanding of the heart of man, and the heart of Yahweh as we make an effort to get to the "HEART" of the matter.

### Part 2 – What does Yahweh have to say about the "HEART" through Jeremiah?

Jer 3:1-25 [10] ...has not turned to me with all her heart

[15] ...I shall give you shepherds according to My heart...

Jer 4:1-23 [4] ...take away the foreskins of your heart...

[14] ...wash your heart from evil, and be saved/delivered

[18] ...This is your evil...because it has reached into your heart...

[23] I looked at the earth, and saw it was formless and empty (tohu va'bohu), and the heavens they had no light.

- Gen 1:1-4