

## The Heart

**Psalm 7:10- My defence is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.** (KJV)

Care and attention to the heart are central in the serious life with the Lord God. God is dominant in the hearts of serious believers during the course of earthly life. Serious believers work to expel from the heart all that is not of the Lord God. Filling the heart with the Lord God brings abundant joy to the Lord's faithful.

**Psalm 9:1- I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.** (KJV)

The believer's heart, mind and soul are interrelated in the relationship with God. Joy prevails when God is welcomed and dominant in the mind, heart and soul. Serious believers experience comfort and peace when the heart is God-filled. The heart's contents dictate and define the personal relationships in daily life. Personal relationships thrive when forgiveness and love prevail in the heart.

**Psalm 10:17- LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:** (KJV)

Humility is expected to be present in the hearts of God's most serious believers. Attaining humility is a challenge and expectation for all Christian believers. Repentance, love and forgiveness work well together in the humble of heart. Guidance from the Lord God is necessary to acquire humility in the heart. Developing humility in the heart is fostered by prayer, fasting and repentance.

**Psalm 13:5- But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.** (KJV)

Vileness, arrogance and judgment of others have no place in believers' hearts. Firmly trusting with faith in the Lord God benefits the heart beyond measure. The heart's contents are revealed in the believer's daily personal relationships. Charity abounds in daily interactions when love is paramount in the heart. The heart's full capability is a great mystery known only to the Lord God.

**Psalm 15:2- He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.** (KJV)

Courage arising in the heart in times of great adversity makes a difference. The Lord sparks the heart's actions at critical moments in the believer's life. Defining words of necessity arise in the believer's heart at life's critical times. Placing the heart's trust in the Lord God is always the wisest course of action. The heart attains peace beyond understanding when filled with love of God.

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