

CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH

ALL of this the whole process is God working in us, God changing us- from the inside out



Matthew 5:1-12

There WILL be a day, when the Source of our faith WILL be clearly visible (to the pure in heart – we shall see God)



Matthew 5:8 "Pure" = Clean; FREE from Corrupt Desires; Innocent from sin

2 Powerful Examples of Physically what this Greek word means:

1. Purified by Fire God allows the fires of this life to sometimes occur because it refines us and it purifies us

2. Vine Being Cleansed by Pruning God targets the diseased, damaged, dead, unproductive, structurally unsound and simply unwanted areas

And God with perfect precision REMOVES them from our lives

"Heart" = Biblically speaking this is the Command Center of our lives (this was where thoughts and emotions stemmed from)

The Heart was NOT the place where purity would have been expected to be found

Matthew 15:10-20 Jeremiah 17:9-10

Completely and perfectly God KNOWS ALL that is stored up in our hearts

This is why God changes us from the inside out! God removes our uncleanness and replaces it with a NEW heart

Ezekiel 36:25-27 God does ALL the work (we just have to give Him the access) Matthew 5:8

"Will see God" was actually a Hebrew phrase, which means to stand before God in perfect unbroken forever fellowship

ONLY because of Christ we're able to be viewed as Pure in Heart

God cares MORE about our inward character than our outward character

Even good things can get in the way and prevent God from the throne of our hearts

SO WHAT?