

Ultimate Reality – Part 6 ***When Attitude Affects Vision***

Matthew 5:8

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”

Ultimately, a pure heart is behavior and attitudes that please God and come from a knowledge of being with him.

What is meant by “_____?”

Matthew 12:34

Matthew 15:16-20

What is meant by “_____?”

Psalm 51:10

Matthew 23:25-28

Jeremiah 17:9

1 Samuel 16:7

Ultimately purity is:

1. An _____ moral purity
Psalm 73
2. A _____ free of hypocrisy
James 4:7-10

What is meant by “_____?”

John 1:18

1 Timothy 6:16

Psalm 24:3-4

Seeing God is ultimately about a life that is devoid of hypocrisy and is so in tune with the way God want us to live that it is as if we are in his presence.

If we are poor in spirit, we recognize our spiritual bankruptcy.

If we mourn, it is because we see the grief over personal losses as well as the suffering of humanity. We realize that sin is the root cause of it all.

If we are meek, it is because we simply cannot help but be meek and humble after such mourning and poverty of spirit. It radically changes our view of ourselves.

We then will desire righteousness so much that we abandon our hopes of achieving it and therefore are able to receive it freely from God.

After that we are able to accept mercy from God and thereby extend mercy toward others.

It is then that we can have a purity of heart which comes from our seeing God.