

## **BIBLE CHANGE OF HEART**

Isa. 44:18-20

- INTRO: Much false teaching has been done on the heart. In the text we read of those bent on idolatry. Their hearts cannot understand: their hearts are deceived. We must have a change of heart. Note Heb. 10:22; Acts. 8:37. The heart is the fountain of every thought and action.
  - I. WHY CHANGE THE HEART (NEGATIVE)?
    - A. Not Right. Acts 8:21.
    - B. Wicked. Prov. 10:20, 26:23.
    - C. Hard. Mark 3:5; Eph. 4:32.
    - D. Foolish. Rom. 1:21. Virgins. Matt. 25:1-12.
    - E. Evil. Gen. 8:21; Heb. 3:12.
  - II. WHY CHANGE THE HEART (POSITIVE)?
    - A. It is not physical heart that is to be changed. Why?
    - B. Believers are all to be of one heart. Acts 4:32; 1 Cor. 1:10.
    - C. Circumcision of heart. Rom. 2:29; note Acts 2:45.
    - D. With the heart we think. Prov. 23:7; Luke 6:45.
    - E. We reason and believe with the heart. Mark 2:8; Rom. 10:10.
    - F. We love with the heart. Rom. 5:5; Matt. 22:37.
    - G. We understand with the heart. Matt. 13:15.
    - H. Heart desires. Rom. 10:1.
    - I. We purpose in the heart. 2 Cor. 9:7; Acts 11:23.
    - J. Use Word to change heart. John 17:20; 2 Tim. 3:16-17, 4:1-5.
    - K. Truth to change heart. John 17:17; 1 Pet. 1:22.
    - L. Doctrine to change heart. Rom. 6:17; 2 Tim. 4:2.
    - M. Gospel. Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 15:1-2.
    - N. Must be pure. 2 Tim. 1:3; 1 Tim. 5:22; James 1:27.
- CONCL: We must have a changed heart to be pleasing to God.