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## "THE HEART OF MAN" THE ORIGIN OF HUMAN DEPRAVITY \*\*\*\*

## GOD HIMSELF - FIRST DECLARED THE EVIL OF THE HEART OF MAN

Gen 6:5-9b NKJV

<sup>5</sup>-Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was <u>ONLY EVIL CONTINUALLY</u>.
<sup>6</sup>-And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and <u>HE WAS GRIEVED IN HIS HEART</u>.
<sup>7</sup>-So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."

8-BUT NOAH FOUND GRACE IN THE EYES OF THE LORD.

9b-... NOAH WAS A JUST MAN, PERFECT IN HIS GENERATIONS. NOAH WALKED WITH GOD.

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## JESUS SAID THAT THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE "A HEART FOR GOD" WORSHIP GOD IN VAIN

Matt 15:8-9 NKJ

<sup>8-</sup> 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their <u>HEART IS FAR FROM ME</u>. <sup>9-</sup>And <u>IN VAIN THEY WORSHIP ME</u>, teaching as doctrines <u>THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN</u>.' "

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## JESUS REMINDED US THAT THE FIRST COMMANDMENT FOR MAN IS THAT WE HAVE A "LOVE POWERED-HEART FOR GOD"

Mark 12:30 NKJ

And YOU SHALL **LOVE** THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, with <u>ALL YOUR SOUL</u>, with <u>ALL YOUR MIND</u>, and with <u>ALL YOUR STRENGTH</u>.' This is <u>THE FIRST COMMANDMENT</u>.

THE <u>HEART</u> OF <u>MAN</u>

<u>REMAINS</u> ON THE <u>HEART</u> OF <u>GOD</u>

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