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The Pure In  
**Heart**



# Defining Terms

- “Pure” - two primary Greek words are translated “pure” in the N.T.
  - “Hagnos” is from the same root as the word holy (pure, clean) or sanctified (set apart); **1 Timothy 5:22**
  - “Katharos” is found 27 times in the NT (including **Matthew 5:8**) and signifies that which is clean, or cleansed and therefore free from any contaminating substance (e.g. purified metals)
    - **1 Peter 1:22** - Since you have purified (*hagnos*) your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure (*katharos*) heart



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- “Heart” - from “kardia” and most used figuratively to refer to the sum of the inner-person
  - We often refer to the “heart of something” as the most important element
  - Used to describes man’s intellectual, emotional, spiritual, and moral qualities
  - The heart is the seat of emotions, thoughts, attitudes and will
  - **Proverbs 23:7; Psalm 51:6,10; Matthew 15:18-19**

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- Emphasizes The Greatest Priority - **Matthew 22:37-38**
- An Inward Priority - **Matthew 5:20; 23:25-28**
- We Must Cleanse Our Minds, Will, & Desires - **Matthew 5-7**
  - I'm Through Lying To Myself
  - I'm Tired Of Manipulation & Self-interest
  - I Want To Enjoy The Liberation Of Innocence
  - I Want To Experience The Comfort Of True Peace
  - I Refuse To Do It The World's Way! **James 3:14-4:10**

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**Hebrews 12:1–2** - Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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**Revelation 22:1-5** - And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.



# How Bad Do You Want To See God?

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