

A Place for Hurting Hearts

Ps 61:2 "From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock *that* is higher than I."

Heart

Not muscle. Not show on MRI. Not doctor operates on.

But, it is the command center of a human being. Like the body, it was created by God. Unlike the body, it never dies. Worry about body but it is temporal. Soul eternal. As soon as conception takes place, an eternal soul springs forth.

Heart is made up of two- your soul and spirit.

At salvation, God performed a work on your soul- not body.

At death, carry body not soul to grave.

I see your body, not your heart. Why you ought to worry how dress.

Jer 17:9 The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

Mat 15:19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, utteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

... 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.

Men who steal have a *heart problem*. Blasphemers have a *heart problem*.

It is your heart that determines who you are, what you are, how you behave- not you body.

If you are kind, cause you have a kind heart

If you are loving, cause you have loving heart.

If you are gentle, you have a gentle heart.

If you are greedy, you have a greedy heart.

What kind of heart would you like to have? Good question.

What is your plan for your heart? Well know our body we have a an- comb its hair, we decide to ride it around in a certain vehicle. e want it buried in a navy blue suit, white shirt, red tie.

What about heart? What is your plan for your heart, what is your desire for your heart?

I do not like all that I am. Do you? Are you really happy with a heart that gives you a bad temper? Are you really happy with a

heart that makes you angry? Are you happy with a heart that prevents you from ever being content?

As soon as we burp, we take this body to the doctor. Yet we live with a cancerous, angry, deceitful heart for 50 years.

We ought to have prayer for our heart daily. David prayed for a clean heart- his got dirty.

Conditions of heart

Many conditions can prevail in the heart. Mention a few

- Broken- Psa 109:16
- Melted- Psa 22 Christ on Calvary
- Enlarged- Psa 25:17 by trouble
- Contrite- Psa 51:17 remorseful
- Hardened heart- Pharaoh
- Perfect, froward, proud- Psa 101

Hope you can see there are many heart conditions and most are not good. The heart is frail, fearful, deceitful.

e deal with the Overwhelmed heart

Here, Psalmist David describes his heart as "overwhelmed" or overcome. Sometimes, the issues of life take the breath from my lungs and I find my heart overwhelmed. More than once, my breath left my lungs and I believe my heart melted and ran into my bowels.

-Health, dreaded to ask Dave Thur. My faith weak.

-Death, regardless of anticipation overwhelmed

-Sin, after He loved me so much, I let him down

-Work of the Lord not prospering

I want the biggest, best, most for cause of Christ.

-Family, David son rape daughter. Not seen my kids in police blot.

-Unsaved, before young son saved

-Condition of society

Who could rape 2 year old? How could a sex ring have participant as young as 5 years old

Lead me

We need each other. Brother Dave any time 24 hours a day call me and I will try to lead you to the rock. It is hard to make it alone- somebody lead me. My legs are trmbling- lead me. My haert has melted, ran into my bowels and sucked the wind from my lungs- lead me.

The Rock

Perfect enough to be the corner stone

I find no fault, Pilate

Durable enough to last forever.

40 year shoes.

Ps 90:2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God.

Ps 37:25 I have been young, and *now* am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

When markets fail, he be there. When nations fail, he be there.

1000 thousand years ago a man named Abraham needed him and he be there and he still here

-Joshua (chap 4) took 12 stones from the Jordan stood them up as a memorial to generation to generation to generation.

-Jacob (Gen 28) pillow stone stood up pour oil Bethel, gate heaven He will be there for my grandchildren.

When I am old he be there.

Strong enough to meet every need.

"Pastor you don't understand what I am going through. It is so awful." True. Take it to Jesus.

"I don't see how I can make it" try Jesus.

-Rock won't melt.

-Water cannot destroy the rock.

Vind never fail the rock

the entire population of the world called on him at the same time, he meet need.

Valuable enough to provide for the children

God is not broke. God not having a recession. God not "upside

down"- owe more than worth!

Do you agree Heaven a valuable place?

No nylon, cotton, silk, steel, concrete, titanium just things like the emerald stone, the sardine stone, the jasper stone and the 12 precious stones that garnish the foundation.

He can supply according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Phil 4:19