

Intro:

Main Point of Text: Jesus says those whom God has given pure hearts are always blessed to purely see God's purity in all things.

Sermon Point: *To the Pure All Things Are Pure.*

Move 1: Happy people have been purified and are in the process of purification.

“pure”: Greek for this word, “katharos”, plural noun form of “katharitzo”, where we get “catheter”: to/be clean. 1 Tim. 5:22: ... *keep thyself pure.* [Free from impurities]. Holiness. Heb 12:14: *Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:* Prov. 30:12. Sincere heart. Jn. 4:24. 2 Cor. 3:18: *But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.* (2 Cor. 3:18) Whole-hearted, (Ps. 119:2). 2 Tim. 2:22. Way to become pure is to go to God's Word: Ps. 119:140; Ps. 12:6. As Holy Spirit works.

Move 2: Happy people have been given new hearts that can pump purification.

“in heart”: intellect, will, desire that guides emotions. Inner man. Totally depraved nature is regenerated. Why Prophets speak of God removing heart of stone/replacing with heart of flesh/new, circumcised heart. READ Matthew 15:19-20. Acts 15:8-9. Must be born again. Big sign you have such a heart is you know you need it to be removed of more impurities. So you cry: Ps. 51:10: *Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.* This was David's heart cry, and he was a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22). Ex. 33:11, 18. 2 Cor. 5:7 is your life: *walk by faith not by sight* But you long for the day when this is your fulfilled heart's cry: 1 Cor. 13:12: *For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.*

Move 3: Happy people find themselves looking for God in His purity and finding Him.

“shall see God”: present and future; latter mainly. Ps. 24:3-4; Ps. 73:1. Fulfilled in heaven: Rev. 22:3-4. Your greatest desire will be fulfilled. Ps. 17:15; Job 19:25-27. Because ... *he that hath seen me hath seen the Father* (John 14:9) 1 Pet. 1:8-9, 22; 1 John 3:2-3. There is a final purification you will enjoy, and then you will see God face to face. But even now, Ps. 18:26: *With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure ... So: Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.* (James 4:8). As you do, you will see everything differently. You will experience Titus 1:15: *Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.* A.W. Pink: to see God has the force of “to enjoy Him.”

Conclusion:

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