

Jesus declared in Matthew 5:8 that only those who are pure in heart will see God. John MacArthur said, "Purity of heart cleanses the eyes of the soul so that God becomes visible." In this passage, *we are challenged to be pure in heart so that we might see God.* Notice...

I. God is concerned with the condition of your heart, with the _____.

Genesis 6:5; Proverbs 23:7; Jeremiah 17:9-10; Ezekiel 36:26; Matthew 9:4, 15:19; Mark 7:21

Heart – kardia: Means the center of personality, the center of man's being, includes the emotions, the intellect, and the will.

W. Barclay has said, "This beatitude demands from us the most exacting self-examination."

II. You are _____ when you are "pure" in heart.

Katharos: Pure, unmixed, unadulterated - cathartic

A. Blessedness is the _____ of purity in heart.

B. Purity of heart is the _____ for blessedness.

III. Purity is the _____ that makes God _____.

"For they shall see God."

IV. No one can have a pure heart, be blessed, and see God outside of the _____ and _____ of _____.

A. The _____ of the gospel for salvation.

B. The _____ of the gospel every day in your life.