

The Expulsive Power of a New Affection

I. The Power and Corruption of our Affections.

Cf. Dt.6:5; Eph.2:3; 4:19,22; Rom.1:25; 2 Tim.3:4; 1 Jn.2:16,17

II. The Work of Saving Grace is Producing a New Affection.

Cf. Jer.31:33,34; Ez.36:25,26; Jn.3:6; 2 Cor.4:6; 5:17

III. The Expulsive Power of this New Affection.

Cf. Lu.7:47; Rom.12:1,2; 2 Cor.5:14; Titus 2:11-14

"Nobody can dispossess the heart of an old affection, but by the expulsive power of a new one. We cannot choose what we love, but always love what seems desirable to us. Thus, we will only change what we love when something proves itself to be more desirable to us than what we already love. I will, then, always love sin and the world until I truly sense that Christ is better." Thomas Chalmers