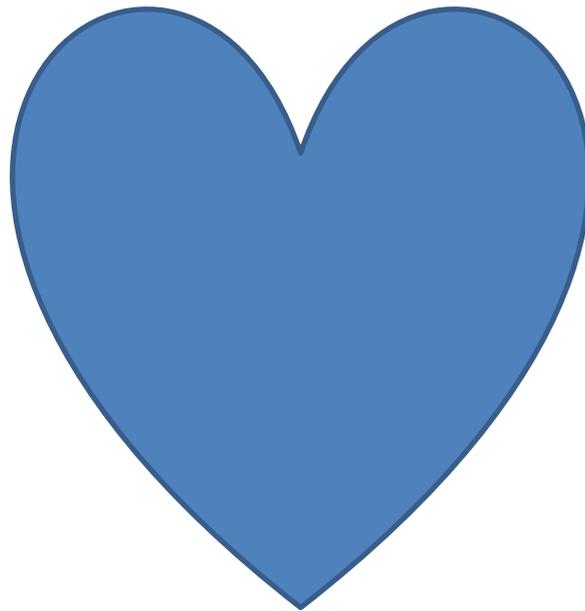


**Thinking With/In
Your
HEART**



**A Bible Study For The Spiritually Hungry
And For Those That Thirsty For The Truth**

Thinking in/with your Heart

Introduction

In recent years, the research scientists have discovered that the Word of God(YHWH),the Bible, has made statements, many times, about the heart behaving in the same way as the brain, both in the Old and New Testaments. Even more surprising to some people is that the stomach and whole bowel system have the same neurons inbuilt and act as another brain. This fact is also referred to in the scriptures. Different thoughts, emotions and memories are stored in each of these three areas.

For a person to be spiritually in tune and walking in the Spirit each of these three “brains” will be functioning in harmony with one another.

For the scientific understanding of the physiology of these “brains” and how they are designed and work together and independently there are some sites on the internet and interesting books available.

One such brain scientist, Dr Caroline Leaf, has written books such as, “Who Switched Off My Brain” and produced DVDs such as, “ The Switch on Your Brain.” Her website is www.drleaf.com and you can see her on Youtube. She does make reference to the Scriptures to endorse a point.

Receptors, Head Brain and Heart Brain.

The head contains most of the receptors (eyes, ears, nose and tongue) or receivers of information which send signals to the head brain to process and act upon. The skin receptors which are spread throughout the body for touch, pain, temperature and movement also send most of these signals to the head brain directly too. However, it is how or whether we filter, process or meditate upon the incoming information, that makes a difference to our “heart brain” and what develops there concerning attitudes, words, quality of thoughts, health and behaviour.

A Quote From Dr Leaf's Book (p.62 Who Switched off My Brain)

When talking about thinking, free will and understanding, we need to consider the exciting contribution the heart makes to thinking and decision making. Your heart is not just a blood pump; it helps with choices, acting like a checking station for all the emotions generated by the flow of the chemicals from thoughts..

Your heart is in constant communication with your brain and the rest of your body, checking the accuracy and integrity of your thought life. As you are about to make a decision, your heart pops in a quiet word of advice, well worth listening to, because when you listen to your heart, it secretes the ANF hormone that gives you a feeling of peace.

There is no such thing as a harmless thought, so we need to be good stewards of our thoughts and emotions.

The Heart Thoughts Are What YHWH/God Examines.

Ps 33:15 He fashions their hearts alike; he considers all their works.

There is a handicap inherited from Adam called "sin" that has an influence on both brains, particularly the heart. Root problems are seated in the heart of the old unconverted man.

In the times of Noah, people's hearts were so bad that YHWH/God had to cleanse the world of such rottenness that He flooded the earth to wipe out the populations and started again with 8 people He preserved in the Ark.

*Genesis 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that **every imagination of the thoughts of his heart** was only evil continually.*

After the flood hearts hadn't changed either but the pedigree of man was better to work with than the pre-flood generations.

*Genesis 8:21 And YHWH smelled a sweet savour; and YHWH said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for **the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth**; neither will I again smite any more everything living, as I have done.*

Genesis 6:9 *These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man **and perfect in his generations**(referring to Noah's pedigree or family tree. Noah's lineage hadn't been polluted with cross breeding,)**and Noah walked with God.***

1 Chronicles 28:9 *And you, Solomon my son, know you the God of your father, and serve Him with **a perfect heart** and **with a willing mind**: for YHWH **searches all hearts**, and **understands all the imaginations of the thoughts**: if you seek Him, He will be found of you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off for ever.*

Pr 24:12 *If you say, Behold, we knew it not; does not **He that ponders the heart consider it?** and He that keeps your soul, does not He know it? and shall not He render to every man according to his works?*

Ps 26:2 ***Examine me, O YHWH**, and prove me; **try** my reins and **my heart.***

A Warning For the End Time Generation

Our Lord Yahshua/Jesus and Paul highlighted the conditions just prior to the second coming of Christ/Messiah.

Matthew 24: 37 *But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.*38 *For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark,...*

2 Timothy 3:1 ¶ *This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.*2 *For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,*3 *Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,*4 *Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;*5 *Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.*6 *For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,*7 *Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

So you see the hearts of mankind will be back to the same condition as those in Noah's times, where they were only evil continually.

Because we are so close to these times we need to understand "the heart" and how to protect it from becoming evil and how to keep it pure and be used only for the purposes for which it is designed.

Issues of Life

The natural is a type of the spiritual, particularly regarding the heart.

Naturally speaking, wherever the blood flows in the body it sustains the life of that part. Without the blood there is no life. The **heart is the blood (life)pump** and source of the revitalised blood sent to all parts of the body..

*Leviticus 17:11 For **the life** of the flesh is **in the blood**:*

Spiritually speaking, a right or "new heart" through which YHWH's Spirit flows, brings forth **life** to the temple and life to others through the mouth.

*Proverbs 4:23 **Keep thy heart** with all diligence; for **out of it are the issues of life**.*

*John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickens; the flesh profits nothing: **the words that I (Jesus/Yahshua) speak to you, they are spirit, and they are life**.*

*1Peter 3:10 **For he that will love life**, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile(from the bowels):*

The mouth is connected to the heart and is its loudspeaker. You can tell what type of heart people have by what they speak about and what their goals are, where they spend their time and with whom they spend their time.

Mt 12:34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Lu 6:45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth that

which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickens; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I (Jesus/Yahshua) speak to you, they are spirit, and they are life.

Naturally and spiritually the heart is first examined by listening.

Consider first the doctor when he meets a patient who has suspected heart problems. What does he use and do? He uses a listening device called a stethoscope which he plugs into his ears and places the trumpet shaped end on the chest of the patient. Next he listens carefully to the rhythms and the strength of the sounds expressed by the heart.

The verses above show the heart brain (spiritual heart) can also be examined by the words that come from “the heart” which express its thoughts. These thoughts are what makes or breaks a person naturally, physically and spiritually.

“How can this be?” you may ask.

Well, let us consider the wisest man’s understanding of these things in Proverbs 14:30 *A sound heart is the life of the flesh: **but envy the rottenness of the bones.***

Here we learn that envy in the heart will result in **osteoporosis** or **blood cancer** called **leukemia**.

Another example is:

*Lu 21:26 **Men’s hearts failing them for fear**, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.*

When people have no faith and trouble comes, they fear in their heart considering the bad things that might happen. Those poisonous thoughts release the wrong chemicals into the body which result in **a heart attack** and **often death**.

A good exercise for a Bible student is to find each type of thought in the

heart and its related medicinal benefit, if is a good thought, and what body functions and organs and actions are affected by the evil and negative thoughts a person may have. There are plenty of examples if you look.

As a Person Thinks in Their Heart

Proverbs 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart, so is he:

*Luke 6:45 A good man out of the **good treasure of his heart** brings forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the **evil treasure of his heart** brings forth that which is evil: for **of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.***

YHWH's Original purpose for the Heart 'Brain' was for, Storing YHWH's Word, Considering, Pondering, Meditating on and relating to YHWH and His Son then expressing Faith and Belief by words and actions.

*Ne 2:12 And I arose in the night, I and some few men with me; neither told I any man **what my God had put in my heart to do** at Jerusalem: neither was there any beast with me, save the beast that I rode upon.*

*Lu 8:12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away **the word out of their hearts**, lest they should believe and be saved.*

Psalm 5:1 Give ear to my words, YHWH, consider my meditation.

1 Samuel 12:24 Only fear YHWH, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.

De 4:39 Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the YHWH He is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else.

Pr 4:26 Ponder the path of your feet, and let all your ways be established.

*Lu 2:19 But Mary kept all these things, and **pondered them in her***

heart.

*Isa 33:18 **Your heart shall meditate** terror. Where is the scribe? where is the receiver? where is he that counted the towers?*

*Lu 21:14 **Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before** what ye shall answer:*

*Mr 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall **not doubt in his heart, but shall believe** that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he says.*

However the carnal heart uses the same functions to imagine, plan and express evil and wickedness in words and deeds that have no consideration of YHWH and what He sees and desires.

Ho 7:2 And they consider not in their hearts that I remember all their wickedness: now their own doings have beset them about; they are before my face..

First Let us look at YHWH's Heart

Using the same principles on YHWH/God as He applies to us what do we discover are the treasures of His heart? We check His mouth of course to find out. What do we hear? His only begotten Son! **His Word!**

Yes. His Son came from YHWH's heart through His mouth to become the first born of all creation.

Col 1:15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

Ps 2:7 I will declare the decree: YHWH has said unto me, You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.

*Ac 13:33 God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, **You are my Son, this day have I begotten you.***

*Heb 1:5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, **Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?***

*Mt 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, **This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.***

*Re 19:13 And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and **his name is called The Word of God.***

*Joh 12:50 And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: **whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.***

So, Lord Yahshua/Yeshua/ Jesus not only is The Word of YHWH but also only speaks the words of YHWH.

To summarize: what is uppermost on the Father YHWH's heart is His Son.

Joh 3:35 The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into his hand.

Joh 5:20 For the Father loves the Son, and shows him all things that Himself does: and He will show him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

Who else is on YHWH's heart? **You!**

John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

What then is on the Son's (Lord Yahshua's) Heart?

His God and Father YHWH is the focus and thoughts of Lord Yahshua's heart. His desire and pleasure is always to please and honour and glorify His Father YHWH and His Father's Name.

*Joh 8:29 And He that sent me is with me: the Father has not left me alone; **for I do always those things that please Him.***

*Joh 8:49 Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but **I honour my Father,** and ye do dishonour me.*

Lord Yahshua also has on His heart YOU!

Heb 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that

come unto God by him, seeing **he ever lives to make intercession for them.**

What then was on the Hearts of the Early Apostles?

The Apostles had YHWH, Lord Yahshua/Jesus and You on their hearts.

1 John 1:1 ¶ *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of **the Word of life;***

2 *(For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)*

3 *That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, **that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.***

4 *And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.*

The Heart Can Experience Emotions

Ps 4:7 *Thou hast put **gladness in my heart**, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.*

Ps 13:2 *How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having **sorrow in my heart** daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?*

Ne 8:10 *Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for **the joy of YHWH** is your strength.*

Isa 65:14 *Behold, my servants shall **sing for joy of heart**, but ye shall cry for **sorrow of heart**, and shall howl for vexation of spirit.*

Pr 14:10 *The heart knows his own **bitterness**; and a stranger doth not intermeddle with **his joy**.*

Ec 2:10 *And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I*

withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour.

*Col 3:15 And let **the peace of God rule in your hearts**, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.*

Heart conditions

Perfect

*2Ch 19:9 And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of the LORD, faithfully, and **with a perfect heart.***

Meek and Lowly

Mt 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Tender

2Ch 34:27 Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, when thou heardest his words against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, and humbledst thyself before me, and didst rend thy clothes, and weep before me; I have even heard thee also, saith the LORD.

Hard

*Ex 8:15 But when Pharaoh saw that there was respite, **he hardened his heart**, and hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.*

*Ex 8:32 And Pharaoh **hardened his heart** at this time also, neither would he let the people go.*

*Matthew 19:8 He said unto them, Moses because of the **hardness of your hearts** suffered(allowed) you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.*

*Heb 3:15 While it is said, Today if ye will hear His voice, **harden not your hearts**, as in the provocation.*

*Heb 4:7 Again, He limits a certain day, saying in David, Today, after so long a time; as it is said, Today if ye will hear His voice, **harden not your hearts**.*

Soft

Job 23:16 For God makes my heart soft

Tender

*Eph 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, **tenderhearted**, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

Vile

*Isa 32:6 For the vile person will speak villany, and **his heart will work iniquity**, to practise **hypocrisy**, and to **utter error** against the LORD, to make empty the soul of the hungry, and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.*

Heart of Integrity

*Ge 20:6 And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in **the integrity of thy heart**; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.*

Backslider's heart

*Proverbs 14:14 ¶ The backslider in heart shall be **filled with his own ways**:*

His/her conversation and thoughts will be focussed and revolve around his/her self.

Obstinate

*De 2:30 But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass by him: for the YHWH thy God hardened his spirit, and made **his heart obstinate**, that*

he might deliver him into thy hand,

Merry

Jud 16:25 And it came to pass, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made them sport: and they set him between the pillars.

Thoughts and imaginations in an evil heart

*Mt 15:18 **But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.***

*Mt 15:19 For out of the heart proceed **evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:***

*Mr 7:21 For from within, **out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,***

Your New Heart Transplant

*Eze 18:31 Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby you have transgressed; and make you a **new heart and a new spirit:** for why will ye die, O house of Israel?*

*Eze 36:26 **A new heart** also will I give you, and **a new spirit** will I put within you: and **I will take away the stony(hard) heart** out of your flesh, and I will give you an **heart of flesh(sensitive).***

YHWH's interest in protecting the Brain and the Heart

The natural apparel to protect the head and brain is a helmet.

The spiritual protection is also a particular **helmet** and covering.

So to the heart is protected naturally and spiritually by **breastplates.**

*Isaiah 59:17 For he put on **righteousness as a breastplate,** and an*

helmet of salvation upon his head; and he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloke.

*Ephesians 6:13 **Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.***

*14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on **the breastplate of righteousness;***

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

*17 **And take the helmet of salvation,** and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

What does YHWH Expect/Desire From our Hearts?

Belief and verbal expression of Yahshua's death, resurrection and Lordship

*Romans 10:9 That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe in your heart** that God has raised Him from the dead, you shalt be saved.*

As a Sanctuary for YHWH and His Son

*1Pe 3:15 **But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts:** and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:*

*Revelation 3:20 Behold, I (Yahshua, the Son of YHWH) stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and **open the door** (of your*

heart), ***I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.***

Purity and honesty

*Ps 24:4 He that has clean hands, and a **pure heart**; who has not lifted up his soul unto vanity, **nor sworn deceitfully.***

Whole hearted desire for YHWH

*Ps 119:10 **With my whole heart have I sought You:** O let me not wander from Your commandments.*

*1Ki 8:58 That **he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments,** which he commanded our fathers.*

Whole hearted Service for Him

De 10:12 And now, Israel, what doth YHWH thy God require of thee, but to fear YHWH thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve YHWH thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

A Focused Heart

*Eph 6:5 Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in **singleness of your heart**, as unto Christ;*

Whole hearted Love

Lu 10:27 And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

Forgiveness from the Heart

From the story of the two servants in debt the conclusion is:

Matthew 18:33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?

34 And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if you from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

Whole hearted Giving from a Willing Heart

*Ex 25:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that **gives it willingly with his heart** ye shall take My offering.*

*Ex 35:5 Take ye from among you an offering unto YHWH: whosoever is of **a willing heart**, let him bring it, an offering of YHWH; gold, and silver, and brass,*

*2Co 9:7 Every man according **as he purposes in his heart**, so let him **give**; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loves a cheerful giver.*

Whole hearted Praise

*Ps 138:1 « A Psalm of David. » I will **praise You with my whole heart**: before the gods will I sing praise unto You.*

*Ps 9:1 « , A Psalm of David. » I will **praise You, O YHWH, with my whole heart**; I will show forth all your marvellous works.*

*Ps 111:1 Praise ye YHWH. I will **praise YHWH with my whole heart**, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.*

Retaining Knowledge of the Promises of YHWH

*Jos 23:14 And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and **ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spoke concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.***

A Heart to take an opportunity to have a part in serving YHWH with the inspired skills and understanding they were given

*Ex 35:26 And all the women whose **heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair.***

*Ex 36:2 And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every **wise hearted man, in whose heart YHWH had put wisdom,** even every one whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it:*

Ex 35:34 And he hath put in his heart that he may teach, both he, and Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan.

A Heart lifted up in the ways of YHWH

*2Ch 17:6 And **his heart was lifted up in the ways of YHWH:** moreover he took away the high places and groves out of Judah. (Removed idolatry)*

Heart of memories to Remind Future Generations

De 4:9 Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;

A Heart That Totally Desires to Seek and Know YHWH

*De 4:29 But if from thence thou shalt seek YHWH thy God, you shall find Him, if you seek Him with **all your heart** and **with all your soul**.*

A Heart of Reverential Fear of YHWH and Obedience

*De 5:29 O that there were such **an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always**, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!*

A Heart That Stores YHWH's Word

De 6:6 And these words, which I command you this day, shall be in your heart:

Ps 119:11 Your Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Whole hearted obedience to the Word of YHWH

*Ps 119:34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep **thy law**; yea, **I shall observe it with my whole heart**.*

Desiring Wisdom

*Ps 90:12 So teach us to number our days, **that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom**.*

A Thankful Heart

*Ps 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: **be thankful** unto him, and bless his name.*

*Ro 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, **neither were thankful**; but became vain in their imaginations, and **their foolish heart was darkened**.*

Col 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

A Peaceful Heart

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That turns children's Heart to Fathers and Fathers' to Children

Mal 4:6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

What type of Heart does YHWH hate?

A Proud heart (the spirit and heart of satan)

Pr 16:5 Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to YHWH: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

*De 8:14 Then **thine heart be lifted up**, and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;*

*De 17:20 **That his heart be not lifted up** above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.*

*2Ch 32:25 But Hezekiah rendered not again according to the benefit done unto him; **for his heart was lifted up**: therefore there was wrath upon him, and upon Judah and Jerusalem.*

Isa 14:13 For thou(satan) has said in your heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

*Eze 28:2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because **your heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God**, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and*

*not God, **though thou set your heart as the heart of God:***

*Eze 28:5 **By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and your heart is lifted up because of thy riches:***

*Eze 28:17 **Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty, you have corrupted your wisdom by reason of your brightness: I will cast you to the ground, I will lay you before kings, that they may behold you.***

Unbelievers who Stop Believers from Claiming YHWH's Promises

*Nu 32:7 **And wherefore discourage ye the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which YHWH has given them?***

A heart that imagines evil against his brother

*Zec 7:10 **And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.***

A Heart That Does Not Glorify YHWH's Name

*Mal 2:2 **If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay it to heart, to give glory unto my name, says YHWH of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yes, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay it to heart.***

Evil Heart of Unbelief

*Heb 3:12 **Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.***

What Does YHWH Want Us to Consider in Our Heart?

*De 4:39 **Know therefore this day, and consider it in your heart, that the YHWH He is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath:***

there is none else.

*De 8:5 You shall also consider in your heart, **that, as a man chastens his son, so YHWH YOUR God chastens you.** See also Heb12;5-15*

*Ho 7:2 And they **consider not in their hearts that I remember all their wickedness: now their own doings have beset them about; they are before my face.** (That YHWH is aware of and remembers all we do.good or bad unless we have repented of what we have done.)*

*1Co 11:28 But **let a man examine himself**(his heart), and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.*

2Co 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether you be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know you not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except you be reprobates?

Your heart Is Focused On What You Value Most

*Mt 6:21 For where **your treasure** is, there **will your heart be also.***

YHWH Also Thinks and Acts From His Heart

*Jer 30:24 The fierce anger of YHWH shall not return, until He has done it, and **until he has performed the intents of His heart:** in the latter days you shall consider it.*

Has the devil got access to our hearts?

*Lu 8:12 Those by the way side are they that hear; **then cometh the devil, and takes away the word out of their hearts,** lest they should believe and be saved.*

How can we hinder our prayers?

Ps 66:18 If I regard iniquity(plans that are not from YHWH and not His will)) in

*my heart, **the Lord will not hear me:***

What effect can the Word have on the heart?

*Heb 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, **and sharper than any two edged sword**, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, **and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.***

King David's Prayer Regarding His Heart and Mouth

*Psalm 19:14 Let the **words of my mouth**, and **the meditation of my heart**, be acceptable in thy sight, O YHWH, my strength, and my redeemer.*