

# **THE SOUL**

The person in you who is the king.

The soul makes all decisions, lays down all the laws that his kingdom will obey and is the sole ruler in all matters.

The soul sits on the throne.

1. It is the seat of rule
2. It is the seat of emotion, feelings and affections
3. It is the seat of reason
4. It is the seat of the will

The soul bears total responsibility for a persons life.

Mark 8:36

Luke 12:16-20

There are a number of scriptures that reveal the emotional side of the soul.

Words of Samson: “it come to pass, when Delilah pressed him daily, with her words and urged him to tell her the source of his strength, his soul was \_\_\_\_\_.” (Judges 16:16)

Words of Hannah who was childless: “and she was in \_\_\_\_\_ of soul and she prayed unto the Lord and wept bitterly.” (I Samuel 1:10)

Words of Job in his affliction: “my soul is \_\_\_\_\_ of living.” (Job 10:1)

During a man’s life time “his soul within him shall \_\_\_\_\_”(Job 14:22)

Words of David: “why art thou \_\_\_\_\_ oh my soul?” (Psalm 42:5)

“my soul melts due to \_\_\_\_\_”(Psalm 119:28)

Words of Jesus: “My soul is exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ unto death.” (Mark 14:34)

A verse that denotes the seat of wisdom is in the soul. (Proverbs 19:8)

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(The wisdom referred to here is the wisdom of God)

A verse that denotes the soul alone is held responsible for decisions, how it rules. (Ezekiel 18:20)

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God holds the soul responsible for all decisions. It is to be blamed for everything man is and does.

What are we told the soul desires?

(Proverbs 21:10) \_\_\_\_\_  
Why is this true of the soul? The answer the Bible gives is because of the heart that dwells in the soul.

In a previous lesson, when describing a king, it was stated that he was not wise. He had no super knowledge that kept him from making bad decisions or guarantee he would also make a wise decision. It was also stated that the king would surround himself with advisors to help him make decisions. The heart, which is the center of the soul is one such advisor. It is the one the soul will rely on first and foremost. It will be regarded as his own opinion reflecting his own view point. The heart is the mind of the soul. All thinking of the soul will involve the heart. It is important that we have a good understanding of how the Bible betrays the heart of a natural man. We are talking about a man where God is not yet in the picture. We are talking about descendants of fallen Adam who are under the curse of sin. The fall has infected man's heart. It is not now what it was before Adam and Eve sinned.

### **Scriptures describing the heart:**

Proverbs 4:23b "Out of the heart will come all the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Your heart will have an influence on everything in your life."

Proverbs 6:14 "\_\_\_\_\_ (corruption/rebellion) is in the heart."

Proverbs 12:20a "\_\_\_\_\_ is in the heart of them that imagine evil."

Proverbs 12:23b "The heart of fools proclaim \_\_\_\_\_."

Proverbs 14:14 "The \_\_\_\_\_ in heart shall be filled with his own ways."

Proverbs 19:3b "The foolish man's heart \_\_\_\_\_ against the Lord."

Psalm 14:1 "The fool says in his heart \_\_\_\_\_."

Proverbs 22:15a "\_\_\_\_\_ is bound in the heart of a child."

Proverbs 24:1-2 "The heart of an evil man studies \_\_\_\_\_."

Proverbs 28:26 "He who trusts in his own heart is a \_\_\_\_\_."

Proverbs 18:7b "A fool's mouth are a snare to his \_\_\_\_\_."

Proverbs 12:23b "The heart of fools proclaim \_\_\_\_\_."

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### **The heart is a foolish guide that will lead the soul down a foolish path.**

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Proverbs 4:19 "The heart will lead the wicked to take the way of \_\_\_\_\_."

Proverbs 8:5b "What the fool needs is an \_\_\_\_\_ heart."

Only God can give the fool an understanding heart. The foolish heart does not believe this.

Not only is the heart a poor advisor, it is also a corrupted advisor.

Genesis 6:5 "Every imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was only \_\_\_\_\_."

**Psalm 10:3** “The \_\_\_\_\_ boasts of his heart’s \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Psalm 10:6** “The wicked says in his heart, \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Psalm 10:11** “The wicked says in his heart God has \_\_\_\_\_; God \_\_\_\_\_ his face; God will never \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Isaiah 32:6** “The heart of a vile person will \_\_\_\_\_ and practice \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Jeremiah 5:23** “The people have a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ heart.”

**Jeremiah 7:24** “The people would not listen with there ear, but chose to walk in the counsels and in the imagination of their \_\_\_\_\_ heart.”

**Jeremiah 17:9** “The heart is \_\_\_\_\_ above all things, and desperately \_\_\_\_\_: who can \_\_\_\_\_?”

**Hosea 4:8** “The heart is set on \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Ecclesiastes 9:3** “The heart of the sons of men is full of \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ is in their heart while they live.”

**John 13:2** “By the time the supper had ended, the devil had put into the heart of Judas to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.”

**Matthew 15:18-19** “Those things which proceed out of the heart are what \_\_\_\_\_ a man. For out of the heart proceeds \_\_\_\_\_

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