

WORD OF THE DAY



WORD OF THE DAY (Jeremiah 17:9-10)

"The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings.."

MEDITATE ON THIS (Inside the heart)



Jeremiah 17:9-10 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? 'I [the Lord] the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve."

At times, we may think we are righteous, good, and moral people who make the right choices in life. However, God reveals to us that our hearts are deceitful and beyond cure. Our own sense of righteousness and morality doesn't measure up to the perfect standards of God. This can be hard to accept, but it is essential for us to come to the realization that we need God's grace and salvation.

When people are stressed, anxious, or in desperate situations, their wickedness often comes out in unexpected ways. Friendships break up, marriages fail, and people do terrible things that they never thought they would. This is because our fallen nature is incapable of achieving true righteousness on our own. We need God's help to change our hearts and actions.

As we humble ourselves and acknowledge that our hearts are deceitful, we can turn to Jesus for salvation. God sees us as we truly are and offers us grace to cleanse us from our sin. Only through faith in Jesus can our hearts truly be transformed and made whole.

- *Your brother in Christ, WNL*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is the only one who can cleanse our wicked hearts.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Dear God, when we realize that our hearts are wicked, we can come to a place of humility and acceptance. God you offer us salvation through Jesus, and it is only by the grace of God that our hearts can be transformed. May we all turn to Him, cast off our self-righteousness, and receive the gift of His love and salvation. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

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