

GIVE YOUR HEART TO GOD IN TIME LIKE THIS

PROV 23:26—"My son (My daughter) give me your heart, and let your eyes observe my ways." (ESV) TOTAL SURRENDER TO GOD

THE HEART TO GOD: THE REBIRTH EXPERIENCE

TOTAL SURRENDER TO GOD

The gospel must not only be preached in earnest but the gospel must also be seen in us. (Matt 5:13, 14)

We can do fairness to the proclamation of the three angels messages in Rev 14:6-12 unless God owns our hearts.

Lewis R. Walton has remarked, "To preached the mark of beast or the fall of Babylon or even health and diet, without beginning at the gospel, is to erect a building in the air. And buildings in the air don't mean anything, they are only dreams. The only structure that is real is one build on a foundation." (MT p.82) That foundation is Jesus. The heart to God.

THE HEART TO GOD IN TIME LIKE THIS

- IN WHAT TIME?
- TIME THAT WE SEE THE FULFILLMENT OF THE SIGNS
- 2Tim 3:1-5-”But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: for men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedience to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without selfcontrol, brutal, despisers of good, traitor, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power, And from such people turn away!”
- THE ONLY THERAPY IS THE HEART TO JESUS NOW FOR CLEANSING

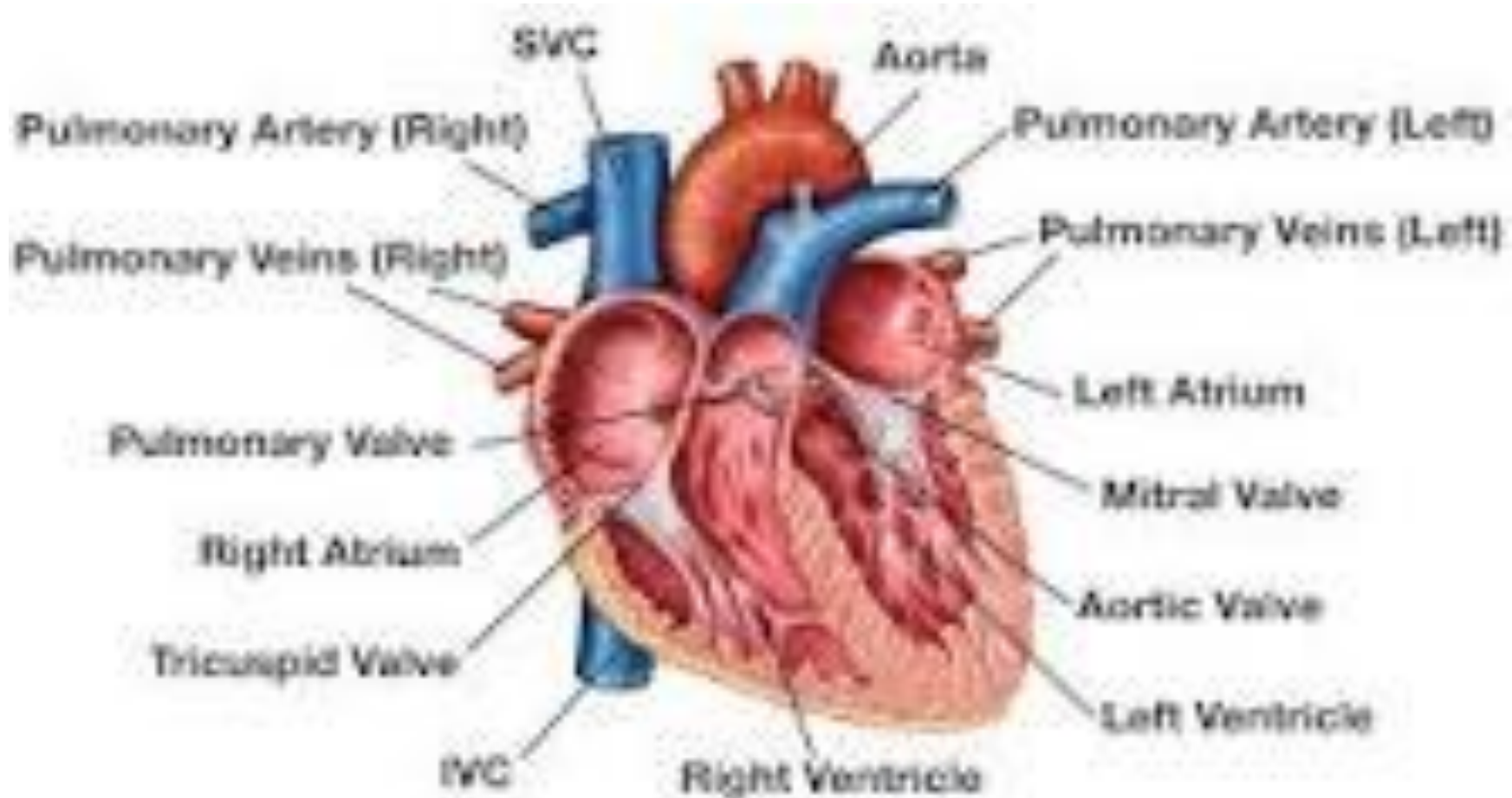
- In the book, *The Genesis Creation Account and Its Reverberations in the New Testament*, edited by Thomas R. Shepherd, 2022 edition, p. 110
- The writer poses a question, “Is marriage a human institution defined by culture and society, or is it a biblical institution defined by God? How Christians have responded to these questions has determined the direction of their churches amidst increased cultural pressure.
- In 2009 the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and The Episcopal Church USA both, independently, voted to approve homosexual clergy. Lutherans recently elected a practicing gay bishop in California (2013) and the Presbyterian Church USA welcomes practicing homosexuals as ministers and leaders (2011). In Europe, the Scottish Episcopal Church approved same-sex unions in 2017.”
- OUR HEARTS TO GOD IN TIME LIKE THIS WHERE BIBLICAL MARRIAGE HAS BEEN DECONSTRUCTED AND REDEFINED.

OUR HEARTS TO GOD IN TIME LIKE THIS

- Rev 10:5, 6-“The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and things that are in it, the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer.”

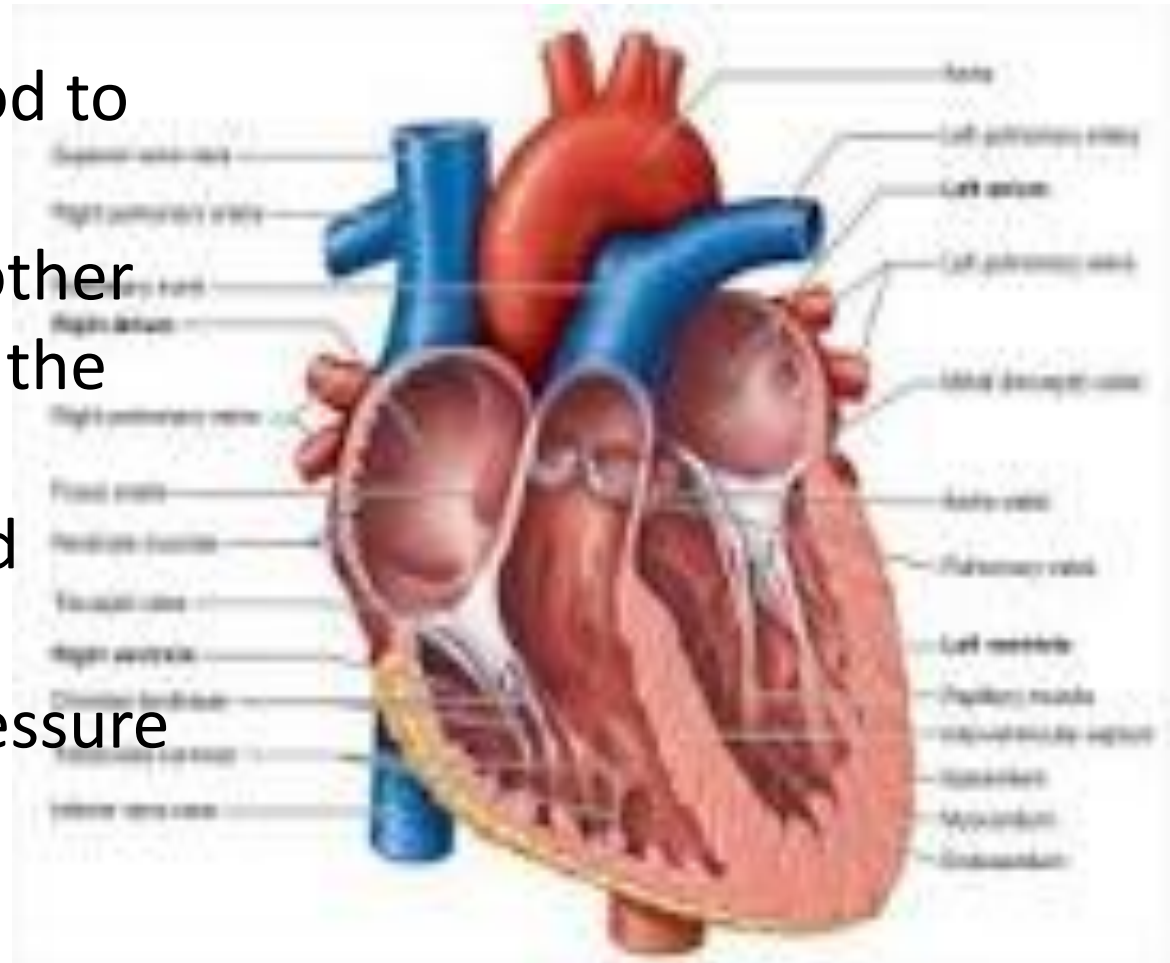
- Ellen White remarks, “I saw a very large company professing the name of Christ, but God did not recognize them as His. He had no pleasure in them. Satan seemed to assume a religious character and was very willing that the people should think they were Christians.
- He was even anxious that they should believe in Jesus, His crucifixion, and His resurrection. Satan and his angels fully believe all this themselves, and tremble.
- But if this faith does not provoke to good works, and lead to self-denying life of Christ, Satan is not disturbed;
- for they merely assume the Christian name, while their hearts are still carnal, and he can use them in his camp better than if they made no profession.” EW p.227
- **MY SON (MY DAUGHTER) GIVE ME YOUR SO YOU CAN OBSERVE MY WAYS**

WHAT IS THE HEART AND ITS MAJOR FUNCTION



THE FUNCTIONS OF THE HEART

1. The Heart pumps oxygenated blood to the body
2. The Heart pumps hormones and other vital Substances to different parts of the body
3. The Heart controls the rhythm and speed of your heart rate
4. The Heart maintains the blood pressure



THE POSITION OF THE HEART IN THE BODY

The heart is nicely placed in the body.

The heart pumps the blood.

What does the blood do in the body?



THE HEART PUMPS OXYGENATED BLOOD

- **WHAT DOES THE BLOOD DO IN THE BODY?**
- 1. The Blood transports oxygen and food nutrients to the lungs and tissues
- 2. The Blood does the clotting to prevent excess blood loss
- 3. The Blood carries cells and antibodies to fight infection
- 4. The Blood brings waste products to the kidneys and liver and clean the blood
- 5. The Blood regulates the body temperature
- **LEVITICUS 17:14—“For the life of every creature is its blood; its blood is life. . . .”**

MY SON, MY DAUGHTER, GIVE ME YOUR HEART, SPECIAL REQUEST FROM GOD, PROV 23:26

**The HEART makes the whole being,
because it pumps the blood.** So God
wants us to give the heart to Him, because
He loves us. God's love for humanity is
overwhelming.

Ps 8:3-9 ; Isa 9:6 ; Matt 1:23 ; Rom 8:32-39;
Act 2:23

What is the nature this heart?



- Ps 8:3-9
- When I consider Your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which You have ordained,
- What is man that you are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?
- For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.
- You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands, You have put all things under His feet, All sheep and oxen— Even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of seas.
- O Lord, our Lord,
- How excellent is your name in all the earth.

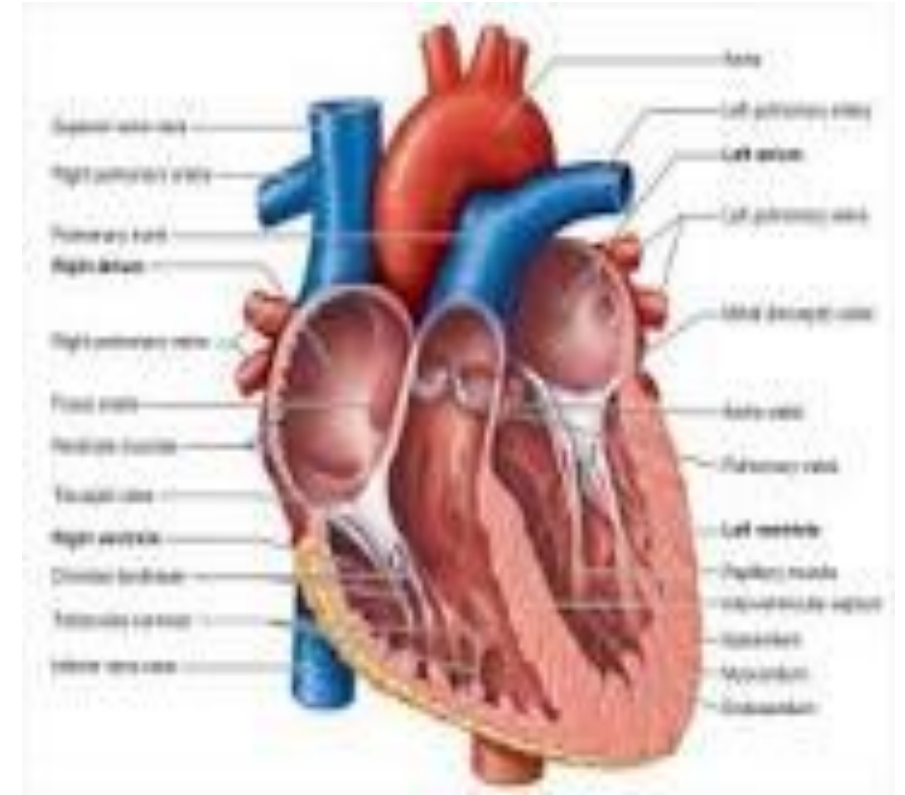
- Rom 8:31, 32, 35-39
- “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, How shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?
- Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
- As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.”
- Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord”

WHAT IS THIS HEART THAT GOD WANTS FROM US, WHAT IS ITS NATURE?

JER 17:9, 10

The heart is deceitful above all things, And
Desperately wicked; Who can know it?
I, the Lord, search the heart, I test mind,
Even to give every man according to his
ways, According to the fruit of his doings.

1. The heart is deceitful, 2. The heart
desperately wicked, 3. Only God knows it



WHAT DOES JESUS SAY ABOUT THE HEART?

MARK 7:21-23

“For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, Fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceits, lewdness, An evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man.” NKJV



WHAT DOES JESUS ALSO SAY ABOUT THE HEART?

WHAT IS JESUS DESCRIPTION OF THE HEART?

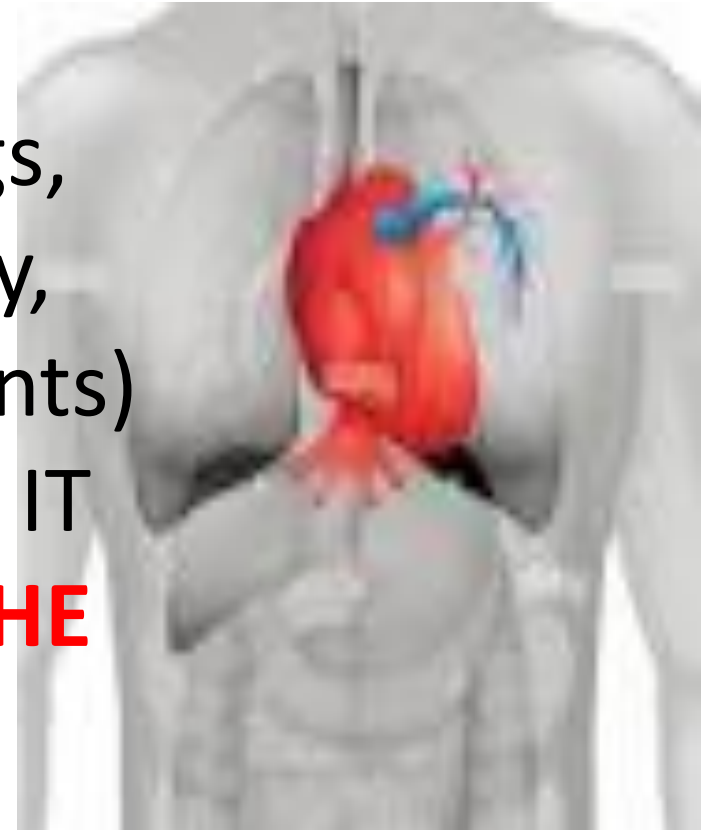
MARK 7:21-23

The heart is full of all kinds of sinful things,
all kinds of addictions (food, work, money,
Sex, power, drugs, dressing, entertainments)

SO JESUS NEEDS THE HEART TO CLEANSE IT

**NO POWER WILL BE ABLE TO CHANGE THE
HEART EXCEPT JESUS**

Rom 2:3-6



STEPS TO CHRIST P.18 ELLEN WHITE REMARKS

“It is impossible for us, of ourselves, to escape from the pit of sin which we are sunken. Our hearts are evil and we cannot change them. Education, culture, the exercise of the will, human effort, all have their proper sphere, but here they are powerless. They produce an outward correctness of behavior, but they cannot change the heart; they cannot purify the springs of life. There must be a power working from within, a new life from above, before men can change from sin to holiness.

THAT POWER IS CHRIST.”



CHRIST ALONE CAN PURIFY THE HEART

MATT 5:8 ; PROV 23:26 ; 1Chro 28:9

“Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God” Do you want to see God then surrender the heart to God. Acts of fornication, stealing, drinking, witchcraft, enmity, dissension, Pride. Take **His WORD** seriously and **PRAY**
Three things destroying our connectivity with God: **1. Power 2. Sex 3. Money. The solution is JESUS ; 1Pet 2:11-12**

