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*The
Defilement
of
The Heart*

MATTHEW 15:17-20 KJV

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Matthew 15:17-20

"Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught? **(18) But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the HEART; and they DEFILE the man. (19)** For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. **(20) These are the things which DEFILE a man:** but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not man." KJV Version.

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What Does "Defile" mean?

[**G2840**] *Koinoo*

I. to make common

A. to make (Leviticallly) **unclean**,
render, unhallowed defile, **profane**

B. to declare or count unclean

Strong's definition

to make (or consider) profane

(ceremonially):--call common, defile,
pollute, unclean.

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What Does "Defile" mean?

Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words:

[G2840] *Koinoo*

(a) "to make common"; hence, in a ceremonial sense, "to render **unholy**, unclean, to defile,"

(b) "to count unclean"

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What Does "Defile" mean?

[**G3392**] *Miaino*

primarily, "to stain, to tinge or dye with another color, "as in the staining of a glass, hence, "to **pollute, contaminate, soil, defile**", is used
(a) of "ceremonial defilement"
(b) of "**moral defilement**"; "of moral and **physical defilement**"

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What Does "Defile" mean?

[**G3435**] *Moluno*

properly denotes "to besmear", as with mud or filth, "to **befoul**". It is used in the figurative sense, of ***a conscience "defiled" by sin***, *1 Corinthians 8:7*; of believers who have kept themselves (their "garments") from "defilement", *Rev 3:4*, and those who have **not "soiled" themselves by adultery or fornication**, *Rev 14:4*.

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What Does "Defile" mean?

[G4695] *Spiloo*

"to make a stain or spot", and so "to defile", is used in *James 3:6* of the "defiling" effects of an evil use of the tongue; in *Jude 1:23*, "spotted", with reference to moral "defilement".

- Spilos, "a spot", **a moral blemish**

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What Does "Defile" mean?

[G5351] *Phtherio*

see **CORRUPT**

[G5351] *Phtherio*

signifies "to destroy by means of corrupting" and so "**bringing into a worse state**";

(a) with this significance it is used of the effect of evil company upon the manners of believers, and so of the effect of association with those who deny the

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truth and hold false doctrine, *1 Corinthians 15:33* (this was a saying of the pagan poet Menander, which became a well known proverb); in *2 Corinthians 7:2*, of the effects of dishonorable dealing by bringing people to want (a charge made against the Apostle); in *2 Corinthians 11:3*, of ***the effects upon the minds (or thoughts) of believers by "corrupting"***

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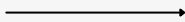
them "from the simplicity and the purity that is toward Christ"; in Ephesians 4:22, intransitively, or the old nature in waxing "corrupt", "morally decaying, on the way to final ruin" (Moule), "**after the lusts of deceit;**" in Rev 19:2, metaphorically, of the Babylonish harlot, in "corrupting" the inhabitants of the earth by her false religion.

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What Does "Defile" mean?

(b) With the significance of destroying, it is used of ***marring a local church by leading it away from that condition of holiness of life and purity of doctrine in which it should abide, 1 Corinthians 3:17*** (AV, 'defile'), and of God's retributive destruction of the offender who is guilty of this sin (id.); of ***the effects of the work of false and abominable teachers upon themselves, 2 Peter 2:12*** (some texts swipe 

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What Does "Defile" mean?

have kataphtheiro; AV, "shall utterly perish"), and Jude 1:10 (AV, "corrupt themselves." RV, marg., "are corrupted"). See **DEFILE** and **DESTROY**.

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The Heart

Jeremiah 17:9, "The heart is deceitful above **ALL** things, and **DESPERATELY** wicked: who can know it?" KJV Version.

- What is the heart? [**G2588**] *Kardia* "the **soul or mind**, as it is the *fountain* and seat of the **thoughts, passions, desires, appetites, affections, purposes, endeavours.**"

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The Heart

This means my thoughts; passions; desires; appetites; affections; purposes; and endeavors are ***deceitful & wicked***.

This means my innate nature is what?
Wicked & Deceitful.

What can **PURIFY** my heart? What can **PURGE** my filthiness? What can **CLEAN** my heart?

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Purification

The **Blood** of Jesus Christ & The Washing of **The Word**.

Titus 2:14, "who [willingly] gave Himself [to be crucified] on our behalf to redeem us and **purchase our freedom from ALL wickedness**, and **to purify for Himself a chosen and very special people to be His own possession, who are enthusiastic for doing what is good.**" AMP Version.

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The Importance of Repentance 15

[G3340] *Metanoeo*

I. "to **change** one's mind, i.e. to repent"

II. "to change one's mind **for better**, heartily to amend with **abhorrence of one's past sins**"

We have to change and renew our minds because they're **desperately** what?
Wicked.

We need minds like Christ. *Pure thoughts.*
Pure passions. Pure desires.

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The Importance of Repentance 16

Pure appetites. Pure affections. Pure purposes. Pure endeavors.

Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], **but be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes]**, so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and

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The Importance of Repentance 17

perfect [in His plan and purpose for you]."
AMP Version.

"focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes"

How do we do that?

Well, you have to **STUDY** the **CHARACTER**
of The I AM.

How do we do that?

Digest The Word of God. Learn about Swipe →

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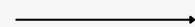
Your Savior. **KNOW** who He is! This is intimacy. Intimacy [**H3045** *yāda*] means "to know". He will **reveal** Himself to those who **diligently** seek Him.

Ephesians 5:26, "so that He might **sanctify** the church, having **cleansed** her by the **washing of water with the word [of God]**" AMP Version.

What will sanctify and clean The Church?

The Word.

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The Importance of Repentance 19

No matter what man's intentions, purposes, or desires are, we are ***innately wicked. DESPARATELY WICKED***, at that!

We need ***The Purifier and Sanctifier***, Jesus Christ, to cleanse us and wash us from ***ALL*** unrighteousness!

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The Seeds In Our Hearts

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Proverbs 4:23, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are **the issues of life.**" KJV Version. [Remember what "*heart*" (*Kardia* **G2588**) means?]

The eyes and ears are the gateways into the gardens of your heart. What we watch and listen to are **SEEDS** being planted into the garden of our hearts. If we continue to watch and listen to wicked things, the seed will be watered. Then, it will take **root**. Then, **shoot**. & Finally, it will bear **fruit** in our lives. Swipe
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The Seeds In Our Hearts

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I wanted to touch on "***The Seeds In Our Hearts***" because this plays a part in our purification and sanctification.

We can do all the reading and praying we want, but if we don't bear righteous fruit, ***the heart will still be defiled***. Take The Word (The Seed) and implant it in the garden of your heart.

Water your garden by continuing in The Word.

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The Seeds In Our Hearts

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James 1:22-24, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. **(23)** For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: **(24)** For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was." KJV Version.

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What This Reminds Me Of 23

The Parable of The Sower (**Matthew 13:18-23**). Remember I said you can do all the reading you want? It's **important** to get understanding, when reading The Word. This is how you **apply** it to your life. As Christ stated in verse 19, "When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, **and understandeth it not**, then cometh the wicked one, and **catcheth away that which was sown in his heart**. This is he which received seed by the way side." KJV Version.

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What This Reminds Me Of 24

Ask The Holy Spirit for understanding, when digesting The Word, so the righteous seeds that are being implanted in your garden will take **root**, **shoot**, and bear **fruit** in your life...but what type of fruit?

The Fruit of The Spirit [***Galatians 5:22-23***]!

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