

The DOCTRINE OF SIN

Lesson 8 – Blessed Purity Part 2

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Matthew 5:8

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

Last week we introduced 5 Key headings concerning being pure in heart. We looked at the priority and the purity of the heart in regards to our sanctification. This week we continue with the problem, purifying and privilege of the heart.

5 Key Headings

1. Priority
2. Purity
3. Problem
4. Purifying
5. Privilege

The Problem of the Heart

No one was ever born with a _____ heart.

Total Depravity means that every part of man, his mind, affections, and will, is ruined and corrupted by sin. That’s the problem of every unbeliever and _____ to be the problem of every believer.

1. Wash in the Word
2. Bath in the Blood
3. Submit to the Spirit
4. Pray for Purity
5. Run with the Righteous

Purifying the Heart

No religious _____ will ever make your heart pure. Only _____ can give a pure heart.

Jesus resisted temptation when he was in the wilderness, He said “It is _____”.

Now that we are in the Kingdom, we continue to _____ our sins and to be washed and cleansed by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is the ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer to _____ us into the image of Jesus Christ.

Who can make the clean out of the unclean?

No one! No man, no woman, no pastor, no minister, no parent, no friend, no one can make you clean but _____.

Like produces like, purity breeds purity. Our closest friends must be those who are _____ holiness because they will have an enormous affect upon our lives.

We See God in:

1. Creation
2. Providence
3. Scripture
4. Christ

The Privilege of the Heart

“For they shall, see God” there is no more glorious sight for you to ever behold than for you to see God.

We see what the impure in heart do not see.

The world around us with unbelieving eyes and with impure hearts, all they see is a beach a tree and a rock. But we see the _____ of God in creation.

The impure heart never sees the invisible hand of God. The impure heart sees only, good luck, bad luck, chance, fortune, random occurrence, accidents, fate, bad karma, lady luck. Those are all pagan myths and devilish lies. We see God in Providence and the more mature you are in the Lord and the better instructed you are in the word, the more you will see God in everything.

When the impure heart opens the Bible, the impure heart sees myths, errors, mistakes, a god (small g) of ones own

But the one who is pure in heart sees God everywhere in the scripture.

We see God in Christ, we see more than a carpenter, we see more than a teacher come from God, we see God come to teach. It will be the face of the King that will capture our hearts. And we will be satisfied in Him, and we will prize Him and He will be the pleasure of our hearts throughout all of the ages to come.

Discussion:

According to the doctrine of "Total Depravity", we are totally corrupted by sin. If we to be pure what is the very first thing that must happen to gain this purity?

As we seek to purify our hearts, list some of the things we need to do in order to start and continue the cleansing process.

God through His Spirit gives us new eyes to see. What are some of the things that you can see now, that you couldn't see before?

Consider how powerfully images are used for art, entertainment, and fantasy. Do you have any mental images of Christ in heaven, and if so, what are they based on? If not, why not?