

The Heart - Part II (Solid Food)

In my previous teaching (*Teachings - Spiritual Milk - The Heart-Part I*) I had explained briefly that the spiritual heart is segregated into 5 objects which are:-

1. The Pump: It does not refer just to the organ that circulates our blood (*in which our life is*) through out our body in the physical, but in spirit it is this part of the being / heart that pumps or connects the senses, thoughts and emotions between the physical and spiritual worlds. The link between our heart (*spiritual*) and body.

Our Body is made of bones and flesh with the main functions handled by the organs. We have the five senses which enable us to see, hear, taste, touch and smell. These five senses are the inputs that go to the heart (*the spiritual heart*), and our body has only one physical output from this heart; which is speech. Another output which is not is not physical in nature but soon or later does manifest in the physical is emotions.

The human heart (*the organ*) is like a double pump. One pump handles the impure (*deoxygenated*) blood which the other handles the good (*oxygenated*) blood. Similarly the spiritual pump too has two sections with valves to control the flows. One section handles good things and other handles the bad things.

We can increase the speed of the pump by concentrating on its content. Input or output to this pump comes from different sections of the heart with valves to control each section. For example if the feeling of 'sadness' is in the pump and we concentrate on it, 'sadness' will overwhelm us. To stop sadness you need to shut this valve by opening another valve flowing in happiness / joy (with higher speed). For this reason concentrating on good things like the Word of God, our life too flows with goodness. The good things of this world are temporary and do not last like those of the spiritual world.

There has to be some or the other flow through this pump, it can not be kept idle. Like our physical pump needs to flow blood at all times to keep us alive so also the spiritual pump need to flow some or another content to keep our spirits alive. If 'nothing' flows then we are considered spiritually dead.

Learning to control the pressure on the two pumps needs to be mastered. Regulating the flow of bad pump and accelerating the flow of the good pump will keep our hearts and us good.

2. The Center of your life / the throne: The throne on which sits the most important in our life, for our life circulates around it or is driven by it. On the throne of our life we can seat either: God (Kingdom of God), world (things of this world) or satan (satan's kingdom - evil of the world). Many a times we are trying to sit more than one on it and swapping the throne between the three making one get up and seating another very quickly. I would caution that the third is a sticky person, once seated it is difficult to get him off, and also difficult is to seat the first permanently.

The three can be visualized (putting into general categories) in their respective order: -

- 1. The Kingdom of God
- 2. The world.
- 3. The evil kingdom.

One can sit on the throne with another standing in second priority, but no third. If the Kingdom of God is seated on the throne, the world can be our second priority. If the world is seated on the throne, then evil automatically take the second place. Most think they have made God's Kingdom second, but they are just fooling themselves. If evil takes the throne then there is no second place for evil hates not only God's Kingdom but also this world.

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Our God is a jealous God and has one demand which is our throne.

Exodus 34

¹⁴ Do not worship any other god, **for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.**

He is King and a King has to have a throne. When we ask the Lord for help, He first checks who is accommodating this place. If He finds anybody else has totally taken over our throne, He will first dislodge this person from the throne, before helping us. That's the reason; many who come to the Lord for help find more problems coming in their lives, but sadly feel they are going through persecution. So before coming to the Lord for help get all others (*gods / kings*) off the throne.

3. **Conscience**: The communication center between spirit and heart. Other than our spirit, the Lord (*Holy Spirit / Son of God through His Angles*) speaks to us or guides us through our conscience. The Word of God which is written in our heart (*mind – knowledge section*) also guides us or condemns us through our conscience. Our conscience is also the window via which evil spirits can influence or torment us.

The conscience can be imaged as a stick which can be used by the spirit world to get our attention to a matter or hold on to us. We should know how to control it well, to overcome temptation, bondages etc. Cover it with a net (*Word of God*) to keep away the mosquitoes (*thoughts of temptation – influences of evil on you*), the net will also help us filter or discern the spiritual world.

But if it is the Lord (*Holy Spirit*) or our spirit condemning us, according to the Word of God and we manage to keep ignoring it. Then we are on the way to become a deceiver for we have got ourselves deceived. The properties of a deceiver are lying, lust (*flesh*, *material*, *praise etc.*.) and idle bellies (*free loaders*).

Titus 1

¹¹They must be silenced, because they are ruining whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach—and that for the sake of dishonest gain. ¹²Even one of their own prophets has said, "Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons."

Cretans were inhabitants of Crete and lived as 'middlemen'. They did anything for a living since they went from disaster to disaster. Deceivers similar to Cretans are people who due to problems faced in their lives mange to convince themselves with the false. After that, they went about becoming instruments to deceive others for their satisfaction. They went from one sin to another starting with lies.

4. **The Nature**: The inner part of us that defines our character. Like a skeleton gives form to the body, likewise our nature gives form to our being. It is a store house of our doings: both good and bad. This is the place that gets cleansed when we are forgiven. The place that stores our experiences, our good deeds, our sins, our curses, our blessings etc... Our nature is like a clay of our being (*our will*), if it is rigid so is our being, if it is soft, so is our being. It is good to be soft or humble but also depends on, in whose hands we surrender it to. It should be rigid in the wrong hands (*i.e. worldly or evil hands*) but soft in the right hands (*God's hands*). The molding of the nature by the Holy Spirit will bring the nature of God in us.

Colossians 3

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

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Colossians 2

¹¹In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

¹³When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Our nature also holds all the words we speak. Our speech is the output of out hearts and these are logged into out nature. The good words, bad words and our idle words all are logged into our nature.

When God judges us He checks the throne and the nature.

5. The Mind: It has three parts to it:-

- a. Knowledge section: All that we input through our senses are stored into this section. What we see, hear, touch, taste and smell. We all have the capacity to store large amounts of data here but differ in organizing them and using them. This storage place also holds the Word of God, which is written in our hearts.
- b. Wisdom section: If our knowledge can be compared to computer data then our wisdom becomes the program. Without a program the data is useless. The better the program, better the results. The program grows by experiences; our own or others. When we say we know, it means the data is written in the knowledge section and our wisdom has found it. Therefore our faith is in our mind. Both these sections can get updated externally not only through the pump but also through the conscience. That means the spirit world can also influence our minds.

When we confess we have the mind of Christ, we are subjecting our minds to be influenced or controlled by the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2

¹⁶"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

The supernatural wisdom of God starts working with our wisdom and we get supernatural results. Therefore when we confess **Luke 14:18** "*The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me..*" by faith we are confessing that the Holy Spirit is in-charge of our mind and thus we find solutions to our problems very quickly. Students also find that they need not strain their minds to learn or understand. Confessing both the scriptures regularly can do great wonders to our minds.

c. Thoughts: The working table on which your being interacts, where the cooking happens and understanding comes. Whatever happens on this table, influence your nature and the throne. For example if good things (not according to this world but according to God) are often on this table, better the nature and the Kingdom of God will be seated on our throne.

Romans 7

²⁵Thanks be to God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

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So also is valid with the opposite. Therefore it is very important to check what is on this table every time. Throw out the rubbish by replacing with good things. This table is never empty when we are awake. Even when we are asleep, this table may be on work.

(Please read 'Knowledge, Wisdom and Understanding' in – Teachings – Spiritual Milk for further understanding on this section)

There are some parts of the spiritual heart which are inherited from the parents into the children, mainly the nature and the mind. Of the mind your wisdom is more that gets inherited than your knowledge. Therefore parents who are in the Lord, even their children are most likely to turn up excellent.

It is by the curse of God that the sins of the father are passed on to the children, up to the fourth generation. The father becomes a partaker of his wife's sins if he does not correct her or rebuke her (*if he does it harshly, he calls for the same handling from God*). Thus even the wife's sins are passed to the children via the father. Therefore even if we live our lives perfectly still we will be under the curse because we have inherited the sinful nature from our fathers.

Exodus 34

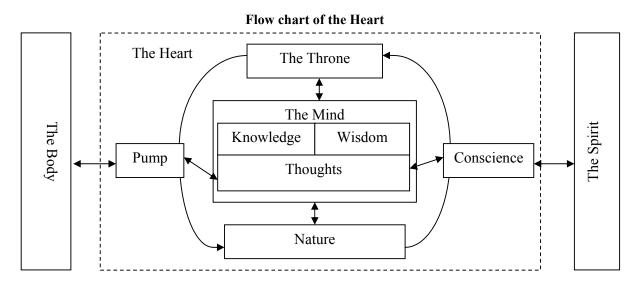
⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. ⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation."

It will require four generations of righteous persons to set a person free from sin, which is not possible for man by himself. It was for this very reason that the father of Jesus was no man but the Holy Spirit. It is only by the sacrifice of Jesus; the Lamb of God, that our curses can be broken.

As the Lord was teaching me about the heart, I realized that it was the hidden monkey (*I refer to it as a monkey for a reason which I will soon explain*) which we knowingly did not realize it.

In short the activity of the heart in spirit can be defined as:-

Spirit communicating via your conscience filtered by human nature based on the knowledge driven by wisdom influenced by the throne and connecting to the physical via the heart (pump).



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Our being is made of three parts (which is in the image / template of God the Father in us):-

1) Our Body: The flesh & bones or the physical part of us. The organs doing the main functions while the five senses giving inputs to our spiritual hearts. The only outputs being speech (either by words or actions) and our emotions. Speaking without meaning is words without emotions and is half a communication. For the natural world both are required and for the spiritual world the later alone is sufficient. For the spiritual world, words without meaning are useless. Speaking may help you initially to get into acceleration but the impact come only when both are in synchronization. Therefore just profession the Word of God or prayers without meaning it, does not work.

Our body is the most temporary part of us and the weakest part of our being (Which is also made in the image / template of God – the Son, in man). It is falsely believed that we will resurrect in body, nor did Christ Jesus resurrect in body. If it was so then woe to those who live a long life and are saved, for they will live eternal life looking as old men and women. Like Jesus, we too will resurrect only in spirit.

2) Our Spirit: The most permanent, the most important and also most beautiful part of our being (Which is made in the image / template of God – The Holy Spirit). It is this part that was created first. Before God created this natural world. We all, starting from Adam to the last person to be born just before the Judgment Day, were created together in Adam. We were and are all bought in the world one after another (the order has already been decided therefore the future i.e. Book of Revelations, is already written).

In the KJV it is rightly translated God made man and women together in spirit and made them equal.

Genesis 1 [NIV]

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1 [KJV]

²⁶And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

In **chapter 1** it is all spiritual creation, man made after all the living beings were created and in **chapter 2** the creation of the physical world where man was made before all other living beings including woman. Here woman was made different to man and woman was made to submit to man. God the Father through God the Son by the power of God - His Spirit created first the spiritual world with all the spiritual beings that were, are and will be and then God rested.

The same Jesus also did when on earth. He in spirit did His job of delivering the Word on earth and saving mankind (those He was called to save) and scarified Himself on the cross, making available the Holy Spirit. Although many into many are yet to hear the Word of Salvation, receive the Holy Spirit and be saved (which the Holy Spirit does by teaching, guiding and strengthening us), Jesus by faith saved all. Now as associates of Jesus we are continuing the work of getting man (the ones Jesus came to save, those who have the seed of faith) to receive his salvation. In the physical we may continue to work but in spirit we should be guided by the Lord (the Holy Spirit) and rest as and when we are led by the Lord.

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Our spirit too does not live for ever. The ability to have life in one's self is possessed by the Father and the Son (for the Son came from the Father and is identical to the Father). We and every living being (including Angles) all have a spirit which has limited life. In the start God made our spirits like the Angles to have a very, very long life and also gave us access to the tree of life so that we can live eternally like the Angles. Due to sin we lost access to this tree and also due to sin our body which was also made to live a very long life started manifesting death and so lives a short life.

If we do not receive our salvation the rest of our spirit life we will spend in hell. Our physical life is just a fraction of our remaining spirit life and we like fools concentrate more on the minor than the major part of our life.

3) Our Heart: The spiritual heart is also known as the Spirit Man inside us. It is the part of us which drives and defines our being. The part of our being on which God has given us full control and would not interfere over. He has given us full control of our hearts so that it will be by our decision to come to Him or not. When we pray with a hard heart or intercede for any one else, God needs to change the heart first. Since He has given us full charge and by His word does not interfere in it, so He changes the circumstances or the surroundings and brings us to change.

The heart is like a monkey ever since sin entered Adam and Eve (the natural characteristics of satan is that of a ape - Silver back Gorilla). This monkey inside us gets more wild and untamed as it goes deeper into the forest (natural or evil world). It can also become more human (made in the image of God) when it starts to live in the Kingdom of God (God's world). It is this monkey that needs to be controlled.

The heart was made to be as man (*image of God*) but due sin it is behaving as a monkey (*image of satan*). This is also the reason for the confusion of man being descended from apes. We, who live in faith, are descended from Adam and Eve and the rest from the ape, for satan is their father.

It is our hearts which will decide our existence, if we are going to be saved or destroyed. This is this monkey which is at times referred to as 'Soul' or 'mind' etc... that needs to be controlled. Since it was not well define or known man did not get clear direction of controlling it and receiving our Salvation.

Ever since I have been concentrating on the heart after the Lord enlightened me on it, satan has been very upset with me to the extend even manifesting in the physical in ways I least expected. When I saw this, I jumped with joy, for I knew he was hurt, his weakness was exposed and I started to stretch my hands even more to snatch away his kingdom: the hearts of men, getting them back to where they rightfully belong (to God).

Like I said God will not change your heart but will change your circumstances to bring about the change of your heart. It is your choice to change by understanding or by experience. We can read God's Word and by understanding it change, or by experience, change.

When we die in this world it is our body that perishes but your hearts and spirits still continues. It either goes to hell or rest in the grave (not where our body is buried for the body becomes back to dust, this grave is also referred in the parable of Lazarus: Luke 16:19-31 as the bosom of Abraham). Since our heart is still with us, if we go to hell, we will feel the suffering due to the sins that we carry in our hearts (nature). Each one of us depending on the fullness of his heart will experience the suffering in hell (for God is just and therefore the suffering is also not equal in hell). Since the fire is from within therefore in the parable the rich man asks father Abraham to send Lazarus to put a drop of water on his tongue, we pour water where the fire is. It is wrongly believed that hell (the temporary hell) has fire all around. We receive what we justly have, even in hell. All those who did not confess (not just saying by mouth) 'Jesus Christ is Lord' will go here. While all others who believed and are redeemed by Christ will sleep in grave.

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On the Day of Judgment when Jesus Christ will come to judge the living and the dead. Then the Book of our deeds will be opened, Jesus Christ sitting on the Judgment seat will tell us to open our hearts and will tally with the Book records and ask for explanations. On that day we will be judged according to our hearts. For everything that we have done (*sins not forgiven*) or said will be opened up since they will be still in our hearts.

Revelation 20

¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. ¹²And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. ¹³The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. ¹⁴Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. ¹⁵If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

1 Corinthians 4

⁵Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God.

Hebrews 4

¹²For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Those who have lived by the Word of God (*the over comers*) will be saved and the rest punished. Although all will have bad records, yet some (*one third*) will be saved by the efforts they made to keep the Word of God. Those who have been saved will be given a cloth of righteousness which will enable them to enter the Kingdom of Heaven and receive the inheritance of God. Doing God's work does not save us, but it is only by the faith in God and keeping His Word that will save us. The most amazing thing is that the Kingdom of Heaven will not be the same for all. We will be given different places (*rooms*) in the Kingdom of Heaven according to the Judgment (*not by the quantity or quality of our doing but by quantity and quality according to our calling*). Our work as per our assignment will give us the due promotion in the Kingdom of Heaven.

The rest who are not saved will suffer in the second hell (*permanent hell*) along with satan, his beast and his prophet. Therefore as believers we should be more careful that we walk in God's Word and not quench His Spirit, which we receive. This (*permanent*) hell is worst than the first (*temporary*) hell.

Luke 12

⁴⁷"That servant who knows his master's will and does not get ready or does not do what his master wants will be beaten with many blows. ⁴⁸But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

This hell is worst than the first hell for it is described as a Lake of Fire (burning Sulfur). Sulfur is one such chemical that's smell man can never get used too. Even the worst stink our nose soon or later gets acquainted to, but sulfur, it can not. That does not mean that this hell will stink of sulfur but it means that this place will be as worst the first time as for ever. We will never get acquainted to this place.

Revelation 21

⁵He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

⁶He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷He who overcomes will inherit all this,



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and I will be his God and he will be my son. ⁸But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."

When we enter the Kingdom of God we will be given a new heart which will be pure and white. This heart will not change but will be the same forever as God makes it. It will have the Name of God (which is not revealed to us until this time, the name given in the Bible are just description of God) written on it. It will be the seal of becoming sons of God (the parable of the lost sons Luke 15:11-32).

Revelation 2

¹⁷He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it.

So please take charge of this 'monkey', so called 'heart' and make it as 'man' the 'image of God' and not let it lead you to a spiritual death due to this failure. The moment we change our hearts the time for receiving the promises we have through Christ Jesus becomes NOW.

Hebrews 11

¹Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

God Bless