

ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING INSIDE OUT

Matthew 5:8 (NIV)

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

You are blessed because God has made His Kingdom – His will and power – available to you!

Matthew 5:8 (Message)

You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.

John 5:19-20 (NIV)

Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these.

The pure in heart see what God is doing!

John 15:3 (NIV)

You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

Hebrews 4:12-13 (NIV)

For 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. Nothing 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.

Is purity of heart a state that we attain – or is it relationship we walk in?

Mark 7:20-23 (NIV)

What comes out of a man is what makes him 'unclean.' For from within, out of men's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man 'unclean.'

Mark 12:29-30 (NIV)

The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

The good news is: our hearts can, and will be changed to greater degrees of purity by God's grace and our participation with His presence, His provision and His Power!