

Darkness of the Mind – Alienated From God (Part 2)

HEART

When the Bible speaks of the heart, it is not speaking of a physical pump but the thinking part of us. The Bible heart is the MIND!

1. Definition: Heart = Mentality – kardia [Proverbs 23:7](#) *“As a man thinketh in His heart, so is he”* *“With the heart man believeth unto righteousness”* [Rom. 10:10](#)
2. Essence of the heart – 3 factors
 - 1) The storage center for all knowledge (human and spiritual).
 - 2) Conscience – norms and standards.
 - 3) Viewpoint – using words to put together the ability to explain Biblical content. (Frame of reference)
3. Since the heart was designed by our Heavenly Father to dominate the soul, it is the target for a system of comprehension. Every believer should desire a method of understanding and then the ability to utilize categorized Biblical truth. [Ps. 19:14](#) – the heart is the vital system of comprehension.

“Thy Word have I hidden in my heart that I might not sin against God.”