

Romans#029

“Have you had your heart checked lately?”

Romans2:5

Vocabulary storage is the new language of biblical theology learned after salvation.

Viewpoint can be divine or human.

The heart is directly related to capacity for life.

Capacity for life is not only the possession of truth in the soul but the application of that truth from the soul.

Our way of life is determined by what goes on in our heart.

All action is dependent upon what we think, or don't think.

World control by Satan will continue until the Second Advent, but, believers will continue forever.

Hardness of the heart is false information being processed in the believer's frame of reference and it then becomes the basis for application to life.

Hardness of the heart destroys the conscience and that motivates the believer to function under the plan of Satan.

It's not unusual, nor abnormal to suddenly discover the enemies of positive response to God.

Hardness of the heart shorts out all the systems of the soul.

The soul is the source of all basic sin, the battleground between the sin nature and the Holy Spirit, *Eph 4:17-19*.

The more the unbeliever rejects the grace of God and refuses to turn to Him, the more he stores up divine judgment.

Here we have a person who has understood and rejected the Gospel and is now asking God to accept him based on own righteousness.

Scar tissue on the soul plus non-repentance is maximum maladjustment to the justice of God.

Self-righteous people are hypocritical.

Judas' scar tissue on his soul was so thick because every day for 3 years after watching miracle after miracle, hearing the truth over and over and seeing real love expressed, he continued to say “No!”

Every “No” to the Gospel leads to deeper scar tissue on the soul which inevitably brings hardness of heart.

‘God hardened Pharaoh's heart’ means that the justice of God gave him maximum opportunity to express his negative reaction leading to scar tissue on his soul and hardness of heart.

Every time Pharaoh said “No”

God performed new miracles and news of the miracles along with the message traveled all over the world.

The repeated resistance of Pharaoh was used to reveal the omnipotent power of almighty God which used God-consciousness and Gospel hearing to reach so many!