



## The Peril Of An Empty Heart

Matt 12:38-13:4

38 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

41 The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.

42 The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

43 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

2 Pet 2:20-22

20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

(KJV)

SPIRITUAL FULLNESS WILL SATISFY THE DEEPEST NEEDS!!!!

John 15:11

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

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Eph 3:19

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

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Eph 5:18

18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

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Mt. 5:6

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled.

. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE HEART TO STAY EMPTY!

MT. 6:24 - NO MAN CAN SERVE – TWO

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24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

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\*WHEN THE SPIRIT OF GOD LEAVES A MAN.....HE IS OPEN FOR ANYTHING!

LUKE 22:31 - SIMON, SATAN ...DESIRER TO HAVE YOU

Luke 22:31-32

31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:

32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

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\* If the Heart is Empty..... the devil goes hunting and brings 7 more guests with him...7 more spirits....it is harder to touch God!!!

- . If men purposefully go back, after knowing God, .....the latter end is worse....2 Peter 2:20-22
- . Individuals with an empty heart - start missing church.....
- . Individuals with empty hearts...worship begins to grow weak
- . Prayer life cease

THE INWARD MAN MUST BE RENEWED DAY BY DAY

If a man can't be empty....then he must be full!!!

David said.....”My cup runneth over”

Jesus was full of the Holy Ghost - Luke 4:1

Luke 4:1-2

1 And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

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ITS DANGEROUS TO BE EMPTY

THE DESTRUCTION...THE DANGER THE JEOPARDY....OF AN EMPTY HEART

THE PERIL.....OF AN EMPTY HEART!!!!