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## THE CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT – LESSON 23 IS SCRIPTURAL WHEN IT TEACHES A CHANGE OF HEART IS INDESPENSABLE TO MAN'S SALVATION

- The Human Heart Is A Treasure House** (Lk 6:45) "A \_\_\_\_\_ man out of the good \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_ bringeth forth that which is good; and an \_\_\_\_\_ out of the evil treasure of his heart \_\_\_\_\_ that which is evil: for of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the heart his mouth speaketh." If the heart is good, the man will be \_\_\_\_\_; if the heart is evil, the man will be \_\_\_\_\_. We must make sure our heart is right with God (Prov 4:23).
- The Physical Heart Is One Thing** King David's son Absalom had ridden his mule under a thick oak and his hair had become so entangled in the tree that he was suspended in the air. (2 Sam 18:14) Joab "took \_\_\_\_\_ in his hand, and thrust them through the \_\_\_\_\_ of Absalom, while he was yet \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of the oak." This was the internal physical organ. We all have such an organ that is essential to physical life.
- The Non-Physical, Or Spiritual Heart, Is Quite Different** Unlike the physical heart, the inner heart cannot be directly destroyed by purely physical forces. (2 Cor 4:16) "But though our \_\_\_\_\_ man perish, yet the \_\_\_\_\_ man is \_\_\_\_\_ day by day." Jesus said not to fear one who can destroy only the \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt 10:28).
- Can The Heart Be Changed? Which Heart?** Modern medicine has experimented with physical heart transplants. In that very limited sense, you might say the physical heart can be *exchanged* but only the inner (spiritual) heart can be *changed*. When the darts pricked Absalom's physical heart he \_\_\_\_\_. The Jews on Pentecost (Acts 2:37) "were \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_." Did they die from this? \_\_\_\_ What caused the Jews' hearts to be pricked? \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Part Of Man We Define As Intellect** (a) It Thinks (Mt 9:4) "Wherefore \_\_\_\_\_ evil in your \_\_\_\_\_?" (b) It Reasons (Mk 2:8) Why \_\_\_\_\_ these things in your \_\_\_\_\_?" (c) It Understands (Mt 13:15) "And should \_\_\_\_\_ with their \_\_\_\_\_." (d) It Believes (Rom 10:10) "For with the \_\_\_\_\_ man \_\_\_\_\_ unto righteousness." What our Bible ascribes to the "heart" man attributes to the intellect.
- The Part Of Man We Define As Emotion** (a) It Despises (2 Sam 6:16) "And she \_\_\_\_\_ him in her \_\_\_\_\_." (b) It Desires (Rom 10:1) "Brethren, my \_\_\_\_\_." (c) It Loves (Mt 22:37) "Thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord thy God with all thy \_\_\_\_\_." (d) It Trusts (Prov 3:5) "\_\_\_\_\_ in the LORD with all thine \_\_\_\_\_." What our Bible calls the "heart" is what we call emotions. This consists of man's feelings and sensibilities. It is interesting that folks often say we shouldn't have anger, or temper. (Eph 4:26) "Be ye \_\_\_\_\_, and sin \_\_\_\_\_." We couldn't function without our emotions but we must control them!