

I am embarrassed and need to confess about using the word "Heart" before I found a need not to use it. I had never so much as thought about it. However I kept waking up in the middle of the night with the word "heart" running through my thoughts. After a few times I decided to ask God why or what this was happening. I felt an urge to use the computer to look for the word "heart". To my surprise I found, to my shame, I have copied many places incorrectly in my Bible studies, too many for me to correct. So my only solution is to confess and let my readers deal with the abundance of times this word is used, and why it is used incorrectly. But, most of all how it got put into the Bible and how God feels about it. I hope you will forgive me. But mostly, I hope you can see how God feels about anyone using this word the way it is being used in His word..

HEART AND SOUL

This is an intro to the study about how Satan has manipulated our thoughts away from giving God praise for our very life thoughts toward him to our physical body part "the heart". In other words, we give our hearts praise for things that belong to God. This change was not made by God, but by Catholic translators, into the original language in Latin. To read all about this go to search and type in the word "Catholic" and "heart".

According to the Latin translators of the Bible, the heart (spirit) is the center not only of spiritual activity, but of all the operations of human life. "Heart" and "soul" are often used and translated interchangeably #De 6:5 26:16 comp. #Mt 22:37 #Mr 12:30,33 but this is not generally the case. The heart is the "home of the personal life," and hence a man is designated, according to his heart, (spirit-attitude) wise #1Ki 3:12 etc., pure #Ps 24:4 Mt 5:8 etc., upright and righteous #Ge 20:5,6 Ps 11:2 78:72 pious and good #Lu 8:15 etc. In these and such passages the word "soul" (body and spirit) could not be substituted for "heart." The heart is also translated as the seat of the conscience #Ro 2:15 It is naturally wicked #Ge 8:21 and hence it contaminates the whole life and character #Mt 12:34 15:18 comp. #Ec 8:11 Ps 73:7 Hence the heart (attitude) must be changed, regenerated #Eze 36:26 11:19 Ps 51:10-14 before a man can willingly obey God. The process of salvation begins in the heart (spirit) by the believing reception of the testimony of God, while the rejection of that testimony hardens the heart (spirit) #Ps 95:8 Pr 28:14 2Ch 36:13 "Hardness of heart (spirit) evidences itself by light views of sin; partial acknowledgment and confession of it; pride and conceit; ingratitude; unconcern about the word and ordinances of God; inattention to divine providence; stifling convictions of conscience; shunning reproof; presumption, and general ignorance of divine things."

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