

The Gospel of the King

The Heart of a Man

Mark 7:14-23 (ESV)

Context: Pharisees and “defiled” hands ...

What does it mean to be “defiled”?

The heart of my problem ...

... is my HEART!

Since my problem is _____, _____ measures won't solve it.

Law, religion, politics, culture, et al are all insufficient.

My first problem is not my _____.

My first problem is my _____.

My first problem is ____.

Because I am the _____, I can't be the _____. That's why I need _____.

Apart from Christ, my _____ looks like this: Jeremiah 17:9

And my _____ – because of my heart/nature – look like this: Gal. 5:19-21

The Gospel offers me a _____: Ezekiel 36:26-27

That new heart – ruled by _____ – looks like this: Galatians 5:22-24

My response:

____ My son, **give me your heart**, and let your eyes observe my ways. (Prov. 23:6)

____ Create in me a **clean heart**, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)

____ Prove me, O Lord, and try me; **test my heart** and my mind. (Psalm 26:2)

____ Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an **undivided heart**, that I may fear your name. (Psalm 86:11)

____ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of **my heart** be **acceptable in your sight**, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)