

A CREATED HEART FOR  
WORSHIP

**ROMANS 12:1**

## THOUGHTS OF THE HEART

- **YOUR HEART:**
- **Proverbs 4:23** – determines the course of life
- **Matthew 6:21** – is where knows value
- **Luke 6:45b** – flows from what you say
- **Romans 10:9** – has the ability to believe
- **Romans 12:1** – has the ability to THINK
  - Reasonable Service – logikos – internal reasoning

## INTERNAL REASONING

- The ability to consciously and thoughtfully worship God in a manner that pleases Him!
- Matthew 15:8-9 – Pharisees had a heart problem
- 1 Samuel 16:7 – Prophet had a flesh problem
- Acts 13:22 – the Person God wants (a heart like David)

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- Psalm 51:10 – Create in me a CLEAN HEART
- “LEV TAHOR”
- Asking GOD to do something that David is unable to do himself
- To have a heart that seeks for GOD and the things GOD wants for David’s life

## A CREATED HEART “TAHOR”

- **TET** - encircled or to surround
- **HEY** – to behold as lifted up to heaven as the Holy Spirit reveals
- **VAV** – to add, or secure, or join two things together
- **REYSH** – leader, the highest, or the prince
- David was asking for his heart to be surrounded by the Holy Spirit who is connected to the Prince.

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- **TET (9)** - conclusion of the matter, summation of man's works
- **HEY (5)** – God's grace or favor
- **VAV (6)** – man's opposition to God
- **REYSH (200)** – contrasts the insufficiency of man with the sufficiency of God

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- The coming Prince will be the One who will be sufficient or able to overcome the opposition David has with God and will make his heart clean; accomplishing this through the grace of God and will bring to conclusion the dilemma David has and produce the fruit of God's Spirit in David's life.

## A CREATED HEART “LEV”

- Lamed – indicates control, authority
- Beyt – can mean house, physical tent or body, letter identifying Son of God
- Lamed (30) – sacrifice of God
- Beyt (2) – God the Son

## A CREATED HEART “LEV TAHOR”

- David's heart was the leader or controller of his physical body which caused his dilemma: a heart full of things that were leading him in a direction he no longer wanted to go.
- The leader in David's heart needs to be the Son of God, who by his sacrifice can set David free from his old nature: the heart God wanted for him.

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- “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations.”

Ezekiel 36:25-27

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- SO WHERE DO I START?
- PSALM 37:4 – delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart!
- The idea behind this verse and others like it is that, when we truly rejoice or “delight” in the eternal things of God, our desires will begin to parallel His and we will never go unfulfilled