

# SEVEN SINS THE WICKED PRACTICE GOD HATED THAT'S PRESENTED IN PROVERBS 6

The fourth part of this series will now address a heart that devise/plan wicked thoughts or imaginations towards others. This type of heart implies it is evil, selfish, violently morally bad, harmful, and sinful. A person that constantly has a heart that is unchanged and plans to do harm to others. Imaginations deals with thoughts that turns into how to execute the thoughts are occurring. The heart is not just a physical organ in the body. In Hebrew, the word for heart is **leb** which is defined as the inner man, mind, will, heart. In Greek, the word for heart is kardia pronounced καρδιά which means the heart; mind, character, inner self, will, intention, center. These definitions make up one of the states of a man, and if so you guessed correct that it would be our soul which is comprised of our emotions, will, mind, imagination, and intellect. We will look at the way the heart is used throughout the scripture in order to address the conditions of an individual's heart that causes them to continue on with plans/schemes against another.

## *Scripture Reference*

### **Proverbs 6:16-19 AMP**

- 16** These six things the Lord hates, indeed, seven are an abomination to Him:  
**17** A proud look [the spirit that makes one overestimate himself and underestimate others], a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,  
**18** A heart that manufactures wicked thoughts and plans, feet that are swift in running to evil,  
**19** A false witness who breathes out lies [even under oath], and he who sows discord among his brethren.

### **Proverbs 6:16-19 KJV**

- 16** These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:  
**17** A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,  
**18** An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,  
**19** A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

## **A HEART THAT DEVISE(PLAN/PLOT) WICKED THOUGHTS/IMAGINATIONS**

In Jeremiah 17:9, we read, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (KJV). God knows the hopeless corruption of the natural heart, and we can recall this when in John 3 Jesus and Nicodemus had a conversation regarding a man being born again if it was impossible for a man to go back into his mother's womb. Jesus explains not the birth of flesh but birth of the spirit meaning that there must be a regenerated spirit to transform the old man into the new man. Regeneration means renewal or resurrection. It is parallel to Christ dying on the cross, being resurrected and leaving us the Holy Spirit to be born again. The Holy Spirit allows for us to be transformed into the character of Christ and allow communion with God the Son Jesus



Christ and God the Father. This is reconciliation we get to experience with God as the Father through his Son Jesus Christ, and His Holy Spirit. When we are born again the Holy Spirit becomes the one we are to surrender to for the transformation not just in our spirit which is renewed immediately at our salvation call to receive Jesus as Our Lord and Savior; however, our body and soul which are affected by the conditions of the world due to Adam and Eve's causing us to fall into sin left our body and soul susceptible to the world's condition. The body must be yielded to the Holy Spirit which can be identified as the flesh. Now the flesh has two separate meanings of its usage in scripture its meaning physical body, and also the sin nature of man who must constantly be subjected to the Holy Spirit so it will cause man to sin less. The soul as stated above is comprised of our emotions, will, mind, intellect(reasoning), and imaginations, which can be affected through the experiences that you face in life. When you go through any hardships, traumatic events, or life altering events that begin to form your personality, thought process, the decisions you make, and why you believe a certain way is due to the casualties that your soul has experienced throughout the years. If you recall earlier when we defined heart in both Greek and Hebrew it referenced the inner man will, intentions, character, mind, and so forth which is applicable to our soul which can be now classified as our heart.

The intentions inside someone's heart can be determined by the condition of the heart. In, Ezekiel, 36:26, we read, "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh" (KJV). This again speaks of the same rebirth and regeneration that Jesus explains to Nicodemus that our heart meaning our decisions, choices, intentions, and characters all must be made new from our old man in order to take on the new man in Christ. The stony heart references a harden heart. A stony heart is defined as being covered with or full of small pieces of rock or not having or showing feeling or sympathy. The synonyms attached to stony are unfriendly, cold, chilly, frost, icy, frigid, hard, expressionless, and steely. Immediately it made me think of Omarion from B2K who made a song that said He had an Icebox where his heart used to be which is a perfect analogy of having a heart of stone.

When God was using Ezekiel to speak to his people in Israel, they were in a state of rebellion and had turned away from God and worshipping false idols per usual throughout the bible. Specifically, these were stiff necked, people that really kept their hearts from God and was misled away by false preachers. When a false preacher leads the sheep astray he is offering him up to slaughter meaning this false preacher risk this sheep soul being lost forever through eternal separation from God. Ezekiel even stated how God told him Israel's blood would be on his hand if he did not confess God's word, call out their error, and bring judgment to God's people. Many do not realize God is so merciful that in his judgment yes there is wrath towards sin we practice; however, there is mercy and then grace follows when we become aware of our erroneous ways toward God, and he places us back on the narrow path walking with him. God's wrath and mercy was found through Jesus Christ and him crucified the Cross when he took on the judgment of our sins but gave us grace, mercy, and favor to then walk in when we believe in him in order to gain access to God the Father. Many also don't know Ezekiel was not just a Seer Prophet for the Lord, but he was also a Preacher as well which is why God stated to Ezekiel he would hold him accountable for not informing the sheep they were going the wrong way and they needed to have a new heart change to follow God and be delivered from a rebellious spirit and mindset.



## Pharaoh and Moses

God spoke to Moses to be used as the deliverer for his people out of Egypt. In Exodus 7:3, we read, “And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart and multiply My Signs, and My Wonders in the land of Egypt” (KJV). Here, it seems that God was the one that harden Pharaoh’s heart, however, this is not true God used the condition of Pharaoh already having a rebellious and unchanged heart towards God because he wanted to be known as God. God can only change hearts that are willing because remember God does give us free will; however, just like God already knew there would be Satan that would cause the angels to rebel against him, Judas betray Jesus, and us entering into backslidden state in our walk with Christ or not God knows all. Pharaoh was unwilling to change his heart posture towards Moses and the Lord who Moses served because of pride. Again, it goes back to the first teaching about pride, and how pride is the universal sin that led the rebellion in Heaven. It is the unwillingness to surrender to God and his righteousness and determine what is right in our own sight. When God sent Moses to Pharaoh several times to plea for the release of Israel God was also being merciful to Pharaoh and calling for his repentance through the several things God allowed due to Pharaoh obedience. The incidents of the lice, the flies, frogs, plagues, losing his first-born, and other incidents you would think would cause Pharaoh to have change heart; however, this was not the case. He was determined to be right, to control people, and be a god to the people.

In, Exodus 8:32 and 9: 35, you see the hardening of Pharaoh heart. He was unchanged. Does not this coincide with the failure to repent meaning turn away from our self-righteousness, and his righteousness being Jesus Christ who is God. God could have destroyed Pharaoh directly but instead I gained a perspective to display his glory and unconditional love for us God suffers with us long to change us towards him. In 1 Corinthians 5:5, we read, “To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus” (KJV). Here, God will have us stop praying for an individual in a way to allow them to be given over to their flesh which is the sin nature which automatically rebels against God in order that they come to the end of themselves and repent. This scripture coincides with the prodigal son we see presented in Luke 15 when he realized that being out of the will of his father and leaving home was foolishness and his inheritance was there and not outside of instructions of his father. This is the same analogy for us when we are out of the will of God. If we are to pray for those we love that are out of the will of God, we just pray the will of God in their lives and we must leave whatever happens in his hand. Pharaoh was not only individual unwilling to have an unchanged heart, but we can also find unrepented heart with evil intentions inside of Saul who tried to kill David, Herod who tried to kill Jesus and began killing children under the age of two (2), and Jezebel who was a witch and false prophet who was trying to kill Elijah after killing many of God’s Prophet at that time.

In Revelation 2:20-22, we read, “Notwithstanding I have a few things against you, because you suffer that woman Jezebel, which calls herself a Prophetess, to teach and to seduce My servants to commit fornication, and to eat things Scarified unto idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication and she repented not. Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds” (KJV). Here. the Lord is speaking to us of regarding the spiritual condition the church is in due to the effects of us allowing the same things that were in Elijah day with Jezebel the person, we now see Jezebel the spirit that remains



which is not only in females but can be also found in males as well. The main thing I want you to focus on is that Jezebel had an unchanged heart and evil intentions towards God and his people and refused to repent. Satan who cannot repent because he is not human but a fallen angel. An angel unlike man does not have the ability to repent and be reconciled back God if there is a disobedience in serving God. This is also one of the reason Satan uses demons or evil spirits to corrupt man's soul. When the soul is inflicted and unhealed it leaves open doors for demons to influence decision making, emotions, and negative strongholds, which is why we are constantly having battles in our minds, our emotions, indecisiveness, reasoning based on experiences and not God's word when refusing to change and give ourselves over to the Holy Spirit for transformation.

Examples of the Heart: Evil Intentions Not Knowing Why They Do Not Like the Person, Constantly Wanting Them to Fail, Jealousy, Praying Prayers against them unknowingly with their thinking patterns that are contrary to the word of God for others' lives, this is why as prophetic people or prophets its dangerous to think a thing that does not align with God's word. This goes back to when God answers a prayer in our heart before we speak if you go back to the teaching of when I discussed the 7 forms of prayer and the one that was silent and inwardly in our heart being prayed God responded to Abraham's servant when searching for Issacs's wife who was Rebekah who did all what Abraham servant prayed and he spoke and said before I begin speaking the Lord had replied. This is the same. God will obey his word and it wont return void. The laws of God are spiritual before they are produced in the natural that is why he speaks as it is in heaven it is on earth. It occurs in the spirit before the natural. This is the same spiritual law God provides us with through grace when Jesus said he did not do away with the law but fulfilled it many he did not do away with the spiritual effects of the law that would occur throughout God's word from old to New Testament but there would be removal of literal law keeping. We see this with animal sacrifices and many more.

## **Overcoming A Spirit with Devise/Wicked Intentions Towards Another.**

Repentance, God tells us through John the Baptist,  
The mind of Christ in Philippians 2.

1 Corinthians 6 knowing our lives our body do not belong to us.  
Begin asking for God to create in you a new heart and spirit.

**David** showed us throughout the bible what it looked like to have a repetend heart when he cried out in psalm fifty-one but also when he went before the lord when he immediately sinned against God with Bathsheba committing adultery.

**Paul the Apostle** who was referred to as Saul having a Damascus experiencing after being the reason behind Stephen a disciple of God and was stoned to death.



**Hezekiah** in Kings when the lord gave him a chance to no longer serve false idols and would extend his life to live.

**Nebuchadnezzar** is one of the experiences of given over to his flesh and pride and God restored him after seven years.

**Peter** repentance after denying Jesus and not letting himself stay stuck in the past check out John 21. Repent is having a changed heart and asking God to make our motives pure. Breaking off Strong Holds as Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 10 and Ephesians.

**Accountability**- notice that Nathan the Prophet held David Accountable for his sin. Paul and Peter having a disagreement was a correction of Paul holding Peter accountable to the things he said or done.

## Examine Yourself

- Allow the Holy Spirit to thoroughly examine your heart to determine if there is any type of thoughts that does not line up with the word of God of how we are to think towards others and ourselves.
- Ask Jesus to come in and cleanse your mind and have the mind that he had on earth.
- Meditate on the Scriptures that were listed above to help give insight and identify areas of the heart that need to be worked on in order to transform the thought in the mind.
- Last, take every thought captive that is not from God and pull them down daily so that your focus is on the word and how he views others and yourself.

