

Loving God

With Heart,
Soul & Mind



Matthew 22:34-40

“Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them an expert in the law, tested him with a question:”



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“ ‘Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?’ Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’



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The Heart
also deals with
the Emotions

Genesis 1:26

“Then God said, let
us make man in
our image, in our
likeness...”



Matthew 14:14

“ When Jesus landed
and saw a large
crowd, he had
compassion on them
and healed their
sick.”



Emotions

- Range from positive to negative
- Look for expression
- Need proper revelation

Jesus

- Loved God and His disciples with all of his emotions

Matthew 21:12

“ Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there.”



Transformation

- We weep for what breaks God's heart.
- We are angered at what angers him.
- We rejoice in what makes him rejoice

The Soul is the
Drive & Motivation

Romans 7:15-21

“I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do...when I want to do good, evil is right there with me.”



Hebrews 4:12

“For the word of
God is living and
active. Sharper
than any two-
edged sword, ”



Hebrews 4:12

“it penetrates even
to dividing soul
and spirit”



Soul

- The pusher
- The want to
- The ambition

Our Motivation

Self?

Transformation

- Our goal is the Kingdom
- Our ambition is honoring God
- Our satisfaction is doing His will

The Mind

Imagination, Creativity &
Thought

Genesis 6:5

“The Lord saw how great man’s wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his



Genesis 6:5

“heart was only evil all the time. The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.”



THE FLOOD



Genesis 11:5-6

“but the Lord came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building. The Lord said, If as one people”



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THE SCATTERING



Isaiah 55:8,9

“For my thoughts are
not your thoughts
neither are your ways
my ways...as the
heavens are higher
than the earth



Isaiah 55:8,9

“so are my ways
higher than your
ways and my
thoughts than your
thoughts”



Problem

- Our concepts
- Our thoughts
- Our plans
- Our strategies

FALL SHORT!

Transformation

- Believe the Gospel
- Read and meditate on God's Word
- Pray and Repent
- Experience change in imagination, creativity, and thought

Love God with ALL

- Your heart
- Your soul
- Your mind

Conclusion

What could happen if we would love **GOD** like this?