



## *bloodline* network newsletter

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### **THE AMAZING HEART**

And Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD your God, the LORD is one. And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. And the second is like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." **MARK 12:29-31**

If we love God then He's number one in our life—He's the reason for why we do what we do. He gave us a way to measure our love for Him by how we love our neighbor. "*He who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?*"

### **= GOD SEARCHES MAN'S HEART**

I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will. **ACTS 13:22**

David brought the Ark of the Covenant back from the land of the Philistines. He set up a tent to house the Ark in his backyard instead of returning it to the Tabernacle of Moses. David wanted to be close to God. God saw David's amazing heart.

David accessed the heart of God because he sought His will—and in seeking God's will he also discovered his PURPOSE. If we search for God with the same passion as David we'll likewise discover the realm of godly possibility tabernacled in us.

God searches man's heart. He even reverses judgment toward a nation solely on man's HUMBLENESS to Him. If man's heart is transformed, everything else changes as well—that's because the heart motivates the way he thinks, speaks and behaves.

### **= THE AMAZING HEART**

For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. **HEBREWS 4:12**

The heart is important for the wellbeing of the body. Medical researchers describe its function as an organ with the ABILITY TO LEARN, THINK and REMEMBER—regardless of the condition of the brain. The amazing heart has its very own nervous system to make decisions and communicate them to the brain—it even senses and feels. God esteems our heartfelt love because He knows it involves logic—our REASONING that influences our choices ... affects our emotions ... and defines how we perceive reality. It's the Word of God operating in our heart to isolate 'what we think' from 'how we feel' by WEIGHING 'ponderings' against 'motivation.'

Ultimately our heart determines our true meaning and purpose in life because it understands and interprets the language of the Spirit. Our AMAZING HEART not only lets us feel emotions, but functions like a brain. It has the capability of analyzing information ... distributing data ... and communicating with the brain.

Compelling medical evidence confirms the heart's tremendous influence over the mind and its affect on our decisions and choices. We may have felt it as an inner knowing or a small voice urging us to do something differently. The Spirit of God communes with our heart and prompts us to do extraordinary things. He influences our emotions and thoughts, and even writes His Word in us. Consequently our heart reveals the core issues of our life—what's really important to us.

#### = **PROSPER IN ALL THINGS**

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth. **3 JOHN 2-4**

The Apostle John wrote of the measure of truth in Gaius, that he 'walked the talk.' He wanted Gaius to remember that if you "*walk in the truth*" then you also prosper in everything—specifically singling out health. John knew two millennium before science even developed a means of measuring human energy that positive words and thoughts increased man's vitality and energy field.

How we experience passion and truth affects our health. If we are subject to negative emotions such as anger or rage, it literally changes our heart rate which not only disturbs our wellbeing but puts stress on the heart and blood vessels to the extent of causing deterioration. Yet we can reverse the damaging effects with positive emotions such as love or gratitude, and actually feel it in our heart. A simple act of generating love (whether it's toward people or pets) will calm our heart and soothe our nerves. Love is healing virtue.

#### = **ENERGY FIELDS**

Just as the Apostle John implied—the amazing heart sets the rhythm for the body. If our heart is at peace, our whole body functions in balanced harmony and pulsates with the energy or frequency of God's heartbeat. The same ebb and flow of life that vibrates in

the intricate symphony of the universe finds expression in us—but its vibration in us is our distinct energy field.

Science is able to measure the energy field of the heart up to ten feet away from the body. This explains why man affects the mood of the people around him—either projecting positive healing emotions such as love and peace or negative emotions like hate and depression. Whatever is in us is the essence of our energy field—we cannot release love unless love is in us.

If we have love in us then our upbeat heart activates the energy field in others with an air of encouragement and cooperation that is literally felt by others. If we lack love the pervading air feels offensive or hopelessness, etc.

When our AMAZING HEART is harmonious to the Spirit, we are profiting and benefiting physically, spiritually and vocationally—we allow His grace to balance every area of our life.

#### = **TRANSFORMATIONAL POWER OF LOVE**

These people draw near to Me with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.”

ISAIAH

It is not surprising that those who determine to “*love the Lord with ALL their heart*” change from the inside out. Love causes transformation. If loving God becomes our motivation, then it will initiate a change in our reactions, responses and attitudes—what once had been our habitual lifestyle has a transforming breakthrough and we become new!

Our neural pathways are strengthened by reason of use—the continual repetition of a certain response to an emotion creates a strong link or habit and we do it without even thinking—much like ‘auto pilot.’ Once the pathway is habitually strengthened through constant use it is nearly impossible to break. That’s why we can train up a child in the way he should go he’ll not depart from it. It’s also why addictions are so difficult to stop—they’re done without conscious thought. We can try to discipline ourselves but it’s only effective if we consciously put our whole heart into changing how we behave.

We can think we’re worshiping God by doing all the rituals but our heart isn’t in what we’re doing. It’s the same as functioning on ‘auto pilot’ if it’s done as a HABIT and not as the EXPRESSION of love. Mankind cruised along on ‘auto pilot’ and centuries silently slipped away.

But Jesus changed everything—turning the tables on old practices and traditions. In Him was the power and the glory ... in Him was a new beginning. An infusion of power broke through the existing energy levels of the religion system and jumpstarted man’s spirituality. Love changed everything.

## = **HEART POWER**

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” **JOHN 3:16**

God loved His creation through His Son. Jesus was the expression of Who God is that could be understood by everyone. Love is the universal language—an emotion that’s easily interpreted. Love impassions man to do great exploits for those they love.

The AMAZING HEART responds spiritually and physically. *“I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes forever, to the very end.”* The heart has CELLULAR MEMORY that continually reminds us of our HEARTFELT decision to change—strengthening new pathways while the old links deteriorate from lack of use.

*“God so loved the world.”* God is love. The way we develop more love, more spiritual power and energy happens through practicing LOVE. *“If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love.”* God’s love affects every dimension of our life.

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