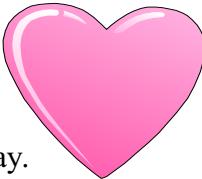


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Today is Valentine's Day. In store windows, on wrapping paper, in greeting cards, etc., you have probably seen many red hearts.



These hearts represent the idea behind Valentine's Day. This is a day set aside to remember the people close to our hearts.

The Bible has much to say about the heart. The word "heart" is found in 765 verses of the King James Version and 796 verses of the American Standard Version. The Bible rarely refers to the physical heart. An exception is when Absalom was thrust through the heart with darts in II Samuel 18:14.

The heart the Bible discusses is the spirit of people—their most inner being. It is who they are. Here are some passages from the Bible regarding the heart:

Proverbs 23:6, "For as he thinketh in his heart, so [is] he. . ."

Jeremiah 11:20, "But, O LORD of hosts, that judgest righteously, that triest the reins and the heart. . ."

Luke 10:27, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart."

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Psalm 119:34, "Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with [my] whole heart."

II Corinthians 9:7, "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, [so let him give]"

I Peter 3:4, "But [let it be] the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible."

Luke 2:19, "But Mary kept all these things, and pondered [them] in her heart."

I Corinthians 2:9, "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him."

Proverbs 17:22, "A merry heart doeth good [like] a medicine. . ."

Acts 7:51, "Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost. . ."

Romans 10:10, "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness"

John 12:40, "He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with [their] eyes, nor understand with [their] heart, and be converted, and I should heal them."

Acts 2:37, "Now when they heard [this], they were pricked in their heart. . ."

Acts 2:46, "And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart."

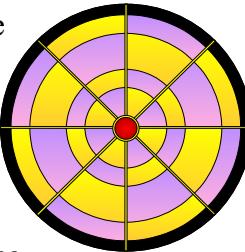
—Marty Edwards♦

News

—Hallie Davidson is in the Hart County Health Care Center in Horse Cave. Continue to remember Jean Coffee, Sally Marshall, Jewell Watkins, Jimmy Terry. Sherry Crabtree is still having some troubles with her eye. Elaine Reynolds voice continues to improve. Remember Vicki McDaniel came home Thursday from brain and spinal cord surgery this past Tuesday in Nashville. Though in a lot of pain, she is recovering nicely with the surgery going very well.

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The Winter Olympics began Friday in Canada and I'm reminded of the Olympic air rifle competition in 2004. One of the Americans on his last shot needed only to hit the target to win the gold medal. He shot and hit near the bull's eye of the target, but lost. He shot well, but he hit the wrong target.



He said following this incident that he normally looked more closely at the targets to make sure he was shooting at the right one, but said he did not this time. He said he was thinking of other things and did not do his last minute check of the targets.

In obeying the Lord, many people strive to make sure they are doing all they can, but if they are not following what the Lord has commanded, they are aiming at the wrong target. We are told in Proverbs 14:12 and 16:25, “*There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*”

Even if we are aiming at the right target spiritually, we need to keep our minds focused and not take our eyes off the target, or we will miss.

—Marty Edwards♦

Sunday, February 7, 2010		
Classes	14	Matthew 12:46-13:9
Preaching	20	Luke 19:1-13
Contribution	\$420.88	
Evening	19	Singing
Wednesday, February 10, 2010		
Classes		no services due to weather

Bible Quiz

Who is the mother, brother, and sister of Jesus?

Last Week's Answer—Strange (Leviticus 10:10)



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—God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)