

# The Heart – “Seat of Our Emotions”

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God has the ability to look inside our heart and see what is concealed there. He can see what we are harboring (holding a thought or feeling) in our mind. Mortals (liable or subject to death) cannot look inside another person’s heart and discern (to perceive or conceal) what is in the mind.

Man seeks after his own heart. He goes after the things which his heart desires. Sometimes, the things he goes after are good. Many times, they are not. Long ago, there were some who were told to “*seek not after your own heart*” (Numbers 15:39).

Let us know for certain that God search the heart and He can know what our motives are for everything we do. Jeremiah 17:10 Man has the capacity to know right from wrong in his life. Man can dictate to do right or wrong. Man must be sure that he exhibits good judgment when thoughts grow in his mind. *Because, as a man thinketh in his heart* (if he entertains the thought t playing in his mind), *so it is* (so will this thought play out) Proverbs 23:5.

Again, God has the ability to look at the heart. When the Lord was looking to replace Saul as king, He told Samuel *that man looketh on the outward appearance, but He (the Lord) looketh on the heart,* (I Samuel 16:7).

Lastly, we all have secrets in our mind which no one knows about (so we think). In Psalm 44:21, the Psalmist said that *God knoweth the secrets of the heart.* So, if we are carrying an evil secret around in our heart (mind), we need to come clean. It may be hid from others, but, it is not possible to keep God from knowing about it.

