

# **Christianity- A Religion Of The Whole Heart**

## **I. God's Desire For A Whole Hearted Relationship In Faith And Love**

**Jeremiah 29:13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.**

**Acts 8:37 Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may."**

**Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

**2 Timothy 1:5 when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.**

**1 Peter 1:7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,**

**Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.**

**Matthew 22:37 Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'**

## **I. None Of God And All Of Me**

**Psalm 10:4 The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts.**

**Jeremiah 9:13-14 And the LORD said, "Because they have forsaken My law which I set before them, and have not obeyed My voice, nor walked according to it,14 but they have walked according to the dictates of their own hearts and after the Baals, which their fathers taught them,"**

**Jeremiah 18:12 And they said, "That is hopeless! So we will walk according to our own plans, and we will every one obey the dictates of his evil heart."**

**Jeremiah 10:14 Everyone is dull-hearted, without knowledge;**

**Acts 28:26-27 saying, 'Go to this people and say: 'Hearing you will hear, and shall not understand; And seeing you will see, and not perceive; 27 For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.'"**

## **II. Some Of God And Some Of Me, Half Hearted Christianity**

**Jeremiah 3:10 And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah has not turned to Me with her whole heart, but in pretense," says the LORD.**

**Matthew 15:8 "These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.**

**Malachi 1:13** You also say, 'Oh, what a weariness!' And you sneer at it," Says the LORD of hosts. "And you bring the stolen, the lame, and the sick; Thus you bring an offering! Should I accept this from your hand?" Says the LORD.

**2 Corinthians 9:7** So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

**James 1:6-8** But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. <sup>7</sup> For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; <sup>8</sup> he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

**Galatians 5:17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

**Revelation 3:15-16** "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. <sup>16</sup> So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

### III. All Of God And None Of Me, Whole Hearted Christianity

**Revelation 2:23** all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

**James 4:8** Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

**Psalms 119:2** Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the whole heart!

**Jeremiah 24:7** Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I am the LORD; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart.

**Psalms 122:1** I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."

**Ephesians 5:19** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

**Psalms 111:1** Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

**2 Corinthians 9:7** So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

**Psalms 119:145** I cry out with my whole heart; Hear me, O LORD! I will keep Your statutes.

**1 Corinthians 11:29-30** For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.