

## The Word Of The Day May 14, 2013

## **Heart Trouble**



John 14:1 KJV Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

Just about everyone knows someone that is affected by, or who has Heart Trouble. In fact, the frequency and rise of heart trouble is one of the signs that Jesus gave to us for the Last Days.

Luke 21:25-26 KJV And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; (26) <u>Men's hearts failing them for fear</u>, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

Most Bible Teachers believe that the heart, which is spoken about in the Holy Scriptures, is the seat of man's knowledge and emotions. God has spoken quite a bit about the heart of man.

Matthew 5:8 KJV Blessed are the pure in <u>heart:</u> for they shall see God.

Matthew 6:21 KJV For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matthew 12:34 KJV O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the <u>heart</u> the mouth speaketh.

Matthew 12:35 KJV A good man out of the good treasure of the <u>heart</u> bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

Matthew 13:15 KJV For this people's <u>heart</u> is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their <u>heart</u>, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Matthew 15:8 KJV This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with *their* lips; but their <u>heart</u> is far from me.

These, above Scriptures, are just a few of the 106 times, in the New Testament, that the word "Heart" is used. The word "Heart" is also used 727 times In the Old Testament. Altogether, the heart of man is spoken of about 833 times in God's Word. For God to bring up the "Heart" of man, that many times, God must care an awful lot about man's "Heart" condition. A great many times that the Bible uses the word "Heart", it is dealing with the emotions and intellect of men. But, there are some uses of the word, as the one used in Luke 21:26 KJV, (Men's hearts failing them for fear), that this word is speaking about the physical heart of men. Have you ever heard of so many people as there are today, who have heart disease? <u>According to our word study, sometimes this heart disease is caused by fear.</u> When Jesus spoke to His disciples, in John 14:1, He was trying to calm their fears about their future:

John 14:1, Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

According to what Jesus said here, it is not enough, to just believe in God. Jesus said "ye believe in God, believe also in me". Jesus is God's only provision for our eternal salvation. If I did not believe in Jesus, as my sin offering to God, then I would be afraid also. If you want to go to heaven, then you will need to repent of your sin and trust in Jesus to get you there.

**Romans 10:9-10 KJV** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine <u>heart</u> that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (10) For with the <u>heart</u> man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Romans 10:13 KJV** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. 3 John 1:4 KJV