THE HEART OF MAN

As mentioned in the Bible is our thinker. Not the organ that pumps the blood through our veins. We read Mt.12,34 For out off the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh;35 A good man out of the good treasures of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasures bringeth forth evil things. Let us read from Gen,6,5 And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth and that every imagination and thoughts of his heart was only evil continually;6 and it repented God that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart.--Jer.17, 9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; Who can know it?. Mt.15,18 The Jews criticised Christ and the apostles of eating with unwashed hands. Verse 17 Do ye not understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draft?18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth, proceed from the heart; and they defile the man.19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, murders, fornication, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.20 These are the things that defile the man; but to eat with unwashed hands, defileth not the man Jas.3,13 Who is a wise man and ~~and~~ endued with knowledge, among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.14 But if ye have bitter envy and strife in your hearts, glory not and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.17 But the wisdom which is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocracy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in ~~pe~~ peace of them that make peace.--Titus 1,15 Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieveing is nothing pure; but even their minb and conscience is defiled.--Paul stating the condition ~~the~~ the Ephesians were in before conversion, chapter 2,1 And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sin.2 Wherein time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience.3 Among whom we had our conversation in times past in the lusts of the flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and the mind; and were by nature the children of ~~nature~~= wrath, even as others. Read the whole chapter.

Verse 13 But now <u>in Christ</u> Jesus ye who were sometimes afar off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.14 For He is our peace, who hath made both one (Jew and Gentile), and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us-(speaking of the law of Moses which is abolished).

Exekiel,11,19 Prophesies of a time coming, And I will give them a new heart, and I will put a new Spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh. Jeremiah31-31pr0phesies, Behold the days come , saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, altho I was an husband~~man unto them~~ unto them saith the Lord;33 But this shall be the covenant that I shall make with them house of Israel ; after those days saith the Lord, I will put my laws in their inward parts , and write ~~th~~ them in their hearts; And will be their God, and they shall be my people. This prophesy is mentioned as fulfilled in Heb.8,8-13 And the 13 verse, In that He saith a new covenant, He hath made the first old. Now that which waxeth old and decayeth is ready to vanish away.

How do we get His laws written and placed in our hearts? Mt.13,3-9 Jesus Spoke the parable of the sower that sowed seed. some fell inshallow soil, some in stony places, some by the wayside and some in good ground. Verse18 to23 ~~in~~ in which he explains that the seed sown is the ~~we~~ word of God, the seed sown into good and honest hearts, brought forth fruit some 30, some sixty, some a hundred fold. The word sown was the seed of the kingdom. . which when sown in a good and honest heart causes him to believe that He is in sin, lost and without hope in the world, Causes him to believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, That died for our sins and has made atonement for our sins by His death on the cross. Just before He ascended Mk.16,15 He commanded His disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, He that believeth not shall be damned, .--What is the gospel? Turn with me to 1 Cor.15,1 Moreover brethren I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand. 2by whoch also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I p reached unto you unless ye have believed in vain.3 For iI delivered unto you first of all that whi~~ch~~h i also received, HOW THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES, AND WAS BURIED, AND THAT HE ROSE AGAIN THE THIRD DAY ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES. And then names the witnesses.

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We are to Put off the old man which is corrupt according to the former conversation and deceitful lusts,and be renewed in the Spirit of your m minds;And that ye put on the new man,which after God is created in right-eousness and true holiness,Wherefore putting away lying,speak every man t the truth with his neighbor Eph.4,22-25.--We put off the old man when we hear,believe and confess that we believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son Of God,and are baptized for the remission of our sins as we read in Acts 2 When Peter convinced the Jews that they had fulfilled the purpose of God in Crucifying Christ the son of God,Verse 37 they were convinced-pricked in their hearts,and cried men and brethren what shall we do?38 Then Peter said unto them,Repent,and be baptized every one of you,in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins.-41 they that gladly received his word were baptized:and the same day there was added unto them about three thousand souls.47 And the Lord added unto the church daily such as should be saved.We are to do what they did,and verse 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles doctrine,and fellowship and in break ing of bread,and in prayers.They arose to walk a new life.Ro.6,3-6 Know ye not that so many of us as were baptised into Jesus Christ,were baptized into His death?Therfore we are buried with Him by baptism into death;that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, EVEN SO WE ALSO SHOULD WALK IN NEWNWSS OF LIFE.For if we are planted to-gether in the likeness of His death,we shall be also in the likeness of His resurrection.Verse 17 tells us that by going through the likeness of His death burial and resurrection that we have been made free from Sin and have been made servants of righteousness.Verse 22 But now being made free from sin and become servants of righteousness,ye have your fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life.And 1 Pe.1,22 makes a similar state-ment.Seeing ye have purified your souls in OBEYING THE TRUTH,through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren,see that ye love oneanother with a pure heart fervently.23 Being BORN AGAIN not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible ,by the word of God which liveth and abideth forever.

Ro.6,4 Therefore we are buried WITH HIM BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH,that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father , even so we also should WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.--Col.3,1 If ye then be risen with Christ,seek those things which are above,where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God.Set your affections on things above,not on the things of the earth.3 For ye are dead and your life is hid with Christ in God.4 When Christ who is our life,shall appear,then shall we appear also with Him in glory.5Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth fornication,uncleanness,inordinate affection,evil concupicence,and covet-ousness,which is idolotry.verse 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts,to thewhich ye are called,and be ye thankful.16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;teaching and admonishing oneanother in psalms and hymns,making melody in your hearts unto the Lord.Phil. 2,5 Let this mind be in you:which was also in Christ Jesus.Eph.6,6 Doing the will of God from the heart. Heb.13,9 Be not carried about by divers and strange doctrines,For it is a good thing that the heart be establish-ed with grace.--Prov.4,23 Keep thy heart with all diligence,for out of the heart are the issues of life.--Heb.10,22 And having an highpriest over the house of God Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience,and our bodies washed with pure water. As Paul was commanded Ac.22,16 And now why tarriest thou?arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins,calling on the name of the Lord.Also as the Ethiopean after Philip preached unto him Jesus,he said what doth hinder me to be baptized?Philip replied,If thou believest w with all thine heart,thou mayest, The eunuch said I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.They both went down into the water,and he baptized him.Was he saved? read 1 Pe.3,20 speak-ing of those whom Noah preached to,Which sometimes were disobedient,when once the longsuffering of God waited inthe days of Noah,wherein few,that is,eight souls were saved by water.21 The like figure whereunto even bap-tism doth also now save us(not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God)by the resurrection of Jes-us Christ.1 Pe.2,2As new born babes desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby.--2 Ti2,15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God,rightly dividing the word of truth.--Contend earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints.Take heed unto thyself and to the doctrine, for in so doing thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee. Fight the good fight of faith,endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.--Let the words of Christ dwell in you.Eph,3,14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,16 that He would grant you,according to the riches of His glory,to be strengthened in the inner man.That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;that ye being rooted and grounded inlove.

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