

THE MIRACLE OF YOUR HUMAN HEART AND THE MAJESTY OF YOUR SPIRITUAL HEART (IT'S ALL ABOUT YOUR HEART!)

GREETING: As always, I want to thank you for joining us at Morning Manna. The main purpose of this ministry is to encourage Christians to be consistent in their walk with the Lord. My hope is that the Lord enables me every week to hear from Him. I truly want to bring you the words that He would want you to hear.

PRAYER:

I LOVE YOU, LORD

**I LOVE YOU, LORD, AND I LIFT MY VOICE,
TO WORSHIP YOU, O MY SOUL REJOICE.
TAKE JOY, MY KING, IN WHAT YOU HEAR,
MY IT BE A SWEET, SWEET SOUND,
IN YOUR EAR.**

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CHANGE MY HEART, OH GOD

Verse

C Em Dm
Change my heart oh God -

G C
Make it ever true

Em Dm
Change my heart oh God

F C Esus
May I be like You (to chorus)

Chorus

E Am Dm7
You are the potter

G C Esus
I am the clay

E Am D
Mold me and make me

F
This is what I pray

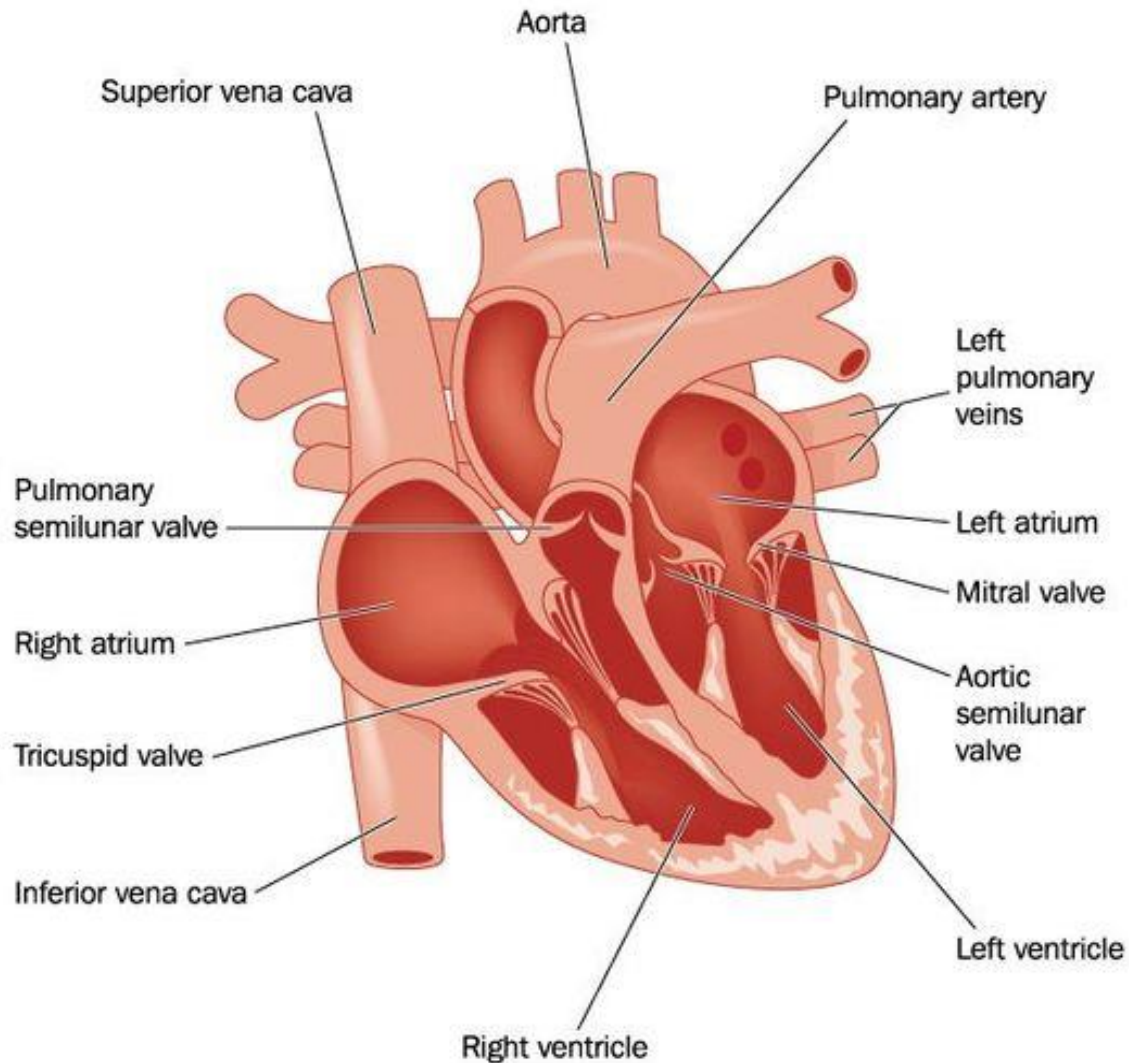
Introduction:

HEART HEALTH CONNECTION writes the following information on their website:

Heart Anatomy 101: The heart and circulatory system make up the cardiovascular system. The heart works as a pump that pushes blood to the organs, tissues, and cells of the body. Blood delivers oxygen and nutrients to every cell and removes the carbon dioxide and waste products made by those cells. Blood is carried from the heart to the rest of the body through a complex network of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries

“kapəlerēs” Blood is returned to the heart through - venules **“venyōols”** -and veins.

Fun Fact: If all the vessels of this network were laid end-to-end, they would extend for about 60,000 miles (more than 96,500 kilometers), which is far enough to circle the earth more than twice!



The creative genius of God is seen in the human heart as well as in the brain, the nervous system, sight, hearing, sensing, feeling and everything else in the human body. There is no possible way that all of these amazing features could have simply come together in some magical way, such as in the deceptive teaching of evolution.

We were wonderfully created by God, the great creator of all things, in His own image and after His likeness.

(Genesis 2:26-31)

²⁶ And 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.

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

²⁸ And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

²⁹ And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.”

³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

I encourage you to take the time to view some videos about creation that will encourage you. Go to this web address:

<https://answersingenesis.org/media/video/creation/>

We all understand that the function of the physical heart is to pump blood throughout the human body. It has no capacity to think, to reason, to understand. It does not love, get angry or resentful. It cannot judge between good and evil or sin and righteousness. It does not worship God or deny God. It simply does its job which is to pump blood.

However, the spiritual heart can do, and does do, all of those things. The spiritual heart is the combined attributes of the spirit, the mind, and the soul. For instance, when we say, “I love God with all my heart” that expression requires the combined abilities of the spirit, the mind, and the soul. Those attributes are also present when we declare our love for our sweetheart, a family member, or a good friend.

Your spiritual heart is the repository of your emotions, your temperament, your sense of well-being, and your personhood. It is where the Lord takes residence, by

His Holy Spirit, and where He ministers to you - touching every facet of your personality.

The little children's chorus says, **"COME INTO MY HEART, COME INTO MY HEART - COME INTO MY HEART, LORD JESUS. COME IN TODAY - COME IN TO STAY - COME INTO MY HEART, LORD JESUS."** And that is precisely what needs to be done in us. Jesus needs to be invited to sit in the control booth of your spiritual heart and assist you in the decisions in your life.

Let's take a look at a few scripture guidelines which reveal God's desire for us.

1. The Lord wants you to be aware of the dangers of an undisciplined spiritual heart.

a. Jeremiah 17:9-10 ESV

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

b. Mark 7:21-23 ESV

For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder,

adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

c. Proverbs 4:23 ESV

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

2. The Lord wants you to see the value of a surrendered spiritual heart.

a. Hebrews 4:12 ESV

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

b. Proverbs 17:22 ESV

A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.

c. 1 Samuel 16:7 ESV

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

3. The Lord wants you to experience the joy of a fulfilled spiritual heart.

a. Mark 12:30 ESV

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

b. Romans 10:10 ESV

For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

c. Psalm 119:10 ESV

With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

I WILL BLESS THEE AS LONG AS I LIVE

**I will bless Thee as long as I live,
I will lift up my hands, Unto Thy name.
I will bless Thee as long as I live,
And in the shadow of Thy wings
I sing for joy.**

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CLOSING PRAYER