

The Gospel Changes Men

2 Timothy 3:16-17

(Part 1)

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God Created Man

- Genesis 1:27, *“And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”*

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God Gave The Plan

- Romans 1:16-17, *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is revealed a righteousness of God from faith unto faith: as it is written, But the righteous shall live by faith.”*

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Questions:

- Is the gospel, as God gave it; adapted to man, as God made him?
- If not, then why not?
 - To say that He COULD NOT limits the power of God.
 - To say that He WOULD NOT reflects upon the goodness of God, and transfers the responsibility of man to God. (cf. Acts 10:34)

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What About Man Must Change?

- Jeremiah 17:9, *“**The heart** is deceitful above all things, and it is exceedingly corrupt: who can know it?”*

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What About Man Must Change?

- Matthew 15:18-20, *“But the things which proceed out of the mouth come forth out of **the heart**; and they defile the man. For out of **the heart** come forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, railings: these are the things which defile the man”*

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What About Man Must Change?

- **Acts 15:8-9**, *“And God, who knoweth **the heart**, bare them witness, giving them the Holy Spirit, even as he did unto us; and he made no distinction between us and them, cleansing **their hearts** by faith.”*

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What Is Man?

- Thinks Genesis 6:5;
Proverbs 23:7
- Reasons Mark 2:8
- Understands Matthew 13:15
- Believes Acts 8:37;
Romans 10:10

Intellect

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What Is Man?

- Plans and Intends
Hebrews 4:12
- Purposes 2 Corinthians 9:7
- Executes obedience
Romans 6:17

Will

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What Is Man?

- Desires Romans 10:1
- Loves Matthew 22:37
- Trusts Proverbs 3:5

Emotions

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God Wants To Change Man's Heart

Intellect

Thinking. 2 Corinthians 10:5;
Isaiah 55:8-9
Reasoning. Isaiah 1:18
Faith. John 8:24

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God Wants To Change Man's Heart

Will

Intentions. Romans 6:16ff
Purpose.
Execute His Will.

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God Wants To Change Man's Heart

Emotions

Desire.
Love. 1 John 4:7-10
Trust. Philippians 4:13

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The Gospel Will Change You Too!

Romans 1:16, *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation ..."*

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