

“My Heart Is Fixed...”

Psalm 57:7

In the Scripture we read of those whose hearts are settled and those whose hearts are undecided. There are troubled hearts and rejoicing hearts, blinded hearts and understanding hearts. Hearts that are established and stayed.

In our text, the Psalmist expresses the state of his own heart. Appealing to God, he exclaims, “*My heart is fixed, O God! My heart is fixed.*”.

(koon) erect -proper- established

Our job at this time is to learn on what the heart of the good man is fixed.

1. It is fixed upon God as the object of supreme Affection and Worship.

Mark 12:29,30 - the scribe - “...*thou shalt love the Lord...*”

1 Corinthians 2:32 - “*I am determined to not to know ...but Jesus*”

Psalmist - 73:25 - “*whom have I in heaven but thee...*”

God occupies the throne of his affections, and receives the un-divided homage of his mind. As such, praise and prayer will ever be offered to Him and Him only.

2. His heart is fixed on the Person & Work of Christ for acceptance & salvation. Eph. 2:16 3:12

Job 19:25 - Christ has the entire, unbroken confidence of his soul..

John 6:67,68 - “..*to whom shall we go...thou hast the words of life...*”

Acts 4:12 - “...*neither is there salvation in any other...*”

Acts 16:31 - Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ....

3. His heart is fixed upon the H.S. as the only source of life & help.

John 6:63 - “It is the Spirit that quickened...”

From Him all spiritual comfort flows. It is by believing and having The heart fixed upon Him, that we enjoy all His blessings upon and through our lives. His indwelling strengthens us, and enables our duties.

Zech. 4:6 - “...*not by might, not by power....*”

4. His heart is fixed upon the Divinely inspired Word of God for faith and practice. Matthew 24:25 John 17:17 - “Thy word is Truth “

Psalm 93:5 - *Thy testimonies are very true...*” “*Thy word is Truth “*

Other works may be excellent and useful - the Bible is Divine, and its truths essential and saving.

It must be our closet book, our family book, our church book; and We must, “...*let the word of Christ dwell in us, richly...*” Col. 3:16

5, The good man's heart is fixed upon Christ as his Chief Companion and Friend.

Proverb - 17:17 - "...a friend loveth at all times..." Romans 5:8

Proverb - 18:24 - "...a friend that sticketh closer than a brother..."

John 15:13 - ... "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down His life for His friends..."

Psalms 119:63 - *I am a friend of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.*"

From the beginning, Christians have first given themselves to the Lord, then to His people.

We are to *do good unto all men, but especially to the household of faith* (Gal. 6:10) Them we are to make our confidants.

6. And, the good man's heart must be fixed on Heaven as his future and Eternal home. Stephen..."...I see Jesus "

Heb. 11:16 - "But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed be called their God; for He hath prepared for them a city." (O.T. Saints)

Heb. 13: 14 - " Here we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come" (N.T. Saints)

John 14:1-4 - "...I go to prepare a place...I will come again..."

Be careful to drive your stakes too deep, we will be departing one day.

Col. 3:1-4 -Believers are born for heaven; and when they die, an abundant Entrance shall ministered unto them (1 Pet. 1:10-11).

How happy, how safe is the Christian who can adopt this text as the experience of his/her soul, and say, with all confidence,

MY HEART IS FIXED, O GOD!, MY HEART SI FIXED.

Has your heart been fixed by the Great Physician ?

How fixed is your heart today ??