

THE HEART OF THE MATTER – PART 40

MATTHEW - PART 1

Intro/Review – What did we learn from our study of the Tanach

- The heart is the matter
 - Out of the abundance of the heart everything flows
 - Mind/Thought – Heart/Emotions, Desire – Action – Habits – Destiny
 - The heart cannot be “trusted”
 - That we have an active role to play in what we lay up in our hearts – therefore we also will be held responsible for what we lay up in our hearts
 - That we are to actively bring the Torah into our hearts
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Mat 5:8 “Blessed are the clean in heart because they shall see Elohim.”

- Clean/pure as in having been purified
- Psalm 24:3-4 (READ)
- For context read Mat 5:1-16 (Was the audience just the Disciples?)

Mat 5:28 “... has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

- For context read Mat 5:20-30

Mat 6:16-34 (21) “For where your treasure is, there your heart shall be also.”

- “good eye” = generous
- “evil eye” = stingy

Mat 9:1-8 (4) “Why do you think wicked *thoughts* in your hearts?”

- “wicked *thoughts*” – malicious, vicious, with intent to influence others

